Year 2: Uses of Everyday Materials Knowledge Mat

Subject	Specific Vocabulary	Uses of Materials	Important Knowledge
flexible	Something that is easily bent without breaking.	wood opaque hard strong fork	 I can identify a wide range of materials. I can use scientific
transparent	Something that you can see through.	plastic waterproof bendy translucent water bottle	 vocabulary to describe the properties of materials. I know the properties of absorbent materials.
opaque	Something that cannot be seen through.	glass transparent window glass brick hard wall	 I know which fabrics are waterproof. I can explain how suitable
reflective	A surface that reflects light.	rough duli rock strong hard rigid	 materials are for particular uses. I can say which materials can change their shape by
rigid	Something that is impossible or difficult to bend.	paper tears easily translucent flexible book cardboard dull boxes	squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. U Working Scientifically
manmade	Mae by humans	non-reflective opaque Image: Constraint of the second se	 I can use scientific vocabulary to describe the properties of a material.
absorb	Something which takes in or soaks up something else.	Bending Foil is bendy and waterproof	 I can ask questions such as 'what will happen if' I can talk about how I would find an answer to a
compare	To say how things are the same and how they are different.	Squashing Plasticine can be easily pushed and pulled	question. I am beginning to make suggestions on how to carry
identify	To work out what something is.	Twisting You can change the shape of this pencil by twisting	out a simple test. I can say what data I might collect. I can use a table and a
results	To show what you have found out.	Stretching This elastic band is very flexible and can be stretched	report to write my results.