

Everyday Materials - Year 1

Key Facts

1	There are many different types of materials e.g. wood, plastic, glass, fabric, metal etc.
2	Materials have different properties and can be described in different ways e.g. bendy, transparent, hard, soft etc.
3	Objects made from the same material can be grouped together in different ways.
4	Some materials are natural and others are manmade.
5	Materials are chosen to suit a particular purpose e.g. glass is used for windows as it is transparent.

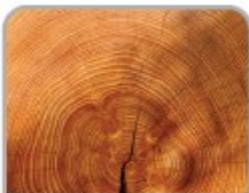


Vocabulary

1	Object	A thing that can be used. For example a door, chair, car, table are all objects.
2	Material	Materials are what an object is made from.
3	Absorbent	If something is absorbent, it soaks water up.
4	Transparent	Transparent objects can be seen through.
5	Opaque	Opaque objects can't be seen through.



plastic



wood



metal



water



glass



paper



brick



fabric