

Mapping progression across KS1 to KS2

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KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
During Years 1 and 2 , pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:	During Years 3 and 4 , pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:	During Years 5 and 6 , pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content:	During KS3 , through the content across all three disciplines, pupils should be taught to:
			Scientific attitudes:
			Pay attention to objectivity and concern for accuracy, precision, repeatability and reproducibility
			Understand that scientific methods and theories develop as scientists modify earlier explanations to take account of new evidence and ideas, together with the importance of publishing results and peer review
			Evaluate risks
			Experimental skills and
			investigations:
asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways	asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them		Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience
Performing simple tests	Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests	Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary	Select, plan and carry out the most appropriate types of scientific enquiries to test predictions, including identifying independent, dependent and control variables, where appropriate

Sc1: Working scientifically

Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate,	taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing	Make and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations;
standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers	readings when appropriate.	
		Evaluate the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements.
		Use appropriate techniques, apparatus,
		and materials during fieldwork and
		laboratory work, paying attention to
		health and safety.
		Apply sampling techniques
		Make predictions using scientific
		knowledge and understanding
		Analysis and Evaluation:
		Present observations and data using
presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions		appropriate methods, including tables and graphs
		 Apply mathematical concepts and
scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables	labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs	calculate results
		• Evaluate data, showing awareness of potential sources of random and systematic error
• identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes	identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments	Identify further questions arising from their results
· · · · ·	 making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers • gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions • recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables • identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific 	making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers taking measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. • gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions • recording data and results of increasing complexity using scientific diagrams and labels, classification keys, tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs • identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or

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Using their observations and ideas to	using straightforward scientific	using test results to make predictions to	Present reasoned explanations,
suggest answers to questions	evidence to answer questions or to support their findings.	set up further comparative and fair tests	including explaining data in relation to predictions and hypotheses
	 using results to draw simple 	Reporting and presenting findings from	
	conclusions, make predictions for new	enquiries, including conclusions, causal	Interpret observations and data,
	values and suggest improvements and	relationships and explanations of and	including identifying patterns and using
	raise further questions	degree of trust in results, in oral and	observations, measurements and data
		written forms such as displays and other presentations	to draw conclusions
	reporting on findings from enquiries,	Reporting and presenting findings from	
	including oral and written	enquiries, including conclusions, causal	
	explanations, displays or	relationships and explanations of and	
	presentations of results and	degree of trust in results, in oral and	
	conclusions	written forms such as displays and other	
		presentations	
			Measurement:
			Understand and use SI units and IUPACO
			chemical nomenclature
			Use and derive simple equations and
			carry out appropriate calculations
			Undertake basic data analysis including
			simple statistical techniques

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identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees	Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants: roots, stem/trunk, leaves and flowers		The importance of plant reproduction through insect pollination in human food security
Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees	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		Nutrition & Digestion: Plants making carbohydrates in their leaves by photosynthesis and gaining mineral nutrients and water from the soil via their roots
find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.	investigate the way in which water is transported within plants		 Photosynthesis: Dependence of almost all life on the ability of photosynthetic organisms such as plants and algae to use sunlight in photosynthesis to build organic molecules that are an essential energy store and to maintain levels of oxygen and CO₂ in the atmosphere Adaptation of leaves for P Word summary for photosynthesis – reactants/products Gas exchange systems: The role of leaf stomata in gas exchange in plants
observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants	explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.	Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants (and Animals, including humans)	Reproduction: Reproduction in plants, including flower structure, wind and insect pollination, fertilisation, seed and fruit formation and dispersal, including quantitative investigation of dispersal mechanisms

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Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.	Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment	Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants, and animals	
identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other	Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.	Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on special characteristics	Interactions and interdependencies Relationships in an ecosystem: How organisms affect, and are affected by, their environment, including the accumulation of toxic materials.
Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro- habitats.		Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals	The role of variation in enabling living things to survive in the same ecosystem
Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain , and identify and name different sources of food.	Construct and interpret a variety of food chains , identifying producers, predators and prey.		The interdependence of organisms in an ecosystem, including food webs and insect pollinated crops as examples
			Cells and organisation: Cells as the fundamental unit of living organisms, including how to observe, interpret and record cell structure using a light microscope.
			The functions of the cell wall, cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus, vacuole, mitochondria and chloroplasts.
			Similarities and differences between plant and animal cells
			The role of diffusion in the movement of materials between cells
			The structural adaptations of some unicellular organisms

The hierarchical organisation of multicellular
organisms: from cells to tissues to organs to
systems to organisms
Cellular respiration
 aerobic and anaerobic respiration in living
organisms, including the breakdown of
organic molecules to enable all the other
chemical processes necessary for life
 a word summary for aerobic respiratn
 the process of anaerobic respiration in
humans and micro-organisms, including
fermentation, and a word summary for
anaerobic respiration
 the differences between aerobic and
anaerobic respiration in terms of the
reactants, the products formed and the
implications for the organism.

