St Lawrence CE Primary School

Love, Compassion and Respect

Science – Year 1 – Materials – Spring 1

Vocabulary Top Ten:

flexible – can be bent easily without breaking

liquid – pours easily, always takes the shape of the container it is in

man-made - something that has been made by people or machines

material – something that can be used to make something else

natural – something that has not been made by people or machines

opaque – does not let light through

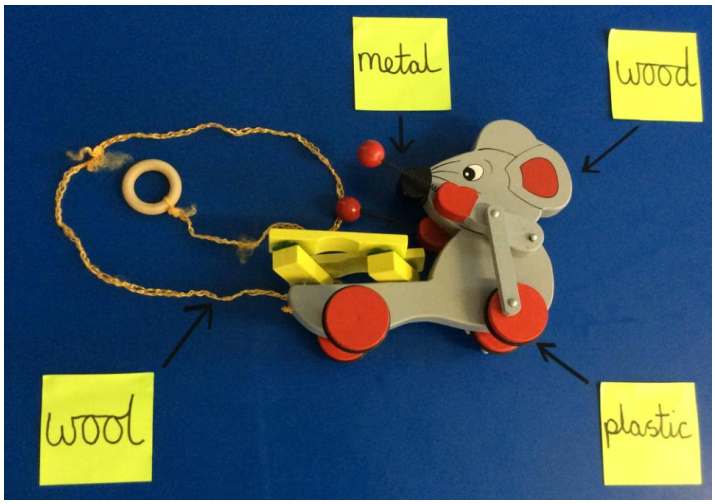
properties – what something is like

solid – keeps its shape unless we cut or shape it ourselves

transparent – lets light through, can see through it

waterproof – able to keep water out

Diagram of labelled materials



Types of materials



glass



metal



plastic



rock



water



wood