Year 6: Science Light Knowledge Mat

Subject	Specific Vocabulary	Luminous and Non- Luminous Objects	Important Knowledge
light source	Any object whether natural or artificial which emits light.	Objects that emit light are "luminous". Non-luminous objects don't emit their own light and are visible only when light from luminous source reflects from them.	☐ I know how to classify luminous and non-luminous objects. ☐ I know that we see objects
light ray	A path of photons visible as a beam of light.		because light travels in straight lines from light
ray diagram	A diagram which shows how light travels, including what happens when it reaches a surface.	Picture (Non-luminous) Direct light from the lamp	sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. I know why shadows have the
reflection	When light returns from a surface.	Reflected light from the picture	same shape as the objects that cast them. I know that concave lenses diverge the light that hits
refraction	When light changes direction or bends when it moves from one material to the other.		them and convex converge. Working Scientifically I can raise a scientific question that can be tested. I can plan and conduct different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. I can decide on the most appropriate format to
anomaly	A result that is not normal or is unexpected.	Ray Diagrams	
analyse	To examine something methodically and in detail, in order to explain it.	Light travels from objects into our eyes so we see them. The diagram below shows	
refute	Demonstrate a hypothesis to be false.	the reflection of candlelight in a mirror.	present my data and my results. I can explain how the evidence I have collected
confirm	Use evidence to demonstrate the truth of a hypothesis.		supports or refutes my idea. I can make a prediction and explain my reasons using scientific knowledge.
hypothesis	An idea for something that has not yet been proven.		☐ I can use more than one piece of evidence when I form a conclusion.