

By the end of	SEASONAL CHANGES & EARTH AND SPACE Progression in Key Concepts	PoS suggested year
Key Stage 1	 Seasonal changes Observe changes across the four seasons Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies. 	Year 1
Key Stage 2	 Earth and space Observe how the Sun appears to move across the sky from East to West Observe how the Sun appears to move and this causes shadows to change Describe how we can see the Moon because the Sun's light reflects off it Describe how the Earth and Moon go around the Sun in one year Recognise that humans have been to the Moon. 	Year 3 or 4
	 Earth and space Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky. 	Year 5
Key Stage 3	 Space physics Recognise that gravity is a force: weight = mass x gravitational field strength (g), on Earth g=10 N/kg, different on other planets and stars; Describe the gravity forces between Earth and Moon, and between Earth and Sun (qualitative only) Identify the structure of the universe: our Sun as a star, other stars in our galaxy, other galaxies Recognise the links between the seasons and the Earth's tilt, day length at different times of year, in different hemispheres Recognise that the light year is a unit of astronomical distance. 	Year 7, 8 or 9