

Chemistry: Materials



What should I already know?

I know that objects can feel and look different.

I can describe some similarities and differences between materials.

Vocabulary	
Materials	What an object is made from.
Properties	A way of describing how a material looks, feels or acts.

What am I going to learn?

- The difference between an object and the material it is made from.
- To identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.
- To describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.
- To compare and group materials based on their properties.

Properties				
Hard	Soft			
Stretchy	Stiff			
Shiny	Dull			
Rough	Smooth			
Waterproof	Not waterproof			
Absorbent	Not absorbent			







rock





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water

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Enquiry	Observing changes	Pattern	Identifying, Grouping	Fair	Research	Problem
Types	over time	Seeking	and Classifying	Testing		Solving

Ask/ answer questions

I can ask and answer questions about the materials that I am exploring.



Identify, group and classify

I can sort objects into groups based on what material they are made from.



Plan/perform investigations

I can carry out a simple experiment to find out which materials float and which sink.