

Year 2 – Summer 2 – Science – Pupil Knowledge Organiser





What do I already know?

- Objects are things we can see and touch.
- A material is the thing that an object is made out of.
- Some materials include: wood, metal, plastic, glass, water, and rock.
- Other materials also include: paper, fabric, brick, elastic, and foil.
- Each material has special properties that make them good for different purposes.
- Materials can be: rigid, flexible, absorbent, waterproof, transparent, opaque, rough, smooth, strong, and fragile.

What am I learning now?

What makes a material useful?

Key Skills:

Working Scientifically

- Can the same material be used for different things?
- Can different materials be used for the same object?
- How can we test which material is best for a job?
- What happens when we squash, bend, twist or stretch materials?
- Can we find patterns in how materials behave?

Key Knowledge: Materials



Materials like plastic, wood, or metal, are used for different objects because they have more than one useful property.



Plastic is waterproof, light, and can be strong, so it's used for bottles, toys, and bags.



Wood is strong and rigid, so it's used for furniture, floors, and tools.

When a material is used for many things, it's called versatile.



The same object can be made from different materials.



When choosing a material. we must think about how it will be used and what could go wrong if it's not suitable.

We can apply different forces to materials:



squash

twist





stretch

Some materials change shape easily because they are flexible or elastic.

Some materials do not change easily because they are rigid or brittle.

Flexible and soft materials are easier to change.

Hard and rigid materials resist change or break.



Questions





Enquiry







Conclusions
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Evaluation
Communicate

test

fair test

material	What something is made from.
property	A word that tells us what something is like.
suitable	Good for the job it needs to do.
squashing	Pressing something down to change its shape.
bending	Make something curve without breaking.
twisting	Turning something in different directions
stretching	Pulling something to make it longer.
flexible	Can bend/move easily without breaking.
rigid	Hard and does not bend.
strong	Does not break or tear easily.

happens.

keep it fair.

A way to try something and find out what

A test where only one thing changes to

Key Vocabulary