Sc2: Biology Animals, including humans

KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3	
Identify and name a variety of common				
animals including fish, amphibians,				
reptiles, birds and mammals				
Describe and compare the structure of a				
variety of common animals (fish,				
amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals,				
including pets)				
Identify, name, draw and label the basic	Identify that humans and some other		The skeletal and muscular systems:	
parts of the human body and say which	animals have skeletons and muscles		 The structure and functions of the human 	
part of the body is associated with each	for support, protection and		skeleton, to include support, protection,	
sense.	movement		movement and making blood cells	
			 Biomechanics – the interaction between 	
			skeleton and muscles, including the measurement	
			of force exerted by different muscles	
			 The function of muscles and examples of 	
			antagonistic muscles	
Find out about and describe the basic		Recognise the impact of diet, exercise,	Health:	
needs of Animals, including humans,		drugs and lifestyle on the way their	The effects of recreational drugs (including	
including humans, for survival (water,		bodies function.	substance misuse) on behaviour, health and life	
food and air)			processes.	

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Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.		Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within Animals, including humans, Identify and name the main parts of the circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.	 Gas exchange systems: Structure and functions of the gas exchange system in humans, including adaptations to function Mechanism for breathing to move air in and out of the lungs, using a pressure model to explain the movement of gases, including simple measurements of lung volume The impact of exercise, asthma and smoking on the human gas exchange system See also section on cellular respiration
Notice that animals, including humans, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults		 Describe the life processes of reproduction in some Animals, including humans Describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age Describe the differences in the life cycles of mammal, amphibian, insect & bird 	Reproduction in humans (as an example of a mammal) including structure and function of male and female reproductive systems, menstrual cycle (without details of hormones), gametes, fertilisation, gestation and birth, to include effect of maternal lifestyle on the foetus through the placenta.
Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans		Nutrition and digestion: Content of a healthy diet: carbohydrates, lipids (fats & oils), proteins, vitamins, minerals, dietary fibre and water, and why each is needed.
Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores , herbivores and omnivores	identify that Animals, including humans, 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 describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans		Calculations of energy requirements in a healthy diet Consequences of imbalances in the diet, including obesity, starvation and deficiency diseases. The tissues and organs of the human digestive system, including adaptations to function and how the digestive system digests food (enzymes simply as biological catalysts)
	Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions		The importance of bacteria in the human digestive system

C2: Biology	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
K31	Lower KS2	Evolution and inheritance Pupils should be taught to:	Genetics and evolution:
			The variation between individuals of different species
		Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.	The variation between individuals within a species being continuous or discontinuous, to include measurements and graphical representation of variation.
		Identify how Animals, including humans and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution	Variation between species and between individuals of the same species leading to competition which can drive natural selection
	From 'The Earth (Rocks, Atmosphere): Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.	Recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.	Changes in the environment may leave individuals within a species, and some entire species, less well adapted to compete successfully and reproduce, which in turn may lead to extinction .
		Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.	Heredity as the process by which genetic information is transmitted from one generation to the next The importance of maintaining
			biodiversity and use of gene banks to preserve heredity material
			a simple model of chromosomes, genes and DNA in heredity, including the part played by Watson, Crick, Wilkins and Franklin in the development of the DNA model

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distinguish between an object	compare and group materials	compare and group together everyday	
and the material from which it	together, according to whether	materials on the basis of their properties,	
is made	they are solids, liquids or gases	including their hardness, solubility,	
		transparency, conductivity (electrical and	
		thermal), and response to magnets	
describe the simple physical	observe that some materials		The particulate nature of matter
properties of a variety of everyday materials	change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or		• the properties of the different states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) in terms of the particle model, including gas pressure
Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including	research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C),		 changes of state in terms of the particle model. Energetics
wood, metal, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.			 energy changes on changes of state (qualitative) exothermic and endothermic chemical reactions (qualitative).
compare and group together a		give reasons, based on evidence from	Materials
variety of everyday materials on		comparative and fair tests, for the	• the order of metals and carbon in the reactivity series
the basis of their simple		particular uses of everyday materials,	• the use of carbon in obtaining metals from metal
physical properties		including metals, wood and plastic	oxidesproperties of ceramics, polymers and composites
Identify and compare the			(qualitative).
suitability of a variety of			
everyday materials, including			
wood, metal, plastic, glass,			
brick, rock, paper and			
cardboard for particular uses			

