



Year group: Year 2, Summer 2

Area/topic: Everyday materials

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

Working scientifically:

- *Observing closely, using simple equipment
- *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.

Everyday materials:

- *Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock (D2)
- *Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials (D3)
- *Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses (Year 2, D5)

Prior learning	Future learning
*Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made (Year I,	*Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their
DI)	appearance and simple physical properties. (Year 3, Rocks)
*Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic,	*Notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces
glass, metal, water, and rock (Year 1, D2)	can act at a distance. (Y3 - Forces and magnets)
*Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials (Year	*Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their
I, D3)	properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity
*Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of	(electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. (Y5 - Properties and changes
their simple physical properties (Year 1, D4)	of materials)
	*Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the
Prior learning in the Autumn term:	particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. (Y5 -
*Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. (Year I,	Properties and changes of materials)
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*Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic,	
glass, metal, water, and rock (Year I, D2)	
*Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials. (Year	
I, D3)	
*Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials,	
including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for	

particular uses. ()	Year 2	, D5)
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*Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching, (Year 2, D6)

Working scientifically & encouraging scientific enquiry

Identifying and classifying

*Children to correctly identify and name materials.

Observing over time

- *Children to observe how materials decompose and change over time using secondary resources.
- *Children to observe how some materials dissolve in water.

Comparative and fair testing

- *Children to make predictions before performing simple comparative tests.
- *Children to complete a comparative test to find the most suitable material for a given purpose. Children to decide a way to record results of their findings.

Research using secondary resources

*Children to observe how materials decompose and change over time using secondary resources.

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
$^st I$ can understand the negative impact some materials are having on the environment and why.	There will be evidence of children meeting	
*I can work in a group to plan our own question based around materials as well as plan and conduct our own	the 'I can' statements through:	
experiment (D3 & D5)	*Quotes taken from discussions:	
$^st I$ can choose a way I feel is suitable to record the data and results from my own experiment.	*Children can correctly use the key	
*I can explain how I know if a material is able to float or sink and when it might be useful to have a material	vocabulary during lessons.	
which is able to do either of these. (D3 & D5)	*Children recording through drawing.	
*I understand that some materials break down and eventually disappear whereas some materials do not. (D2 &	*Children recording data from an experiment.	
D3)	*Photographs of children's learning.	
*I understand that all materials have a different timeline for decomposing, (D2 & D3)	*Written explanations of understanding or	
*I understand the importance of recycling and reusing materials. (D5)	adult scribing a child's understanding	
*I understand how people are exploring and inventing new materials and ways to combat climate change. (D5)	depending on individual needs.	
	*Children answering and asking questions.	
Key vocabulary	ŭ '	
Material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil, card, rubber, wool, clay, copper, gold, silver, iron, cotton, silk, wool, polyester, leather, pine, oak, man-made, natural, elasticity, strength, squashing, twisting, bending, stretching, pulling, rough, smooth, shiny, reflective, dull, transparent, translucent, opaque, rigid, flexible, floating, sinking, liquid, gas, solid.		

Decompose, recycle, reuse, dissolve	
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area
*Children may think of materials as being only fabrics: *Children may think materials are only things you build with: *Children may think that the word rock describes an object rather than a material: *Children may think solid is another word for hard: *Children may think all materials decompose at the same speed:	*Little turtle and the sea by Becky Davies & Jennie Poh *Tidy by Emily Gravett *Clean up! By Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola *Dear Greenpeace by Simon James *Great women who saved the planet by Kate Pankhurst *The great paper caper by Oliver Jeffers *The blue balloon by Mick Inkpen (Material properties) *Aliens love underpants by Claire Freedman (Which underpants would have the best pingy elastic for catabulting aliens?) *What a waste by Jess French *A planet full of plastic by Neal Layton *Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts and Hannah Peck
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
*Planning and conducting investigations to find the most suitable material for a given purpose. *Taking part in The Great Science Share and sharing learning across the school. *Using recycled materials to find a new purpose. *Visiting a sea life centre to find out first-hand how materials can impact ocean life.	*Children to be given opportunities for communication with partners, groups and whole class to discuss as completing practical activities and also to share findings. *Children to compare with one another their results from experiments. *Through the use of Explorify.

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Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction

- *Visual aids, pictures of equipment with words labelled, word mats with pictures for key words in that lesson.
- *Freedom to explore scientific equipment and investigate in own way.

 *Hands on experiences to encourage communication and interaction with others.

 *Pre teaching any new vocabulary.

Cognition and Learning

- *Opportunity for lots of hands on exploration and verbally sharing thoughts and ideas:
 - *Freedom to explore scientific equipment and processes.

 *Pre teaching new vocabulary or concepts.
 - *Activities adapted if needed for safety and ease.
- *Visual aids, pictures of equipment, mats with key words and pictures
 *Learning recorded through photos and adult quotes, children not expected to write
 for recording their understanding.
 - *Using working walls to aid learning and remind of previous learning.

Social, Emotional and Mental health

- *Awareness of individual needs, any potential triggers within the curriculum and the child's background.
- *Pre prepare children for any activity they could find triggering or difficult in some way.
- *Practical activities or experiments to be completed within a smaller group or 1:1 if needed.
- *If the class are sharing their learning within a large group, take the child in a smaller focus group if they struggle with social situations.
 - *Adjustments made where needed to suit individual.

Sensory and Physical

- *Adult support with any practical activities.
- *Awareness of the individual's likes or dislikes and their own reactions to sensory activities.
- *If a child enjoys sensory activities, then plan for this wherever possible within the lesson.