

Year 3 Scientific Vocabulary List

Animals	Plants	Light	Rocks	Forces and magnets	Working Scientifically
including humans				_	
skeleton	air	light source	soils	force	oral and written explanations
skull	water	mirror	organic matter	contact	conclusion
bones	transportation	reflect	fossil	surface	predictons
muscles	nutrients	reflective	crystal	magnetic	criteria
movement	soil	reflection	sandstone	attract	classify
support	reproduction	shadow	granite	repel	changes
protection	seed formation	blocked	marble	poles	data
nutrition	seed dispersal	transparent	pumice		contrast
	pollination	translucent	absorbent		evidence
		opaque	crumble		improve
			sedimentary		secondary sources
			layer		guides
			sediment		keys
			igneous		construct
			magma		interpret
			lava		
			gas		research – relevant question
			bubbles		
			metamorphic		equipment – thermometer
			change		
			squeeze		data – gather, standard units,
			pressure		record, classify, present
					record – drawings, labelled
					diagrams, keys, bar charts, tables.

