

Knowledge Organiser: SPRING 1

Year 2 Science: Everyday Materials

Vocabulary	Meaning			
durable	something that is strong and lasts			
property	a quality or a characteristic of something			
transparent	allows light to pass through so objects behind can be seen			
translucent	allows some light to pass through so objects can partly be seen			
opaque	does not allow light to pass through			
absorb	to soak up a liquid			
waterproof	when water cannot pass through something			
rigid	unable to bend (not flexible)			
flexible	capable of bending easily without breaking			
identify	to recognise someone or something			
minerals	natural crystal like materials which make up the Earth's sands, rocks and soils			
suitable	the right choice for a particular purpose			
purpose 🛆	the reason for something or the aim of something			
melt	when something is heated and turns from being solid into a liquid			
freeze	when something is frozen			
states of matter	these can be solid, liquid or a gas			

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Key knowledge – What is the difference between a man-made object and a natural object?

Natural objects are something that occurs naturally.



Man made objects are something that was made by humans.



Key knowledge – What is the difference between a solid, liquid and a gas?

Solid – a material that keep its own shape.



Liquid – can take on the shape of any container it is poured into.

Gas – air like substances that can move around freely and do not have a shape either.

