

Key Vocabulary

Wood
Metal
Plastic
Glass
Metal
Paper
Rock
Fabric

Hard/soft
Stretchy/stiff
Shiny/dull
Rough/smooth
Bendy/not bendy
Waterproof/not
waterproof
Absorbent/not
absorbent

Future Learning:

Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.

How the shapes of solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

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Science: Everyday Materials

Wood



Wood is hard and strong. It can be used to make chairs, cupboard and tables.

Metal



Metal is strong and waterproof. It can be used to make keys, forks and knives



Glass



Glass is hard and see-through. It can be used to make glasses and windows



Plastic



Plastic is hard, waterproof and sometimes colourful. It can be used to make Lego, bottles and plastic bags.



Fabric



Fabric is smooth, soft and bendy. It can be used to make clothes, furniture and blankets.

