Science Vision Map

Year 2 – Use of everyday materials

Crucial Knowledge

- A material is what something is made from.
- Materials can be natural (not made by people) or made by humans.
- Properties are words which describe what something is like.
- Some materials can be squashed, bent, twisted or stretched.
- Certain materials are chosen to make objects because of what they can do (for example, glass can be clear and see-through).
- Compare means to look for things that are the same and things that are different.

Intent

- Recap Everyday materials (Year 1)
- Identify what objects are made from: wood, plastic, glass, metal, brick, paper, cardboard and rock
- Properties of everyday materials
- Use of everyday materials based on their properties
- Changing shapes of solid objects by moving their materials
- Comparing the uses of everyday materials
- Recycling materials
- John McAdam (tarmac), Charles Macintosh (waterproof materials) and John Dunlop (tyres with air)