ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: Science		YEAR 4	FOCUS: Biology	SPRING TERM
			and	UNIT 3: Food Chains
			Physics	UNIT 4: Electricity
Knowledge Focus	Biology		PHYSICS Electricity	
National Curriculum Knowledge	Animals including Humans -Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.		-Identify common appliances that run on electricity -Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers -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 -Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit -Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.	
Year 4 Spring 1	Food Chains Interpret more complex food chains and understand the terms producer, predator, and prey. Construct more complex food chains and label correctly using scientific terms.			
Year 4 Spring 2			 Electricity Know what electricity is and where it comes from. Know appliances which use main or battery electricity (or both). Know how a series circuit works. Know how switches work Be able to name electrical conductors and insulators. Know whether a circuit will work and explain why. 	