

Subject: Science		Area of learning: Everyday Materials			
Year Group: Year 1 and Year 2		ear 2 (Year A)			
Links to	 In EYFS, children will have used materials creatively. 				
previous	 They should know about texture, form and function. 				
work/Remember	 Most of their learning about materials will be through play, for 				
when	example knowing that they can form plasticine, but they can't form				
	wood.				
	They will have some understanding of the names of materials but				
	may not have thought too much about the properties which make				
	them so useful to us and dictate how we use them in the world around us.				
	Working Scientifically				
	 asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different wave 				
	IN UNERENT WAYS.				
	 performing simple tests 				
	identifying and classifying				
	using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions				
	 gathe 	aring and recording data to help in answering questions.			
Term	Year 1	Key Skills to be taught			
	and 2				
Spring 2025		distinguish between an object and the material from			
		which it is made.			
What the		 identify and name a variety of everyday materials, 			
children should		including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.			
know at the end		describe the simple physical properties of a variety of			
		everyday materials.			
16220112		 compare and group together a variety of everyday 			
		materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.			
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		• Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be			
		answered in different ways.			
		Observing closely, using simple equipment Development			
		Periorning simple tests			
		Identifying and classifying			
		Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to			
		questions			
		Gathering and recording data to help in answering			
		questions			

Vocabulary

Rough/smooth, flat/bumpy, sharp/blunt, strength, hard, soft, stretchy/stiff, shiny/dull, bendy/not bendy, waterproof/not waterproof, absorbent/not absorbent, opaque/translucent, wood, metal, plastic, glass, rock, materials, properties, magnet, magnetic, non-magnetic.



Sequence	Learning	Suggested lesson outline
of learning	objectives/outcomes	
1 Start this lesson with the Explorify 'What's going on?' video for Y1 and 2 entitled 'Playtime'	 Learning Objective: I can distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. I can identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock. Key knowledge: We are all familiar with the objects we use every day. We need to know what these objects are made of and why they are made from these materials. In today's world we use the following materials to make common things around us. We use plastic, concrete, glass, water, sand, stone, clay, wood, ceramic tile, metal and brick. 	Recap – Use the Explorify video of children playing to start a discussion about objects around us and start to link them to material names. What materials names do the children know? Material names In and around our school and our classroom we can find many of the material names we need to know. Take the children on a material hunt inside and outside of the school, reinforcing all the time that the children are aware of what materials are being used. At this stage, it is about naming them rather than any of their properties. <i>Children complete a table of information detailing what materials are found in and around the school and its grounds. The table should record the object name, material name and where it was found. <i>Children should then have an opportunity to ask questions about a couple of these materials related to why we use them.</i></i>
	 Working Scientifically Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. 	
2 Start this lesson with the Explorify 'Odd one out' picture 'Wonderful Water'.	Learning objective: I can describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials, noting that they are different from each other.	 Recap – What materials did we find inside the school and around the school grounds in our last lesson? Share and discuss the wonderful water on Explorify. Material properties The properties of different materials dictate when and why we use them. Children
	Key knowledge: We use materials for different reasons. For example, we use glass for a different reason to the reason we use brick. We call this the properties of the material. Some	should explore a wide range of materials, taken from the list in Lesson1. They should specifically identify the simple physical properties of a variety of the materials they meet each day. Children complete a table for the materials presented to them identifying the main



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	properties we use are hard/soft; stretchy/stiff; shiny/dull; rough/smooth; bendy/not bendy; waterproof/not waterproof; absorbent/not absorbent; opaque and transparent. Working Scientifically 1. Observe closely, using simple equipment. 2. Perform simple tests.	property of the material. This could be extended for Year 2 and more able children by looking at the materials in more detail and identifying how many properties each material has. For example, glass, can be transparent, and is waterproof and stiff.
	Identify and classify.	
3 Use Explorify 'Odd one out' activity 'Elexible	Learning Objective: I can compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	Recap – In our last lesson we talked about the properties of materials. How many of these properties can you remember? Compare and group Discussion should take place in the
Solids' at the start of the	Key Knowledge:	classroom to decide on likely groups that could be created from a range of materials that are on the children's tables or in the
1000011.	materials and group them on the basis of their properties. We can make a group of materials that are	classroom. Working in groups, the children should demonstrate that they understand grouping and comparing materials by practically grouping them in different ways.
	all stretchy.	bendy and not bendy. This could be repeated a few times for clarity with different
	1. Ask simple questions	properties.
	and recognise that they	Children need not record any written
	can be answered in different ways.	outcome for this lesson, but it would be good to have some photographic evidence
	2. Observe closely, using	in their science books to show their
	simple equipment. 3. Perform simple tests. 4. Identify and classify.	understanding.
4	Learning objective:	Recap – Use this video to recap learning
	I can compare and group	about materials.
	together a variety of everyday materials on the	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4UICE
	basis of their simple	
	physical properties.	Deciding on an investigation
	Key knowledge:	everyday materials based on their physical
	We can perform simple	properties by planning a simple test to
	answer questions. These	Children should decide their own question.
	tests can help scientists	for example, 'What is the best material for
	decide who to build and	an umbrella? for a bookshelf, for a gymnast's leotard?' once they have decided



	make things that will do what we need.	on a question to investigate, they should use a pictorial guide to help them decide how to test it.
	 Working Scientifically Performing simple tests Identifying and classifying Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions Gathering and recording data to help 	Children record using simple words and pictures a basic plan to help them answer the question they have chosen.
	in answering questions	
5	Learning objective: I can compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.	Recap – What did we plan to do in our previous lesson? What was the question? What material property are we investigating? Answering the question
	Key Knowledge: We can perform simple tests to explore and answer questions. These tests can help scientists	Children carry out a practical activity using simple measurements and equipment to gather data, carry out simple tests, record simple data and talk about what they have done.
	decide who to build and make things that will do what we need.	With help, children record and communicate their findings in order to answer the question. They should use the vocabulary of materials and their properties in order to
	 Working Scientifically Performing simple tests Identifying and classifying Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions 	help they state what they have found out. They should be able to state which is the best material, but not necessarily why. This comes in the Year 2 unit – uses of everyday materials.
6 (Assessment	Learning Objective:	ASSESSMENT LESSON
Activity)	To demonstrate what has been learnt about everyday materials.	Children will complete an assessment task, which could be summative, or it could be a quiz style assessment or written task which draws on the knowledge learnt.

Learning Outcome/product



Assessment records	List only those children who have not achieved the expected outcomes.		