Things to include each half term:

- 1 x active learning
- 1 x outdoor science lesson
- 3 x experiments/investigations
- 1 x child-led investigation
- 3 x examples of working scientifically

Science display:

Venn diagram of properties Key words and definitions Examples of children's work/ pictures

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Lesson 1

Active Learn – Chn to complete a match up task of definitions (dissolving, mixing, reversible, irreversible, hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity, response to magnets) and key words.

Children to create their own definitions.

Pop quiz.

Lesson 2

Investigation – comparing the properties of different materials

Use Venn diagrams to sort and order.

Outdoor learning using hoops as Venn diagrams.

Lesson 3

Child led investigation – What material would be the best material to clean a table? (in class have a dirty table)

Children to plan in groups and test different materials to see which one is most suitable.

Lesson 4

How do scientists show their findings?

Working Scientifically – what is the best way to show findings from the previous lesson. Discuss different ways of recording information – table, pie chart, Venn diagram, bar graph, line graph. Which one is the most suitable? Why?

Lesson 5

Introduce conductors and insulators. What are they?

Child led investigation – Which materials are conductors and which ones are insulators?

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Lesson 6

Working Scientifically – Display findings from last week's investigation and answer question about wiring. Discussing the properties of materials with conductivity.