Year 1 Autumn 2 Science- Properties of Materials

Key Facts

- 1. We use lots of materials daily, like wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock.
- 2. Different materials have different properties and different uses.
- 3. Wood and plastic are hard, so they are a good material for a table as a table needs to be sturdy to hold things up.
- 4. Glass is a good material for a window as it is hard, waterproof and seethrough; glass would not be a good material for a cushion as it is not soft.
- 5. Some objects can be made of more than one material. For example some rulers are wooden, and some rulers are metal.
- 6. A table can have metal legs but a wooden surface. It is made of mixed materials.



Scientific Skills

- Identify and classify
- Look closely at things
- Answer my science questions
- Measure
- Record my results

Key Vocabulary

- wood
- plastic
- glass
- metal
- brick
- hard/soft
- stretchy/not stretchy
- bendy/ not bendy
- rough/smooth
- shiny/dull