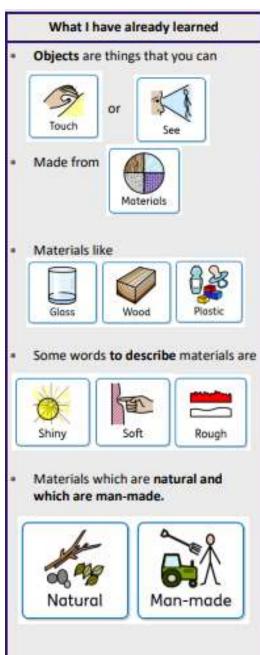
Science Knowledge Organiser Year 2

Materials: Shaping up



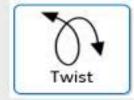
Important content to support you with this unit When choosing a material for a purpose (job), it is important to identify what properties are important and then to select the material that is best for that particular use. How can you change the shape of materials?

The shape of some materials can be changed when they:













Pushes and pulls can cause objects to move away from or towards whatever is applying the force.

If there is an opposing (one going the opposite way) force on the object, for example, another hand applying a force in the opposite direction, or a fixed object such as a table surface or wall preventing movement, the push or pull can change the shape of the object.

Knowledge Vocabulary	
Bend Bend	An object that bends easily into a curved shape.
Materials Materials	What an object or thing is or can be made of.
Properties	The features that belong to something and make it recognisable.
Squash Squash	When an object is being pressed or crushed with such force that something loses its shape.
Stretch Stretch	When an object is slightly elastic.
Suitability	Something that is suitable for a particular purpose or occasion is right or acceptable for it.
Twist	When you turn something to make a spiral shape.