## Science - Materials

EYFS CYCLE 1	EYFS CYCLE 2	KS1 CYCLE 1	KS1 CYCLE 2	KS2 CYCLE 1	KS2 CYCLE 2
(one year cycle)	(one year cycle)	Spring 2	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		Impact state	ments		
EYFS	EYFS	Key	Stage 1	Key Stage 2	
N.C  *Explore the natural world around them.  * Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside  * Identify, compare, classify and group a variety of places, objects, materials and living things.  *Talk about changes, including the seasons.  * Talk about their immediate environment and compare it to other environments.	N.C Explore the natural world around them.  * Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside  * Identify, compare, classify and group a variety of places, objects, materials and living things.  *Talk about changes, including the seasons.  Talk about their immediate environment and compare it to other environments.	N.C  *Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made  *Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock  *Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials  *Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties	N.C  *Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses  *Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.		
Explicit reference to: children will use their senses to explore:  Common misconceptionsmaterial only means fabric- all plastic/wood etc. is the same.	Explicit reference to: Children will use their senses to explore  Common misconceptions— -material only means fabric—all plastic/wood etc. is the same.	Explicit reference to include: Metal, wood, plastic, rock, glass, cardboard, elastic, fabric, paper, foil, rubber, clay, Feely bag of above resources to discuss texture and to support the description of properties.  Common misconceptions: only fabrics are materials - only building materials are materials - only writing materials are materials - the word 'rock' describes an object rather than a material'solid' is another word for hard.	Explicit reference to include: shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching, by changing the shape of objects. Objects to be manipulated: modelling dough, pipe cleaners, tea towels, socks, drink can, elastic bands, drinking straws and sponges. Also to reference recycling. Common misconceptions: -only fabrics are materials -only building materials are materials -only writing materials are materials -the word rock describes an object rather than a material - solid is another word for hard.		

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Due to having a quality text approach, the materials topic often lends itself to link to a number of different real life experiences to make learning memorable. Eg into the forest- best material for a basket to carry through the woods, or best material for an umbrella to take in to the park (Voices in the park).

Opportunities to develop children's own questioning.

Recycling will feature in all year groups as a way to encourage sustainability and develop the role of science ambassadors and eco council. Similarly, lots of hands on experience will be based around outdoor learning for The Croft on the Heath in all year groups. This will be incidental learning but it will be constantly revisited and reinforcing learning within the classroom.

Skills Progression						
Skills progression	Skills progression	Skills progression				
With Support the pupil can: Make simple predictions about	Using observations closely to see what	Use their observations,				
what they think might happenCarry out simple	happens to teddy.	ideas and experiences to				
investigations in a small group.	Performing simple tests to find out	ask and answer simple				
Explain why something happened.	which material would be suitable to	questions.				
Use this to predict what might happen next/change	make an umbrella from.	Record observations				
ELG	To use their observations and ideas to	Suggest reasons for				
-Explore the natural world around them, making	suggest answers to questions by	specific outcomes.				
observations and drawing pictures of plants and animals	deciding which materials would be	Discussions, debates,				
Know some similarities and differences between the	suitable to make an umbrella from.	sequencing and a local walk				
natural world around them and contrasting environments,	Compare and sort materials by practical	where children work				
drawing on their experiences and what has been read in	sorting.	scientifically to identify				
classUnderstand some important processes and the		the uses of everyday				
changes in the natural world around them, including the		materials in the local area.				
seasons and changing states of matter.						