



Science glossary

Year 1

Key terms	Definition
light	a medium that makes things visible, a form of electromagnetic radiation visible to the naked eye
observe	to examine and gather information using the senses. Students should not smell or taste a substance unless directed by their teacher.
property	an attribute of an object or material, normally used to describe attributes common to a group 
reflect	think carefully about something, such as past experiences, activities or events 
science	knowledge gained through observations and/or studies about the physical and natural world and phenomena
senses	hearing, sight, smell, touch and taste
sound	vibrations transmitted through a medium, with frequencies capable of being heard
vibration	the oscillation (movement back and forth) of a particle or object about an equilibrium position