

Science Knowledge and Skills Overview – Year Two Uses of Everyday Materials

National Curriculum Objectives	Sticky Knowledge	Prior and Future Learning
 Identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including: wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, paper and cardboard. Find out how the shape of solid objects made from some materials can be changed: squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. 	 All materials are versatile. The same object can be made from more than one material e.g. spoons. Wood can be used to make buildings and furniture. Most of the paper and cardboard we use comes from trees. Glass is a hard material that can be made into many shapes. Glass is usually transparent but can be translucent or coloured. When heated, metals can be shaped into anything, from a tiny paperclip to a huge aircraft. Petrol is used to make plastic and was invented over 100 years ago. Plastics are used to make many everyday objects e.g. toys, window frames. The shape of solid objects made from some materials can be changed using force. John McAdam invented the tar used to make roads. 	 In YI children should: Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, 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 properties. In Year 3 children will: Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.
Links to NHFS core curriculum themes	Vocabulary	Key Questions
Sustainability – reduce, reuse, re-cycle Aspirations – e.g. glass blowing, architecture Equality - comparing affordability	Versatile, hard, transparent, translucent, petrol, fuel, squashing, bending, twisting, stretching	Which rocks are the least crumbly? Which materials absorb the most water? Which material would be the strongest to use as to make a roof on a model? How long do plastics last for? What types of bricks can you see in our village? Which material makes the bounciest ball? Which material makes the bounciest ball?
Key Scientists	Big Question	What are aeroplane wheels made out of and why?
John Dunlop (Inventor) Robert Gair (Inventor	What is the best material for each part of my model, and why?	
Are all objects made out of metal rigid? Can you group different types of paper and cardboard?	How do different types of paper/card change over time when they are buried in the ground? How does water affect the strength of different types of paper or cardboard?	How is corrugated cardboard made?

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