Year 1/2 Summer: Plants and Trees Knowledge Mat

Subject	Specific Vocabulary	Interesting Books	Facts about trees
roots	It is the part of a plant that is usually hidden under the ground. They make the plant stable and give it nutrients.	Leaf Man	Trees and shrubs take in water
crown	The crown is made up of the leaves and branches at the top of the tree.	Little Cuie . in the Wild Wood Invert Moore Invert Moo	and carbon dioxide and give out oxygen
deciduous	Deciduous trees are trees that shed their leaves in the Autumn and grow new leaves in the spring.		Trees can live for a very long time. The oldest known tree is over 5000 years old.
evergreen	Evergreen trees are the same as coniferous trees. They do not lose their leaves in Autumn.	Common trees found in	 A single tree has many roots. The roots carry food and water
blossom	Is the mass of flowers created by a tree. Almost all fruit bearing trees have blossom. The blossom is usually at its best in the spring.	the UK	from the ground through the trunk and branches to the leaves of the tree.
bulb	Bulbs are underground masses of food storage from which plants grow.		The trunk is the main body of
trunk	A tree's trunk holds up its crown, protects its inner parts and works like a pipeline, transporting essential materials to the different parts of the tree.		the tree. The trunk is covered with bark which protects it from damage.
stem	The stem is the main part of the plant. It supports the weight of the leaves, as well as the flowers or fruit.	oak Horse chestnut	The leaves can be of many different shapes. They take in sunlight and use water and food from the roots to make the
woodland	A woodland is a habitat where trees are the dominant plant form.		tree grow, and to reproduce.
habitat	The place where a plant or animal (mostly) lives. There are different kinds of habitats, such as grassland, forest, river, sea and desert.	conifer willow	As a tree grows, it usually produces growth rings as new wood is laid down around the old wood.
oxygen	Oxygen is used by animals and plants in the respiration (breathing) process.	coniter willow	



Year 1/2 summer: Materials Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Materials for clothes		Uses of materials	
materials	Is what something is made of, e.g. wood or plastic.	1	Leather – comes from animal skin and used for shoes, jackets	1	Glass (made from sand)
properties	What a material looks and feels like.	2	Wool - comes from sheep and to soo through		Vindows in houses and cars
solid	A solid has a fixed shape. It can be bent or stretched.	used for jumpers, socks, pyjamas and coats		• Mirrors – to see yourself –	
		3	Cotton – comes from a plant and used for clothes we wear		eflection.
transparent	A material that you can see through.		on warmer days and shirts.	2	Metal (come from the Earth)
liquid	Liquids can flow and take on the shape of their container.	4	Silk – comes from a silkworm and used for expensive materials used for scarves, blouses	С	trength – used in construction of planes, cars and trains.
gas	We can't see gas but it is all around us. There are different types of gas.		ATERIALS	3	Wood (comes from trees)
flexible	A flexible material is one that is bendy		Doors – most doors are made from wood.		
stiff	A stiff material is firm and hard and not flexible.				urniture – most furniture is nade of wood, often
opaque	A material that you cannot see through.				pecial wood.
waterproof	Is a material that does not		Part Car	4	Plastic (man-made)
shiny	A shiny material is sparkly or glossy and sometimes glittery.			C	Noulded or shaped to form any shape from buckets to animal jelly casts.

