

Knowledge Organiser — Year 1, Everyday Materials



Key Vocabulary	
Material	Materials are what objects or things are
	made from.
Transparent	Transparent objects are clear or see-
	through.
Bendy	If something is bendy it is flexible and
	can easily be shaped, curved or folded.
Waterproof	If something is waterproof it keeps mois-
	ture and water out, and the object stays
	dry.
Dull	An object that doesn't look bright or
	shiny.
Opaque	You cannot see through an opaque
	object. It is the opposite of transparent.
Rough	If an object is rough it will feel bumpy or
	uneven and it will not have a smooth
	surface.
Absorbent	If something is absorbent it soaks liquid
	up and draws the moisture and liquid in.





By the end of this topic, I will be able to:

- Recognise what an object is made from.
- •Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.
- •Describe the physical property of an object, by using scientific vocabulary such as hard, soft or bendy.
- •Compare and group a variety of everyday materials.
- Perform simple tests to establish which of the given materials has waterproof properties.

