

SUBJECT: SCIENCE YEAR: FOUR

RESOURCE: EQUIPMENT LIST

General	Exercise book or similar (with lined pages) for carrying out written work, e.g. writing up experiments; recording of research, etc (suggested).
	Plain paper
	Pens and crayons
	Scissors
	Card
	Camera
	Timer / stopwatch
	Thermometer
	Hand lens / magnifying glass
	Computing software, e.g. MS Word or similar, for completing some written work on.
Part 1 (Weeks 1-12)	Beans for planting, and pots, e.g. kidney beans or butter beans
	Glass slides x 5
	Petroleum jelly, e.g. Vaseline™
	Lemon juice
	Marker pen
	Equipment for digestive system activity: banana, orange juice, water, cream crackers, metal tray, plastic cups, paper cup, sealable plastic cups, pair of tights
	Mirror
	Apple or other crunchy fruit
	Egg shells
	Range of drinks: water, milk, cola, lemonade, orange juice, diet fizzy drinks
	Plastic cups
Part 2 (Weeks 13-24)	Elastic bands of different thicknesses
	Any musical instruments to demonstrate sounds
	Decibel measuring app, e.g. Decibel X: dB, dBA Noise Meter





Box, e.g. shoe box Packing materials, e.g. parcel tape Materials for sound proofing, e.g. cardboard egg tray, Styrofoam chips, rice, dried peas, newspaper, fabric, etc. Identical glass bottles x 5-6 Materials to make home-made drums, e.g. plastic sheeting, different sized pots or buckets, elastic bands Tin cans String Small pebble Bowl of water Smart device with an alarm Large sheets of blank paper Old magazines Rubber glove or balloon Ice cube Butter Chocolate Tongs (Library) books about earth, sun and space Foods to represent planets: peppercorn, cherry tomato, raspberry, blueberry, watermelon, grapefruit, apple, lime Three different sized balls, e.g. tennis ball, squash ball, football Biscuits and buttercream (or Oreo cookies) Part 3 (Weeks 25-36) Household electrical appliances, e.g. hairdryer, iron, phone charger, toaster, kettle, etc. Disused electrical cable Equipment for building electrical circuits: 'D' cell, wires, batteries, bulbs, bulb holder, small motor, buzzer (Recommended suppliers: Maplin Electronics; RS Components) Small pieces of various materials: wood, cloth, glass, paper, coin, spoon Paper clips **Bowl** Salt Sand





Eggs x 2

Food items to be heated: butter, chocolate, pasta, cheese

Modelling balloons

Items which have been twisted, e.g. plasticine, dough, blu-tack, fabric

Wood

Play-dough

Acrylic paints

Ingredients to bake a cake: sugar, eggs, flour, butter, baking powder, vanilla essence, milk as required

Solid fat, e.g. coconut oil, butter

Cheese

Candle

Soap

Petroleum jelly, e.g. Vaseline™

Fire proof container

Salt crystals

Plastic tray

Filter paper or coffee filters

Soluble and insoluble materials, e.g. rice, coffee, tea, flour, icing sugar, powder paint, sand

Hair dryer

Cotton material, e.g. tea towel

Plant

Plastic bag

