

Materials Year 2 Knowledge Mat

Autumn 2



Exciting Books





Important Bits

Uses of materialsGlass - windows in
houses
Mirrors- to see
yourself/ reflection
Metal- strength - used
in making cars,
aeroplanes and trains
Wood- most doors are
made of wood
Furniture is made of

Plastic- moulded and shaped to form any shape from buckets to

wood

jelly moulds

Sticky Knowledge about materials

Leather - used for shoes, jackets and trousers- comes from animals

Wool – used for jumpers, socks, pyjamas and coats comes from sheep

Cotton – used for clothes we wear on warmer days and shirts – comes from a cotton plant

Silk - expensive materials used for scarves, blouses

 ${f Rock}$ -a hard substance made of minerals, often found in or on the ground

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
materials	Is what something is made of, e.g. wood or plastic.
wood	The material that comes from a tree.
plastic	A 'man-made' material that can be moulded to any shape.
metal	A tough and strong material that can be heated and shaped.
liquid	Liquids can flow and take on the shape of their container.
stretch	A stretchy material is one that is like elastic.
stiff	A stiff material is firm and hard and not flexible.
flexible	Something that can bend easily.
waterproof	Is a material that does not allow water or liquid to go through.
bend	A bendy material is one that can be twisted and is flexible