Alexander Hosea Curriculum Map - Year 4

Subject: Science (Animals Including Humans)

Programme of Study Statements

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Key Vocabulary

Digestive system, digestion, mouth, teeth, saliva, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, nutrients, large intestine, rectum, anus, teeth, incisor, canine, molar, premolars, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, producer, predator, prey, food chain

Investigations and Skills for thinking like a Scientist











Sticky Knowledge:

Animals have teeth to help them eat.

- Different types of teeth do different jobs.
- Food is broken down by the teeth and further in the stomach and intestines where nutrients go into the blood.
- The blood takes nutrients around the body.
- Nutrients produced by plants move to primary consumers then to secondary consumers through food chains.

Identify & Classify Prior Knowledge: Comparative Tests Observation over Pattern seeking Research time Identify that animals, including humans, need the right In our class, are omnivores What are the names for all the types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot Are foods that are high in How do dentists fix taller than vegetarians? organs involved in the digestive energy always high in sugar? broken teeth? make their own food; they get nutrition from what they system? eat. (Y3 - Animals, including humans How does an eggshell change Do all organisms eat when it is left in cola? How can we organise teeth into the same things? groups? Why do some people need different diets? (weightlifter vs marathon runner)

Potential Evidence to support our Scientists (I can..):

- Can sequence the main parts of the digestive system
- · Can draw the main parts of the digestive system onto a human outline
- Can describe what happens in each part of the digestive system
- Can point to the three different types of teeth in their mouth and talk about their shape and what they are used for
- Can name producers, predators and prey within a habitat
- Can construct food chains

Future Knowledge:

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. (Y6 - Animals, including humans)
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. (Y6 -Animals, including humans)
- Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. (Y6 -Animals, including humans)

- Can use diagrams or a model to describe the journey of food through the body explaining what happens in each part
- Can record the teeth in their mouth (make a dental record)
- Can explain the role of the different types of teeth
- Can explain how the teeth in animal skulls show they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores
- Can create food chains based on research

Big Question:

Problem Solving

Resilience Making Links

What do our bodies do with the food we eat?

Cultural Capital		
Visits and visitors Redwood (Food chains) Wild Place Westonbirt Arboretum Visit from a dentist	Experiences and events School sports day Sports clubs after school	Key texts Human Body Odyssey (Werner Holzwarth) Crocodiles Don't Brush Their Teeth (Colin Fancy) Wolves (Emily Gravett
Community events and links Food Bank Take part in the Wickwar Fun Run	Global issues Food shortages in different countries. Global Aid charities. Destruction of the Rainforest. Deforestation and land clearance.	Famous people/ Key Scientists Ivan Pavlov (Digestive System Mechanisms) Joseph Lister (Discovered Antiseptics)
Life Skills Curiosity Teamwork Problem Solving	Key places Lower Woods School grounds	

Wickwar Playing Fields