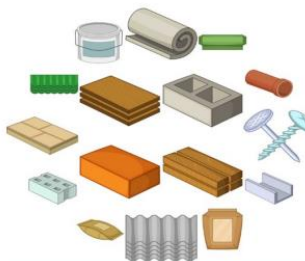


What should I already know?

- I know about similarities and differences in objects and materials.
- I can talk about things in my own environment and know how these might be different from one another.



Materials are the substances that things are made from.

We use lots of different materials every day, e.g. metal, plastic, wood and glass.

Different materials have different physical properties which make them useful for different things. A property is a quality that describes what something is like or how it behaves.

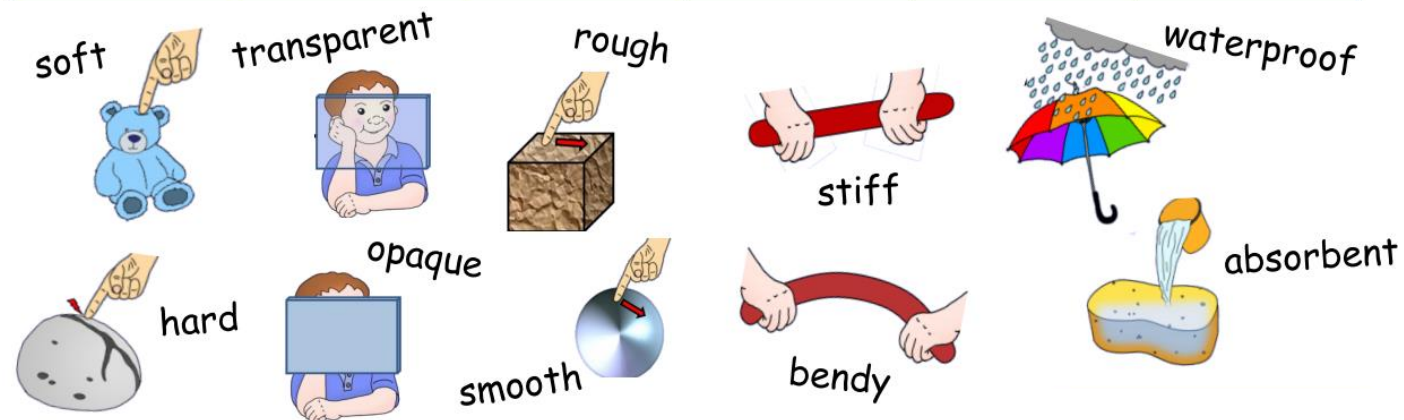
Some materials are used to make many things.

Vocabulary

hard	Not easily broken.
soft	Easy to cut or change shape.
smooth	Even surface with no bumps.
shiny	Reflects light easily.
stretchy	Can be made longer or wider
stiff	Doesn't change shape easily
bendy	Can be bent easily.
floppy	Soft and bendy.
waterproof	Keeps water out.
absorbent	Soaks up liquid easily.
breaks	Is made into smaller pieces.
rough	Has an uneven surface.
dull	Not very bright or shiny.
see-through	Lets light through.
not see-through	Doesn't let light through.
transparent	Easy to see through.
opaque	Not able to see through it.

Properties of Materials

Metal	Glass	Wood	Plastic	Fabric	Paper
					
• hard • strong • shiny	• transparent • smooth • stiff	• hard • strong • stiff	• strong • shiny • bendy	• soft • bendy • opaque	• absorbent • dull • smooth



Hard Materials

Diamond

Metal

Concrete

Wood

Glass

Plastic

Rubber

Paper

Cotton

Soft Materials

Fabric

Wool