Opportunities to Write at Length in Science



	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	BIOLOGY Plants Embedded: Pupils write a simple report about the parts of a plant. Lesson 2	BIOLOGY Plant Growth Embedded: Pupils write a simple report about their favourite fruit or vegetable. Lesson 6	CHEMISTRY Rocks Additional: Pupils write an explanation text about how the dodo became extinct. Lesson 5	BIOLOGY Classifying Organisms Embedded: Pupils write a persuasive text about how an endangered species could be protected. Lesson 6	CHEMISTRY Separating Mixtures Embedded: Pupils write a short explanation text about why you cannot wash off nail varnish with water. Lesson 2	PHYSICS Electricity Embedded: Pupils write a short report describing how electricity gets into our homes. Lesson 6
Autumn 2	BIOLOGY / PHYSICS Seasonal Changes N/A	BIOLOGY Needs of Animals N/A	PHYSICS Light Embedded: Pupils write instructions for carrying out a given investigation Lesson 5	BIOLOGY Food & Digestion Additional: Pupils write an explanation text on how the digestive system works Lesson 4	BIO / CHEM / PHYSICS Energy N/A	BIOLOGY Evolution Embedded: Pupils write an explanation text on how the peppered moth population evolved Lesson 4
Spring 1	CHEMISTRY Everyday Materials Additional: Pupils write a short report about different objects and their physical properties Lesson 4	CHEMISTRY Uses of Materials Embedded: Pupils write a short report about an object's purpose, material and properties Lesson 1	BIOLOGY Organisms Additional: Pupils write a persuasive letter to a supermarket convincing them to them to sell wonky fruit and vegetables. Lesson 1	CHEMISTRY The Particle Model - States of Matter N/A	BIOLOGY Life Cycles Embedded: Pupils write an explanation text on sexual reproduction in animals Lesson 1 & 2	PHYSICS Light N/A

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Spring 2	Consolidation and Review N/A	BIOLOGY Living Things & Their Habitats N/A	BIOLOGY Plants Additional: Pupils write a report how seeds are dispersed in the form of a poster or fact file. Lesson 5	PHYSICS Sound Embedded: Pupils write a report about hearing loss in the form of an informative poster or leaflet Lesson 6	BIOLOGY Human Development Additional: Pupils write a discussion text in response to the question, 'Should IVF be offered to everyone by the NHS?'. Lesson 4	BIOLOGY Further Classification Embedded: Pupils write an explanation text about the way in which bacteria is not always harmful Lesson 5
Summer 1	BIOLOGY Animals Additional: Pupils write a short report about their favourite animal. Lesson 6	CHEMISTRY Solids, Liquids and Gases Additional: Pupils write a short explanation text about the impact of global warming on polar bears' habitat Lesson 4	PHYSICS Forces & Motion Embedded: Pupils write an explanation text to demonstrate the impact of balanced and unbalanced forces in a game of tug of war. Lesson 4	PHYSICS Electricity N/A	PHYSICS Forces Additional: Pupils write an explanation of why an ice skate has a rough part and a smooth part. Lesson 3	BIOLOGY Functions of the Human Body Additional: Pupils write an informative and persuasive text about the dangers of smoking Lesson 6
Summer 2	BIOLOGY Humans Additional: Pupils write sentences about the senses. Lesson 6	Consolidation and Review N/A	PHYSICS Magnetism N/A	CHEMISTRY Properties of Materials Embedded: Pupils write a report about a toxic substance in the form of a poster. Lesson 5 & 6	PHYSICS Earth and Space Additional: Pupils write a letter from the perspective of an astronaut on the ISS. Lesson 6	CHEMISTRY Physical and Chemical Changes Embedded: Pupils write an explanation text about why polar bears are endangered. Lesson 6