

	Year 2 – Changing Shape (Materials and changes of state)
Links made with	DT - textiles kites
other subjects	
The BIG Question	Can we change materials?
The BIG Outcome	Short explanation answering the question
Science objectives	-find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by
(link to NC)	squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
Prior knowledge	Children already know:
What prior knowledge is	EYFS – Understanding the world - Children know about similarities and differences in
needed for children to be	relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of
successful in this unit?	their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one
	another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things
	occur and talk about changes.
	Yr 1 - Comparing and Identifying materials
Future learning	This unit gives prior knowledge to:
Consider the conceptual	Yr 4 - Changes of State
knowledge within a	Yr 5 - Separating mixtures, Types of Change and Materials
subject that pupils need for future learning not	
just the recall of facts but	
the importance of	
concepts Science strands	Polated Enguiny Questions
Science scianus	Related Enquiry Questions Classifying
	Based on the children's own criteria, classify materials e.g. squishy, can twist vs
	can't twist
	Observing over time
	Not relevant
	Pattern Seeking
	Not relevant
	Comparative testing
	-Test materials for different uses (e.g. Which material can you use to make an
	aeroplane?
	-Which fabric would you use for curtains?
	-Which materials are best for Cinderella's mop?
	-Which fabric would you choose for Elastigirl's costume?
	-Which paper can be used for a book, fabrics for a child's dungarees, materials for
	aeroplanes etc?)
	Researching
	Not relevant
Vocabulary/	Names of materials – wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper, cardboard
Glossary	
	Properties of materials – 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, opaque, transparent and translucent, reflective, non
	reflective, flexible, rigid
	Shape, push/pushing, pull/puling, twist/twisting, squash/squashing, bend/bending,
Knowledge	stretch/stretching The knowledge that children will learn and remember:
Knowledge (see italics for knowledge	



Science Scheme of Work

	1. Objects made of some materials can be changed in shape by bending, stretching, squashing and twisting.
	 For example, clay can be shaped by squashing, stretching, rolling, pressing etc. This can be a property of the material or depend on how the material has been processed e.g. thickness.
SEND expectations	1. Objects made of some materials can be changed in shape by bending, stretching, squashing and twisting.
Common misconceptions	 -only fabrics are materials - only building materials are materials - only writing materials are materials - only writing materials are materials - the word rock describes an object rather than a material - solid is another word for hard.