

Year 1 Knowledge Organiser – Everyday Materials

Skills

- Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.
- Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Knowledge

- Classify objects made from the same material (e.g. lots of things made from plastic)
- Classify one object made from different materials (e.g. cups made of different materials)
- Classify different fabrics based on texture (e.g. to make a feely book for a child)

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Key vocabulary

object	water
material	rock
wood	brick
plastic	paper
glass	fabric
metal	elastic
card/cardboard	see through/not see through
rubber	wool
clay	hard
soft	stretchy
stiff	bendy
rough	waterproof
smooth	shiny
break/tear	dull



Facts

A material is any substance that has a name. A material is what something is made of.

Materials have different properties which make them suitable for different uses.

Waterproof means that the material can keep out water.

Materials exist in 3 states, a solid, liquid or gas.