

Mount Carmel RC Primary School
Science I CAN Statements Year 3



SCIENCE SKILLS

- I can ask relevant questions and use different types of scientific enquiries to answer them
- I can set up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests
- I can make systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers
- I can gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions
- I can record findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, key bar charts and tables
- I can report on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions
- I can use results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions
- I can identify differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes
- I can use straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support my findings

PLANTS

- I can identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers
- I can explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant
- I can investigate the way in which water is transported within plants
- I can explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal

ANIMALS INCLUDING HUMANS

- I can identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat
- I can identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement

FORCES AND MAGNETS

- I can compare how things move on different surfaces
- I can notice that some forces need contact between two objects but magnetic forces can act at a distance
- I can observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- I can compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials
- I can describe magnets as having two poles
- I can predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing

LIGHT

- I can recognise that I need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light
- I can notice that light is reflected from surfaces
- I can recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect my eyes
- I can recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object