

Year 1 Science Topic Everyday Materials

- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Prior learning	Steps to success	Future learning
Children know about	1. Identify and name a variety of everyday	Identify and compare the
similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary	 materials (wood, plastic, glass, metal, water & rock, fabric) 2. Know that all objects are made of one or more materials 3. Know that some objects can be made from different materials eg plastic, metal or wooden spoons 	suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials)
from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur and talk about changes. (Early Learning Goal)	 4. Describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials eg shiny, stretchy rough etc 5. Know that some materials e.g. plastic can be in different forms with very different properties. 6. Group materials on the basis of their physical properties 	Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials)

Common	Resources	Key vocabulary
Misconceptions	16 77	
Some children may think:	Examples of materials (as opposed to objects made from	Object, material
 only fabrics are materials 	these materials)	
 only building materials are 	Objects made from materials - wood , plastic , glass ,	wood, plastic, glass, metal,
materials	metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil,	water, rock, brick, paper,
 only writing materials are 	card/cardboard, rubber, wool, clay	fabric , elastic, foil,
materials	Same object made from different materials eg plastic,	card/cardboard, rubber,
• the word 'rock' describes	metal, wooden spoon, cups, plates	wool, clay,
an object rather than a	Objects made from mixed materials	
material		hard, soft, stretchy, stiff,
• 'solid' is another word for	PLAN Primary Science — Everyday Materials Year 1	bendy, floppy, waterproof,
hard.	Tahmeed	absorbent, breaks/tears,
	Be wary of using resources which have clip-arts of	rough, smooth, shiny, dull,
N	objects - use real objects wherever possible	Y
Possible home learning	Curriculum links	transparent / see-through
	History — materials used to make toys	translucent
-	Geography — identifying materials used in school and	opaque / not see-through
/	the local area	
Visit / visitor /	DT – joining materials, textiles	Be wary of resources which mix names of materials with
experience		properties of materials,
(preparation for 'Toy		wherever possible display
museum in a box' visit)		real objects