

Leamington Primary Science Knowledge Organiser Year 1



Everyday materials – What material is best to make a pair of shoes?

What I should already know	What I will learn	Important words to help me. (vocabulary)		Useful Diagram
Interesting Facts A spider's web is, weight-for-weight, 10 times as strong as steel, and far more elastic.	What are materials? Materials are the substances that things are made from. We use lots of different materials every day eg. metal, plastic, wood and glass. Metal: - Metals are made from rocks - Metals include aluminium, iron and steel Wood: - Wood is made from trees - Woods include oak, pine and ash Glass: - Glass is made from fine sand - Glass is used for windows and glasses Plastic: - Plastics can be made from lots of different materials Are all materials the same? Every material has different properties, and this is used to work out how effective a material can be, dependent on its intended use. Where do materials come from? Materials can be natural or man-made.	Flexible Hard Man-made materials Materials Natural materials Soft Transparent Waterproof	Able to bend Not easily broken These are natural materials which are changed by humans through chemical processes. The matter from which an object is or can be made. These are materials that are found naturally in the world around us. They may be grown, dug out from the ground or taken from living things. Not firm to touch Can be seen through Repels water and liquids	Materials and Their Properties In In In In In In In I

Ideas for Scientific Enquiry

*Sort different types of materials based on their properties or how it is made.

^{*}Explore the types of materials around our classroom.

^{*}Explain why different materials are used for different purposes based on their properties.

^{*}Compare different types of materials - what is similar and what is different using scientific vocabulary.