

bendy

watch

smooth

Properties



Aim

- I can describe the properties of everyday materials.

Success Criteria

- I can choose words which describe how materials look.
- I can choose words which describe how materials feel.
- I can explain why I think a material is or is not suitable for a particular job.

Keywords



Read the words and discuss what they mean.



hard



soft



stretchy



stiff



shiny



dull



rough



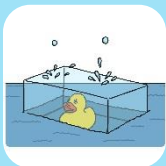
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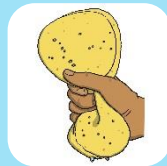
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waterproof



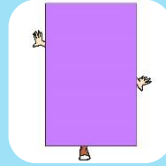
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absorbent



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opaque



transparent

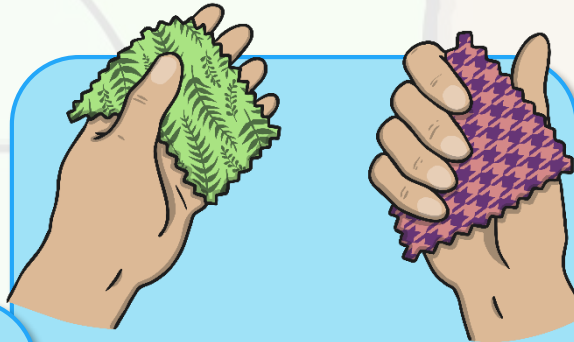
Describing Materials



Look at some materials and objects around your house. Think about these questions:



What do they look like?



How do they feel?



Which words would you use to describe them?

Describing Materials Game Time



- Get a bag that you can't see through.
- Player 1 closes their eyes.
- Player 2 puts something inside the bag.
- Player 1 then puts their hand inside the bag and uses the 3 words from on the 'keywords' page to describe what they can feel.
- Finally Player 1 guesses what the item was and also what material it was made from.
- Swap so Player 1 puts something in the bag and Player 2 describes!

Woolly Saucepan



Read this poem by Michael Rosen.

Could I have
a woolly saucepan
a metal jumper
a glass chair
and a wooden
window-pane please?

Er - sorry I mean
a woolly chair
a glass jumper
a wooden saucepan
and a metal
window-pane please?

Er - sorry I mean
Oh - blow it!
You know what I mean
don't you

by Michael Rosen

Can you imagine wearing a metal jumper?!

Look at each line in the poem and decide if you think the material suggested for the object is a good idea. Explain why you think so!

Aim



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Success Criteria

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- I can choose words which describe how materials feel.
- I can explain why a material is suitable or not for a particular job.

