

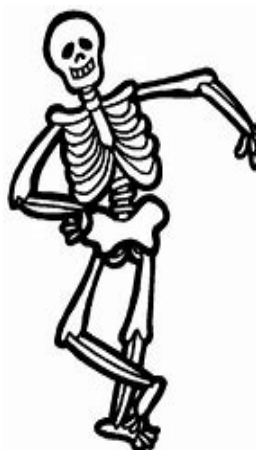


Science lessons at Holy Cross

What would we expect to see in Science lessons in the school?

- Children working on objectives in line with the curriculum intent for Science (as published on school web site).
 - Activities closely matched to the objective. All children are working on the same objective and are supported and / or challenged appropriately.*
 - Each Lesson begins with a short 'remembering more' section: 'Flashback Four' questions (two questions on previous learning within the current topic, and two questions on previous learning within Science).
 - Current lesson is placed within sequence of learning within the unit.
 - Links are made to any prior learning within Science (as appropriate).
 - Focus on clarifying key vocabulary (specific/ precise / accurate) and revisited often during the lesson.
 - The lesson Knowledge Goals are given as 'takeaways' at the end of the lesson.
 - Key questions are used as pre and post assessments for each unit.
- * Some children may be working below the year group and be taught a separate curriculum

A skeleton outline of a Holy Cross Science lesson:



Flashback Four
Sequence of the learning is identified (within the unit and previous learning)
Whole class teaching input
All children working on the same objective
Vocabulary focus: clarified when new and throughout the lesson.
Knowledge Goals are given as 'Take Aways' at the end of the lesson.