

# 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