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**ST GERARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY & Nursery School**

**Science Development Strategy – Year 5 Key Skills**

**Ear**

Topics to be covered by the End of Year 5:

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| **Living things and their habitats** |
| Identify parts of a flower. |
| Give one difference between sexual and asexual reproduction. |
| Describe ways plants can be pollinated. |
| Identify plants that reproduce asexually. |
| Describe ways to grow new plants other than from seed. |
| Identify the stages in the process of sexual reproduction. |
| Identify different types of mammals. |
| Give three facts about Jane Goodall. |
| Describe threats faced by chimpanzees. |
| Identify familiar animals that undergo metamorphosis. |

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| **Animals including Humans** |
| Order the stages of human development. |
| Demonstrate understanding of how babies grow in height. |
| Describe the main changes that occur during puberty. |
| Explain the main changes that take place in old age. |

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| **Earth and Space** |
| Describe a sphere. |
| Identify scientific evidence with support. |
| Name the planets in the solar system with support. |
| Explain how the planets orbit the Sun. |
| Explain how night and day occur. |
| Make predictions about night and day in different places on Earth. |
| Explain that the Moon orbits the Earth not the Sun. |

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| **Forces** |
| Identify forces as pushes and pulls. |
| Explain gravity as a force that pulls objects down towards the centre of the Earth. |
| Identify Isaac Newton’s discoveries. |
| Explain the effects of friction, including air and water resistance, on moving objects. |
| Identify different mechanisms. |

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| **Properties and Changes of Materials** |
| Identify materials. |
| Describe materials’ properties. |
| Identify thermal and electrical conductors and insulators. |
| Identify materials that are soluble or insoluble in water. |
| Follow instructions to separate mixtures. |
| Identify irreversible changes. |

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| **Scientists and Inventors** |
| Investigate and describe the dangers of deforestation in Madagascar. |
| Name some endangered animals in Madagascar. |
| Describe absolute zero as the coldest possible temperature. |
| Identify appliances that run on electricity. |

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| **Working Scientifically** |
| Compare and present data using bar and line graphs. |
| Report findings in oral form. |
| Report and present findings from enquiries with support. |
| Recognise that there are different variables in an investigation. |
| Predict what will happen in an investigation. |
| Make observations. |
| Compare and present data using bar and line graphs. |