Light and Dark Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Books	Sticky Knowledge
light source	Something that gives out light		about light sources
opaque	A material that does not let light through	and Dorrk	Light sources can be man made (torches, lamps, candles,) some are natural (sun, glow worms)
reflect	When light hits an object and bounces off	Claybourne	 Candles are made from wax and a wick. The wax melts when hot and turns from a solid to a liquid
translucent	A material that lets some light through but you can not see through it clearly	Important image to understand by the end of the Celebrations unit:	Lights sources vary in strength and can be measured by a light meter.
transparent	A material that lets light through and you can see through it clearly		
shadow	The dark shape an opaque object makes when it is between the light source and the surface		Materials can be opaque, translucent or transparent
			Opaque materials form shadows when lit from behind
adaption	How animals and plants change to ensure that they can live in their habitat		Nocturnal animals have a range of adaptions to help them navigate their world in the dark
nocturnal	Animals which are active at night and sleep during the day	Opaque Translucent Transparent	Nocturnal animals are active in the night and asleep in the day
		D Focus Education UK Ltd.	Nocturnal animals include hedgehogs, badgers, bats and owls