



Our Learning Keys

Everyday Materials

Questions

- What are things made from?
- Which different materials do we use?
- How can I sort materials into different groups?
- How can I use my senses to talk about materials?

Images



Vocabulary

object	a thing that can be used
material	what objects are made of
shiny	when things are bright and reflect light
dull	when a colour or light is not bright
rough	uneven and not smooth
fabric	cloth, or other materials made from thread like cotton or wool
stretchy	can be pulled to make it longer without breaking

Facts

- Materials are what the objects we use are made of.
- We use many different materials, including glass, plastic, wood, stone and fabric.
- We can describe materials using our senses. They may be soft or hard, bendy or stiff, smooth or rough.
- Some objects are made from more than one material. For example, a pencil sharpener may be made from both plastic and metal.

Previously...

In Reception, we discovered that objects feel and look different depending on the material they are made from.

Now

Next...

In year 2, we will learn more about properties of materials and what makes them suitable for a use.

Links

- DT: Explore why some materials are most suitable for certain weathers.
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Doors this will open...

Scientist

Builder

Bricklayer

Sculptor

Inventor

Designer

