

The #DiscoveryCrew Scents Curriculum, Key Stages 2 and 3

At Discovery Academy, we offer immersive learning environments for our students, providing them with multi-sensory experiences, including utilising the often underrated sense of smell. The best known example of the power of smell to evoke memories and emotions is the "**Proust effect**". This is based on a sensory experience described by Marcel Proust in '**Remembrance of Time Past**'. Smells can be used to recall contexts or in particular, to enhance our student's memory recall, as stated by Marcel Proust who wrote about memory recall as having a strong unconscious connection to certain smells.

Below, we have designed a half termly scents curriculum, carefully selecting scents associated with each of the class topics. Certain scents are revisited in order to allow for students to make links to previous learning . . .

Class	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
L1	<i>Stories and Rhymes</i>	<i>Chop, Slice and Mash</i>	<i>Shadows and Reflections</i>	<i>Let's Explore</i>	<i>Sunshine and Sunflowers</i>	<i>Ready, Steady Grow</i>
	SCENT: Popcorn <i>(Repeated in L2, Spring 2)</i>	SCENT: Green Apple <i>(Repeated in U1/2, Spring 1)</i>	SCENT: Lemon & Ginger <i>(Repeated in U3/4/5, Spring 2)</i>	SCENT: Forest <i>(Repeated in L3, Spring 1 and Summer 1)</i>	SCENT: Cut Grass <i>(Repeated in L3 and U1/2, Autumn 1)</i>	SCENT: Earthy
L2	<i>Build it up</i>	<i>Winter Wonderland</i>	<i>Puppet Show</i>	<i>Amazing Animals</i>	<i>Peculiar Plants</i>	<i>On the beach</i>
	SCENT: New Car <i>(Repeated in U3/4/5 in Autumn 1)</i>	SCENT: Orange and Cinnamon	SCENT: Popcorn <i>(Revisit from L1, Autumn 1)</i>	SCENT: Zebra <i>(Repeated in L3, Spring 2 and U3/4/5, Spring 1)</i>	SCENT: Sweet Pea	SCENT: Sea Shore <i>(Repeated in L4/5, Summer 1)</i>
L3	<i>Team</i>	<i>Memory Box</i>	<i>Enchanted Woodland</i>	<i>Paws, Claws and Whiskers</i>	<i>Our Wonderful World</i>	<i>Rio de Vida</i>
	SCENT: Cut Grass <i>(Repeated in U1/2, Autumn 1 and Revisit from L1, Summer 1)</i>	SCENT: Granny's Kitchen	SCENT: Forest <i>(Revisit from L1, Spring 2 and Repeated in L3, Summer 1)</i>	SCENT: Zebra <i>(Revisit from L2, Spring 2 and Repeated in U3/4/5, Spring 1)</i>	SCENT: Forest <i>(Revisit from L1, Spring 2 and L3, Spring 1)</i>	SCENT: Hawaiian <i>(Repeated in U1/2, Summer 2)</i>
L4/5	<i>Misty Mountain Winding River</i>	<i>Gallery Rebels</i>	<i>Towers, Tunnels and Turrets</i>	<i>Alchemy Island</i>	<i>Coastlines</i>	<i>Muck, Mess and Mixtures</i>
	SCENT: Mountain Heather <i>(Repeated in U1/2 Spring 2)</i>	SCENT: Leather Cream <i>(Repeated in U3/4/5 Summer 2)</i>	SCENT: Haunted Manor <i>(Repeated in U3/4/5 Autumn 2)</i>	SCENT: Jasmin	SCENT: Sea Shore <i>(Revisit from L2, Summer 2)</i>	SCENT: Fragrance, Aftershave

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U1/2	<i>Spirit</i>	<i>Gods and Mortals</i>	<i>Eat well cook well</i>	<i>Rocks, relics and rumbles</i>	<i>Blood Heart</i>	<i>Road trip USA</i>
	SCENT: Cut Grass <i>(Revisit from L1, Summer 1 and L3, Autumn 1)</i>	SCENT: Eucalyptus	SCENT: Green Apple <i>(Revisit from L1, Autumn 2)</i>	SCENT: Mountain Heather <i>(Revisit from L4/5, Autumn 1)</i>	SCENT: Clinic Hospital	SCENT: Hawaiian <i>(Revisit from L3, Summer 2)</i>
U3/4/5	<i>MI7</i>	<i>Revolution</i>	<i>Darwin's delights</i>	<i>Off with her head</i>	<i>State of matter</i>	<i>Environmental artists</i>
	SCENT: New Car <i>(Revisit from L2, Autumn 1)</i>	SCENT: Haunted Manor <i>(Revisit from L4/5, Spring 1)</i>	SCENT: Zebra <i>(Revisit from L2 and L3, Spring 2)</i>	SCENT: Lemon and Ginger <i>(Revisit from L1, Spring 1)</i>	SCENT: Coal Face	SCENT: Leather Cream <i>(Revisit from L4/5, Autumn 2)</i>