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| Topic 1  
The things around us | 8 | Distinguish living and non-living things  
Distinguish plants and animals  
Sort and classify living and non-living things |
| Topic 2  
Plants and their parts | 12 | Name the parts of a plant  
Collect and handle specimens  
Make a leaf print |
| Topic 3  
The importance of plants | 16 | Identifying how some plants and plant parts are used  
Use good hygiene to handle and prepare food  
Identify different fruits |
| Topic 4  
Seeds | 20 | Identify seeds as plant parts from which new plants grow  
Sort and classify specimens  
Care for a growing plant |
| Topic 5  
All sorts of animals | 26 | Name common animals  
Classify animals as those seen on the ground, in water or in the air  
Classify animals by skin covering (fur, feathers, scales) |
| Topic 6  
Animals move and feed | 30 | Describe how different animals move  
Match animals to their foods  
Make and position a bird feeder |
| Topic 7  
Caring for animals | 34 | Identify animals as wild or domestic  
List some things that domestic animals need  
Say how to care for an animal |
| Topic 8  
My body | 40 | Point to and name your body parts  
Draw a face  
Compare people and identify their similarities and differences |
| Topic 9  
Caring for my body | 44 | Explain why you must care for your body  
Show how you wash your hands and clean your teeth  
Value cleanliness |
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| **Topic 10 Different materials** | 50 | Recognise wood, metal, plastic, cloth and other common materials  
Sort materials by simple properties (shiny/dull, rough/smooth, light/heavy) |
| **Topic 11 Using materials** | 54 | Use different materials to make products  
Follow simple instructions  
Make objects from different materials |
| **Topic 12 Solids and liquids** | 58 | Identify common examples of the solid and liquid states of matter  
Compare the properties of the solid and liquid states  
Compare different water containers |
| **Topic 13 The Earth and the sun** | 64 | Explain that we live on planet Earth  
Describe the Earth and its movement around the sun  
Explain that the sun is a star and that it is the source of light on Earth  
Compare day and night |
| **Topic 14 Weather and the seasons** | 68 | Describe different weather conditions  
List and describe the seasons; spring, summer, autumn, winter  
Use simple weather symbols  
Describe some ways in which the seasons affect living things |