Our Lady's Catholic Primary School - Knowledge Organiser

Science

Scientific Vocabulary

Material-A word to describe what something is made of.



ceramic

wood

Properties- the feature of an object, such as elastic, flexible, waterproof, rigid.

Absorbent- able to soak up liquid easily.

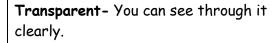


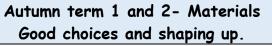
Waterproof- materials that do not let water through.



Rigid- materials that are stiff and hard to touch

Flexible- materials that can bend easily.





Key facts & Information

 The materials have to be the right choice to make something properly.

Would these materials be good choices? Newspaper wellies? Glass jumper? Jelly chair?

 We use the word suitable when a material is a good choice to make an object.

Year 2

What I should already know:

- That one object can be made from different materials.
- I know some different materials (wood, plastic, metal, glass, rock, brick) and some of their properties from learning about Everyday Materials in Year 1.

Significant scientists:

John Boyd Dunlop





Investigation:

What shall we use to make a teabag?



Which material makes the bounciest ball?



Charles Macintosh





These men were both inventors. They created something new.