Materials and equipment
Year 3–4, unit 2: Living and non-living things

What you will need	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
specimen of living thing – plant or animal	2 per group				
specimen of non-living thing – rock, household items	2 per group				
magnifying glass	minimum – 1 per pair				
digital camera	1 per group	1 per group		1 per group	
science journal (notebook)	1 per student				
pencil and clipboard		1 per student			
animal habitat and animal		1 per class			
jars or plastic containers for collection of specimens		minimum - 1 per group			
potting mix		1 bag per class			
paper towels		1 roll or 3 pieces per plastic cup			
plastic cups		1 per student			
seeds – beans, mustard or cress (fast-growing plants)		1 packet			
garden trowels or spoons		1 per group			
gloves		1 pair per student			
computer access		minimum –1 per pair	minimum – 1 per pair	minimum – 1 per pair	minimum – 1 per pair

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baby and recent photograph			1 of each per student		
nurse log (where possible)					1 per environment
guest speaker such as the school's officer or gardener					1 per class

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