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SUBJECT: Science		YEAR 1	FOCUS: Chemistry	AUTUMN TERM UNIT 1: Everyday Materials
Knowledge Focus	Chemistry Everyday Materials		Working Scientifically	
National Curriculum Knowledge	-Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made -Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock -Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials -Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.		-Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways -Observing closely, using simple equipment -Performing simple tests -Identifying and classifying -Using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions -Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.	
Year 1	 Know that an object is different to the material that it is made from. Identify and name a variety of materials i.e. wood, plastic, metal, water, rock, fabric Describe the properties of different materials i.e. absorbent/waterproof, stretchy/stiff, opaque/transparent. Know that materials are natural or man-made. Group materials according to their properties. 		 Ask simple questions about the world around them and then raise their own questions. Ask people questions and use a range of secondary sources, including books and videos to find out answers. Compare and group together living things, materials and objects using simple features. With support, notice patterns. Communicate their learning in a range of different ways using simple scientific language. 	