

MEDIUM TERM PLAN

TERM: Autumn 2		YEAR GROUP: Year 1		SCIENCE Everyday Materials	
WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
DATE:	DATE:	DATE:	DATE:	DATE:	DATE:
LO: To identify everyday materials.	LO: To recognise the difference	LO: To describe the properties of	LO: To group materials based on	LO: To group materials based on	LO: To group materials based on their
Working scientifically: To sort objects into	between objects and materials.	materials.	their properties (absorbency).	their properties (waterproofness).	properties (toughness).
groups based on the materials they are	Success Criteria: I can name	Success Criteria: I can recall that	Working scientifically: To make	Working scientifically: To plan a	Working scientifically: To answer
made from.	objects.	property refers to how a material can	observations and record data.	test and suggest what might	questions based on results.
Success Criteria: I can name everyday	I can identify the material an	be described.	Main Event: Complete the	happen.	Success Criteria: I can describe how
materials.	object is made from.	I can describe the properties of	property sorting activity as a	I can recognise when my	materials respond to pulling and tearing.
I can identify the materials different objects	I can explain the difference	everyday materials.	whole class. Children to complete	prediction does not match the	Working scientifically: I can use my
are made from.	between objects and materials.	I can recognise that objects are made	activity 'Which materials are	results.	observations to answer questions.
Working scientifically: I can sort objects into	Main Event: Ask each child to	from materials which suit their	absorbent?' Arrange the children	Success Criteria: I can suggest ways	Working scientifically: I can recognise if a
groups.	choose an object to hold. Call out	purpose.	in pairs and allow them to label	to test the properties of materials.	test is fair.
Main Event: Children to complete sorting	words (materials, describing	Main Event: Children to complete the	two hoops with property labels	I can make a prediction.	Main Event: Test the materials as a whole
materials activity (one each). Ask the	words and object names) and ask	activity: Properties of materials (one	and choose ten objects from the	Main Event: Children to predict	class. Children to complete the results
children to cut out the objects at the	the children to hold up their	each). Ask the children to use the word	materials box to sort. Ask the	which materials are waterproof.	table by referring to the completed sorting
bottom of the activity and stick them in the	object if they think it fits the	bank to complete the sentences by	pairs to take a photo of their	Lead the children performing a fair	hoops on the board to help them list the
correct group to show which material each	criteria. Hand out the Activity:	writing a property in the spaces.	completed work.	test. Children to complete the	materials and describe what happened
object is made from.	Paulo's garden (one each) and ask	Additional activity: Design a feely	Support: Could record findings	activity: Choose the best fabric	when tested. The pupils should write 'yes'
Support: Could complete a practical sorting	the children to:	squish toy (one each) explaining that	for task one on a whiteboard by	(one each) and ask the children to	or 'no' in the final column to indicate
task with only two labelled hoops (e.g.	Activity- Children labelling object/what is it made from.	they will design a feely toy with	ticking or crossing to indicate if	follow the steps for the lollipop	whether they believe the material is tough
wood and plastic), allowing them to observe and feel a smaller selection of objects		different textures on the ears and tummy for a baby to touch. Children to	the material was absorbent; should use simple property labels	person and the gymnast. Support: Could be given sorting	or not. Support: Could be given two sorting hoops
before sorting them; could be given the	Support: Could be given pre-	cut and stick three different materials	(e.g. hard and soft) and six	hoops with pre-written labels to	labelled 'tough' and 'not tough' and their
Resource: Knowledge organiser – Everyday	written sticky notes (two objects	to match the shapes of the stripy, grey	carefully chosen objects which	sort clothing into two groups (e.g.	own set of materials to test and sort; could
materials to refer to when completing task	and two materials) to stick in an	sections on their activity sheets.	are easily classified for task two.	stretchy and non-stretchy, thick	draw two circles (groups) on plain paper,
one.	indoor/outdoor space (e.g.	Children to label the properties of the	Challenge: Could draw on their	and thin or smooth and rough) for	labelling them tough and not tough and
Challenge: Could draw and label one	window, handle, smooth or bendy) for the continuous	three materials.	own experiences to guess	task two; could draw clothes and	draw the materials in the correct hoops
additional object in each group (e.g. a	provision task; could use a device	Support: Should have the five objects	whether the materials will be	label the fabrics with properties for	based on their observations.
wooden spoon, a toothbrush, a pair of	to take photographs of	cut out from the Activity: Properties of	absorbent before testing in task	task two.	Challenge: Could record their predictions
glasses, a pound coin etc.) during task one;	themselves next to their sticky	materials and be given five-word cards	one; could rank the six materials	Challenge: Could give reasons for	on a whiteboard and explain their
could draw and label an additional object in	notes.	labelled wood, plastic, glass, metal and	from most absorbent to least	their fabric choices in task two (e.g.	reasoning based on experience; could
a space outside of the hoops (e.g. water,	Challenge: Should add additional	fabric to match to the pictures in the	absorbent; could choose some	it is bright and reflective so cars will	compare the results to their predictions
scarf, paper etc.) during task one; could	labels for objects made from	adult-led task.	additional materials to test; could	see them; it is tight and stretchy so	and where they do not match, using new
describe the objects during the practical	more than one material (e.g.	Challenge: Explain why each object is	be encouraged to use the	the gymnast can move easily).	knowledge and vocabulary to explain why.
sorting task (e.g. heavy, smooth, colourful,	swing: wood, metal and plastic)	made from a particular material (e.g.	challenge word cards of the		
light, fragile etc.) during task two.	for the continuous provision task.	the swing's seat is made of plastic so it	resource: Property labels for task		
		will swing easily.	two.		



