

# Everyday Materials

## Year 1

### Key Questions

- What is the difference between an object and the material it is made from?
- Can material names be matched to physical objects?
- What are the physical properties of different materials?
- Can materials be grouped together based on their physical properties?
- How are different materials useful in everyday life?
- Can materials be identified just by touch?

### Key Vocabulary

- Material:** materials are what objects are made from
- Properties:** characteristic of something
- Hard:** not easily broken or bent
- Soft:** it is easy to cut, fold or change shape
- Stretchy:** can be pulled to make longer or wider without breaking
- Shiny:** reflects light easily
- Dull:** doesn't reflect light or look bright
- Rough:** materials that feels and looks uneven or bumpy
- Smooth:** materials with no lumps or bumps
- Waterproof:** material keeps water out
- Absorbent:** material that soaks up water
- Transparent:** can be seen though
- Opaque:** can't be seen through



brick



fabric



paper



stone



plastic



wood



water



glass



metal

