

Everyday Materials

Year 1

Key Vocabulary

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| object | A thing that can be used. For example a door, chair, car, table are all objects . |
| material | Materials are what an object is made from. |
| hard | Not easily broken or bent. |
| soft | If something is soft , it is easy to cut, fold or change the shape of. |
| stretchy | Can be pulled to make it longer or wider without breaking. |
| shiny | Reflects light easily. |
| dull | Doesn't reflect light. Doesn't look bright or shiny . |
| rough | If something is rough , it feels and looks uneven or bumpy. |

Key Knowledge

Materials:



plastic



wood



metal



paper



stone



water



glass



brick



fabric

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| smooth | Smooth objects have no lumps or bumps. |
| bendy | Bendy things can be bent easily into a curved or folded shape. |
| not bendy | If something is not bendy , it can't be bent easily into a curved or folded shape. |
| waterproof | If something is waterproof , it keeps water out. It keeps things dry. |
| not waterproof | Not waterproof materials let water in. |
| absorbent | If something is absorbent , it soaks liquid up. |
| not absorbent | If something is not absorbent , it does not soak up liquid. |
| transparent | Transparent objects can be seen through. |
| opaque | Opaque objects can't be seen through. |



paper books



brick houses



fabric clothing



stepping stones



plastic toys



wooden furniture



metal tools



drinking water



glass window