Year 2: Materials Knowledge Mat

Subject S	pecific Vocabulary	Working Scientifically	Sticky Knowledge about materials
metal	When heated, metals can be shaped into anything from a tiny paperclip to a huge aircraft.	 Identify and compare suitability of everyday materials for particular uses. To find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed To ask relevant questions using different types of scientific enquires. To set up simple practical enquiries, making careful observations, taking measurements and using a range of equipment. Gathering and recording, findings using scientific language and label drawings. 	Wood is used to make buildings and for making fires and heating.
plastic	Plastics are made from natural materials such as wood, coal and oil.		Most of the paper or cardboard we use came from trees.
fabric	A cloth made by weaving or knitting textiles fibres.		Glass is a hard transparent material
wood	Wood is a material that comes from trees and is used to make		that can be made in many shapes.
	furniture, floors and many other things		Glass is usually transparent, which means you can see through it, but
glass	Hard breakable material typically transparent or translucent. Used for windows, drinking containers and other objects.		 can also come in different colours. Glass is often used to make windows and bottles.
squashing	Squashing is pushing things closely together.		Many churches have special coloured glass often used to make religious pictures.
bending	Bending is changing the shape and direction of something.		
twisting	To twist something you move one part clockwise and the other part anticlockwise.	Materials rubber plastic wool	 Plastics are used to make many of the things we use in everyday life. They are used for toys, bicycle helmets, mobile phones, window frames and many other common items. Petrol is used to make plastic and it invented just over a 100 years ago.
stretching	Stretching is to change shape by pulling it to make it longer or wider.		
flexible	Bends easily without breaking.		
rigid	Unable to bend or forced out of shape.		