

Home Learning: Science knowledge Organiser

Take some time at home to read these key facts that you will be

exploring in our next science topic.

What other facts can you find out?

EVERYDAY MATERIALS



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KEY PEOPLE



John McAdam: born in 1756. He invented roads with a smooth, hard surface.



Charles Macintosh: born in 1766. He invented the first waterproof fabric. The 'mac' (raincoat) was named after him.



John Dunlop: born in 1840. He was an expert in rubber and invented the first inflatable tyre.



Glass is transparent, smooth and stiff. It can be used for windows and glasses.



Metal is hard, strong and shiny. It can be used to make cars and coins.



Paper and card can be different in thickness, weight, folding strength and size. They can be used for school books, wrapping paper, newspapers, folders and birthday cards.



Rock is hard and strong. It can be used to build walls and old buildings. Brick is also hard and strong and can be shaped into cuboid for buildings and walls.



Some objects can be made from various materials. For example a knife could be made from plastic, wood or metal.



Materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

KEY VOCABULARY

Rubber	A tough material that can be shaped.
Inflatable	Can be filled with air.
Squashy	Something that can be crushed so that it becomes flat, soft or out of shape.
Bending	Changing a straight object so that it becomes curved.
Twisting	Change the shape of an object by turning it.
Stretching	Make something longer or wider without tearing or breaking it.
Waterproof	A material that keeps water out.
Absorbent	A material that soaks up liquids easily.
Transparent	An object that can be seen through easily.
Opaque	An object that you cannot see through.

KEY IDEAS



Wood is hard, strong and stiff. Wood can be used to make doors and furniture (tables, cabinets and cupboards).



Plastic is strong, shiny and bendy. It can be used for packaging, bottles, toys, bags, furniture, pipes, straws, lunch boxes etc.

