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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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 physical properties. Vocabulary- Metal, glass, plastic, paper, foil, rock, water, wood, fabric Hard, soft, dull, shiny, strong, bendy, smooth, rough	Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses Vocabulary- Card, clay, concrete, plastic, fabric, rock, fur, rubber, feathers, wool, leather, cotton, brick, carpet sharp, slimy, liquid, opaque, solid, rough, transparent, runny, waterproof, soft, dull. Flexible, rigid	Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. Vocabulary- Palaeontology Names of rocks – Chalk, limestone, granite, basalt, sandstone, flint, slate, shale, marble Size of rocks – Grain, pebbles Rock describing words – Crystals, layers Types of rock – Sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous Properties of rocks – Hard/soft, permeable/impermeable, durable	Teal 4	Compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. Vocabulary- Thermal conductivity – thermal conductor, thermal insulator Electrical conductivity – electrical conductor, electrical insulator	real o
		Describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock Vocabulary- Fossil, mineral, organic matter, decompose, cast, mould, impression, ammonite, sediment, topsoil, subsoil, bedrock Recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter. Vocabulary- Processes – Heat, pressure, erosion, transportation, deposition, melt, solidify, topsoil, subsoil, bedrock			