Medium Term Plan: Supporting Implementation of LTP/Progression Grid

Subject: Science Year: KS1 Year A Energy – Light (3 week unit)

NC/PoS:

• Unit designed to introduce children to energy (electricity, light, sound, and forces) before studying national curriculum units in LKS2

Prior Learning (what pupils already know and can do)

Know lights are switched on and off in the house, school and outside

End Goals (what pupils MUST know and remember)

- Know that light sources give out light and the sun is a light source
- Know that light is essential for seeing things
- Know that sources of light show up best at night-time

Key Vocabulary: opaque, translucent, transparent, natural sources, artificial light, dangerous, sunburn, protection, light rays

Session 1: Recap: properties of materials –opaque, translucent, transparent

Children learn that we need light to see

Know that light is a form of energy

Know that the eyes take in light so we can see Know that you cannot see anything when there is no light

Suggested activities: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSrCnthWGEs what is light Use of a black out tent

Vocabulary: opaque, translucent, transparent

Session 2: Recap: what can you see in the absence of light

Know light sources give out light

Know natural light sources are sun, stars, candle flame, fire

Know artificial light sources are light bulbs, florescent lighting, computer screens

Suggested activities: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01SAxjPZbRM examples of

natural and artificial sources What sources of light are there in school?

Sort a selection of objects into natural or artificial

Vocabulary: natural sources, artificial light

Session 3:

Children learn the dangers of the sun

Know that light from the Sun is very strong and can damage your eyes

Know the eyes can be protected by wearing dark glasses

Know to never look directly at the sun ultraviolet light - is a form of radiation which is not visible to the human eye.

sunburn - ultraviolet rays can burn our skin cells, the skin gets red and feels warm.

Vocabulary: dangerous, ultraviolet light, radiation, sunburn, protection

Link to career scientist:

Teach children about the job of an optician.