Sc3: Chemistry: Materials

KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
(Find out how the shapes of	identify the part played by	Know that some materials will dissolve in	Pure and impure substances
solid objects made from some	evaporation and condensation in	liquid to form a solution, and describe	• the concept of a pure substance
materials can be changed by	the water cycle and associate the	how to recover a substance from a	• mixtures, including dissolving
squashing, bending, twisting	rate of evaporation with	solution.	diffusion in terms of the particle model
and stretching)	temperature		• the identification of pure substances.
		Demonstrate that dissolving , mixing and	' '
		changes of state are reversible changes.	
		Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases	Pure and impure substances
		to decide how mixtures might be	Simple techniques for separating mixtures: filtration,
		separated, including through filtering,	evaporation, distillation and chromatography
		sieving and evaporating	
			Atoms, Elements, Compounds
			• A simple (Dalton) atomic model
			• Differences between atoms, elements and compounds
			• Chemical symbols and formulae for elements and compounds
			Conservation of mass in changes of state and chemical
			reactions
			Periodic table:
			The varying physical and chemical properties of
			different elements
			• The principles underpinning the Mendeleev Periodic
			Table
			• The Periodic Table: periods and groups; metals and
			non-metals.
			 How patterns in reactions can be predicted with
			reference to the Periodic Table.
			• The chemical properties of metal and non-metal
			oxides with respect to acidity

Sc3: Chemistry	Materials:		
KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
		Explain that some changes result in the	• Chemical reactions as the rearrangement of atoms.
		formation of new materials, and that this	• Representing chemical reactions using formulae and
		kind of change is not usually reversible,	equations
		including changes associated with burning	Combustion, thermal decomposition, oxidation and
		and the action of acid on bicarbonate of	displacement reactions
		soda	• The pH scale for measuring acidity/alkalinity, and
			indicators
			• Reactions of acids with metals to produce a salt plus hydrogen
			• Reactions of acids with alkalis to produce a salt plus
			water
			What catalysts do
			PHYSICS: Matter: Physical changes
			 conservation of material and of mass, and
			reversibility, in melting, freezing, evaporation,
			sublimation, condensation, dissolving
			• similarities and differences, including density
			differences, between solids, liquids and gases
			Brownian motion in gases
			• diffusion in liquids and gases driven by differences in concentration
			• the difference between chemical and physical
			changes.
			PHYSICS: Matter: Particle model
			• the differences in arrangements, in motion and in
			closeness of particles explaining changes of state, shap
			and density, the anomaly of ice-water transition
			 atoms and molecules as particles.
			PHYSICS: Energy in matter
			•changes with temperature in motion and spacing of
			particles
			 internal energy stored in materials.

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Sc3: Chemistry	The Earth : (Rocks, Atmosphere)				
KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3		
	Recognise that that soils are made from rocks and organic matter		Earth and Atmosphere the composition of the Earth the structure of the Earth the rock cycle and the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks 		
	Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock.		 Earth as a source of limited resources and the efficate of recycling The carbon cycle The composition of the atmosphere The production of carbon dioxide by human activity and the impact on climate. 		
	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their simple physical properties				

KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
Materials: Find out how the		explain that unsupported objects	Energy: simple machines give bigger force but at the expense of smaller movement
shapes of solid objects made		fall towards the Earth because of	(and vice versa): product of force and displacement unchanged
from some materials can be		the force of gravity acting	Forces:
changed by squashing,		between the Earth and the falling object	• Forces as pushes and pulls, arising from the interaction between two objects
bending, twisting and stretching.			• Using force arrows in diagrams, adding forces in one dimension, balanced and unbalanced forces
			• Moment as the turning effect of a force
			• Forces: associated with deforming objects, stretching and squashing – springs.
	Notice that some forces need contact	identify the effects of air resistance and	• forces measured in newtons, measurements of stretch or compression as force is changed
	between two objects, but magnetic forces	friction, that act between moving surfaces	 Forces: associated with rubbing and friction between surfaces, with pushing thing out of the way, resistance to motion of air and water.
	pulleys, levers and springs, a	Recognise that some	• Force-extension linear reaction: Hooke's Law as a special case.
		mechanisms, including gears,	 Work done and energy changes on deformation
		pulleys, levers and springs, allow a smaller force to have a greater	between magnets and forces due to static electricity.
		effect	Balanced forces:
			Opposing forces and equilibrium: weight held by a stretched spring or supported or a compressed surface
	Compare how things		Describing motion:
	move on different surfaces		• Speed and the quantitative relationship between average speed, distance and tim (speed = distance /time)
			• the representation of a journey on a distance-time graph
			• relative motion: trains and cars passing one another.
			Forces and motion:
			• Forces being needed to cause objects to stop or start objects moving, or to chang
			their speed or direction of motion
			Change depending on direction of force and its size
			Pressure in fluids:
			• Atmospheric pressure decreases with increase of height as weight of air above decreases with height
			• Pressure in liquids increases with depth, upthrust effects, floating and density
			• Pressure measured by ratio of force over area – acting normal to any surface

KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
	Notice that light is reflected from surfaces	Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines	 the similarities and differences between light waves and waves in matter light waves travelling through a vacuum; speed of light
	Recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes	use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye	• the transmission of light through materials: absorption, diffuse scattering and specular reflection at a surface
	Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light	Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.	 use of ray model to explain imaging in mirrors, the pinhole camera, the refraction of light and action of convlens in focusing (qualitative); the human eye light transferring energy from source to absorber leadi to chemical and electrical effects; photo-sensitive materi in the retina and in cameras
	Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object	use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.	
	Find patterns that determine the size of shadows.		
			• colours and the different frequencies of light, white light and prisms (qualitative only); differential colour effects in absorption and diffuse reflection.

KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
	Sound: Identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating		Observed waves: Waves on water as undulations which travel through water with transverse motion; these waves can be reflected, an add or cancel - superposition
	Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear		
	find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it. Recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases		 Sound waves: Frequencies of sound waves, measured in Hertz (Hz), echoes, reflection and absorption of sound Sound needs a medium to travel, the speed of sound in air, water and solids Sound produced by vibrations of objects, in loud speakers, detected by their effects on microphone diaphragm and the ear drum, sound waves are longitudin Auditory range of humans and animals
			Energy and waves: Pressure waves transferring energy; use for cleaning and physiotherapy by ultra-sound; waves transferring information for conversion to electrical signals by microphone.

Sc4: Physics Magnetism:					
KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	КSЗ		
	notice that some forces need contact between two objects and some forces act at a distance				
	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.				
	observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others				
	Describe magnets as having two poles				
	Predict whether two magnets will attract or repel each other, depending on which poles are facing		 Magnetic poles: attraction and repulsion Magnetic fields by plotting with compass, representation by field lines Earth's magnetism, compass and navigation The magnetic effect of a current, electromagnets, D.C. Motors (principles only) 		

KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
	identify common appliances that run on electricity		Static electricity: • Separation of positive or negative charges when objects are rubbed together; transfer of electrons, forces between charged particles • the idea of electric field, forces acting across the space between objects not in contact.
	construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers	Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram	Current electricity: Electric current, measured in amperes, in circuits, series and parallel circuits, currents add where branches meet and current flow as charge
	identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery	associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit	Potential difference, measured in volts, battery and bulb ratings, resistance measured in ohms, as the ratio of p.d. to current
	recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit	compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.	 From energy section: comparing power ratings of appliances in watts (W, kW) comparing amounts of energy transferred (J, kJ, kW hour) domestic fuel bills, fuel use and costs
	Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.		Differences in resistance between conducting and insulating components (quantitative)

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KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
Seasonal changes:		describe the movement of the Earth and	
		other planets relative to the Sun in the	
observe changes across the four seasons		solar system	
observe and describe weather associated		describe the movement of the Moon	
with the seasons and how day length		relative to the Earth	
varies.			
		describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as	Our sun as a star, other stars in our galaxy, other
		approximately spherical bodies	galaxies
		use the idea of the Earth's rotation to	the seasons and the Earth's tilt, day length at
		explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.	different times of year, in different hemispheres
			the light year as a unit of astronomical distance.
			gravity force, weight = mass x gravitational field strength (g), on earth g=10 N/kg, different on other planets and stars; gravity forces between earth and

Sc4: Physics En	ergy:		
KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	KS3
		understand that force and motion can be transferred through mechanical devices such as gears, pulleys, levers and springs	 Energy changes and transfers simple machines give bigger force but at the expense of smaller movement (and vice versa): product of force and displacement unchanged heating and thermal equilibrium: temperature difference between two objects leading to energy transfer from the hotter to the cooler one, through contact (conduction) or radiation; such transfers tending to reduce the temperature difference: use of insulators other processes that involve energy transfer: changing motion, dropping an object completing an electrical circuit, stretching a spring, metabolism of food, burning fuels. Calculation of fuel uses and costs in the domestic context comparing energy values of different foods (from labels) (kJ) comparing amounts of energy transferred (J, kJ, kW hour) domestic fuel bills, fuel use and costs
			 fuels and energy resources. Changes in systems
			 energy as a quantity that can be quantified and calculated; the total energy has the same value before and after a change comparing the starting with the final conditions of a system and describing increases and decreases in the amounts of energy associated with movements, temperatures, changes in positions in a field, in elastic distortions and in chemical compositions using physical processes and mechanisms, rather than energy, to explain the