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Subject Audit: Science

Area of subject	Key questions to consider	Notes	Next steps
Resources	- Are there enough resources to support teachers to deliver the curriculum effectively? - Are they accessible, useable, up-to-date and fit for purpose?		
Budget	- Is there a dedicated budget for science? - If so, how much is it and what can you use it for?		
Teaching & Learning	- Is science taught regularly in all classes? - For how long each week? - Are the lessons timetabled as discrete sessions? - Is science taught at other times? - What other evidence of science learning is there around the school?		
Planning	- What are the expectations from SLT for science planning? - Where are teachers getting their objectives, resources & ideas from? - Is there a whole-school curriculum overview? - Is there a scheme of work?		
Books	- What does science learning look like in the books? - Does it show evidence of progress? - Is there evidence of a variety of learning?		
Display	- Does every class have an interactive, up-to-date science display? - Is there a whole school science display?		
Assessment	- Is there any science assessment (formative or summative) taking place? - If so, how is the data being used?		
Policy	- Does your school have a science policy? - Is science part of your school development/improvement plan (SDP/SIP)?		

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