Science - Physics Lesson 8 -Light and Reflection

Friday 29th January

Recall:

Write down 3 examples of: 1) What do we need to see things that are not sources of light? Draw a picture explaining this.

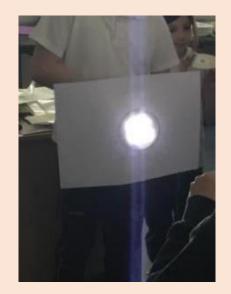
Experiment – test different materials to see how reflective they are.

You will need the following resources:

A torch, a sheet of white paper, different colour paper, tin foil, shiny paper (can be a shiny cover of a book), different colour fabric (socks, hats, T-shirts), wood (painted and not painted), cardboard, a mirror.

Experiment - Step 1

Take a torch and a sheet of white paper. Switch on the torch and light it through the paper.



Experiment - Step 2 Make the light shine on each object.



Record in the table how reflective each object is in scale from 1 to 10.

Name of the material.	How reflective is it in scale from 1 to 10 (10 most reflective)
A sheet of white paper	
A sheet ofpaper.	
A sheet ofpaper.	
Tin foil	
Shiny paper	
Wood	
Socks (colour:)	
T-shirt (Colour:)	
T-shirt (Colour:)	
A hat (Colour:)	
Mirror	
Cardboard	
Other:	
Other:	

Answer the questions.

Which 2 materials were the most reflective?Why do you think they were the most reflective?Which 2 materials were the least reflective?Why do you think they were the least reflective?What is the main difference between the most and the least reflective materials?