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Curriculum Planning Subject: SCIENCE

Unit: Materials

У1	У1	У3	У4	У5	У6
yes	yes	-	-	-	•

Year Group	У1	У2
Key Learning:	To distinguish between an object	Identify and compare the
National Curriculum	and material from which it is made.	suitability of a variety of everyday
knowledge covered	To identify and name a variety of	materials, including wood, metal,
	everyday materials, including, wood,	plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and
	plastic, glass, metal. Water and	cardboard for particular uses.
	rock. Describe the simple physical	Find out how the shapes of solid
	properties of a variety of everyday	objects made from some materials
	materials. To compare and group	can be changed by squashing,
	together, a variety of everyday	bending, twisting and stretching.
	materials on the basis of their	
	simple physical properties.	
Key Progressive Skills:	Working scientifically to perform a	Identify and discuss uses of
National Curriculum	simple test to explore the	everyday materials.
skills covered	questions, What is the best	Compare uses of these materials
	material for a coat for Ada Twist.	Observe closely
	Observing closely, using pipets and	Identify and classify
	beakers and petri dish. Begin to	Record observations
	answer scientific questions by	
	carrying out practical activities,	
	using their observations to suggest	
	answers. Making predictions,	
	Gathering and recording data and	
	begin to talk about what they have	
	found out and how they found it	
	out. Communicate findings in a	

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	written format using simple scientific language, Comparing objects and materials and sorting and grouping materials, with help and independently.	
Key Vocabulary	Materials, Wood, plastic, glass,	Everyday
National Curriculum and	metal. Rock. Properties, hard, soft,	Materials
other	stretchy, stiff, shiny, dull, rough,	Plastic
	smooth, bendy, not bendy,	Wood
	waterproof, not waterproof,	Metal
	absorbent, not absorbent, opaque,	Paper
	transparent. Brick, paper, elastic,	Glass
	foil and fabrics.	Brick
		Rock
		Cardboard
		Squashing
		Bending
		Twisting
		Stretching
		Properties
		Suitable
		Unsuitable
		Purpose
		Compare
		Identify
		Classify
		Record
		Observe