

Science

Killigrew Key Vocabulary for Early Years



Nursery vocabulary
Linked topics:
Bigger and bigger
Splash
Building and Making

Reception Vocabulary
Linked topics:
Up in the air
Clothes we Wear
Rainbows and puddles

Autumn
Winter
Spring
Summer
Field
Park
Pond
Trees
Baby
Toddler
Child
Adult
Healthy
Heart
Beating
Breathing
Explore
Day
Night
Sun
Moon
Shadow
Light
Sound
Loud
Quiet

Egg
Plant
Grow
Leaf
Stem
Flower
Caterpillar
Butterfly
Seed
Bean
Grow
Big/bigger
Water
Nest
Den
Home
Hedge
Animal
Bird
Insect
Change
Care
Electric/ electricity
On/off
Switch

Planets (and their names)
Earth
Moon
Lifecycle
Teenager
Chrysalis
Metamorphosis
Notice
Body parts
Investigate
Healthy
Activity
Growth
Change
Season
Natural
Blossom
Pattern
Habitat
Environment
Seed
Root
Shoot
Soil
Outline
Sunlight

Power
Magnet
Magnetic
Attract
Magnifying glass
Binoculars
Torch
Pipettes
Weather
Observation
Clouds
Rainbow
Thunder
Hot air balloon
Wood
Plastic
Metal
Paper
Card
Hard
Soft
Waterproof
Strong
Shadow