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| **Burnham on Sea Community Infants****Science** |
| **Year 1** | **Topic: Everyday materials** |
| • 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. |

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| **Prior Learning** | **Future Learning** |
| • Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. (Nursery - Materials, including changing materials)• Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. (Nursery - Materials, including changing materials)• Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. (Nursery - Materials, including changing materials) | • Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials)• Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. (Y2 - Uses of everyday materials) |

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| **Key Learning:** | **Possible Evidence:** |
|  All objects are made of one or more materials. Some objects can be made from different materials e.g. plastic, metal or wooden spoons.Materials can be described by their properties e.g. shiny, stretchy, rough etc. Some materials e.g. plastic can be in different forms with very different properties. | • Can label a picture or diagram of an object made from different materials• Can describe the properties of different materials |
| **Key Vocabulary:** | **Common Misconceptions:** |
|  Object, material, wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock, brick, paper, fabric, elastic, foil, card/cardboard, rubber, wool, clay, hard, soft, stretchy, stiff, bendy, floppy, waterproof, absorbent, breaks/tears, rough, smooth, shiny, dull, see-through, not see-through | Some children may think:• 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. |