

**Bank View School**  
**Science Key Concept- Primary**



Key Concept	Definition
Structure	Anything composed of parts arranged together in some way
Function	A specific job or procedure
Variation	The presence of differences between living things of the same species
Adaptation	The process by which animals, plants and other living things have changed so that they better suit their habitat
Cause and effect	Cause is why something happens Effect is what event has happened as a result of this
Changes	Changing from one material/state to another
Evolution	The way that living things change over time
Growth	The process of increasing in size
Energy	Strength and power. There are many forms such as thermal (heat), radiant (light) or kinetic (movement)
Process	A series of actions or steps taken in order to achieve a particular end
Similarity and Difference	Similarity is sameness or a likeness between things and differences are a point or way in which people or things are dissimilar
Working scientifically	The processes of science: asking questions, designing experiments, reasoning and arguing with scientific evidence and analysing and interpreting data