



# Year 1 - Everyday Materials

Key vocabulary	
object	Something that can be used.
material	What an object is made of.
absorbent	Soaks water up.
not-absorbent	Does not soak water up.
bendy	Can be folded easily.
dull	Doesn't reflect light, doesn't look bright or shiny.
hard	Not easily broken or bent.
soft	Easy to cut, fold or change the shape of.
opaque	Not see-through.
transparent	See-through.
rough	Feels and looks uneven.
smooth	Has no lumps or bumps.
waterproof	It keeps water out and keeps things dry.
stretchy	Can be pulled to make it longer or wider without breaking.
shiny	Reflects light easily.



# Chemistry

## Uses of Materials

Spoons can be made from plastic, wood or metal.



Cloths are made of fabric that is absorbent.



Plates can be made from paper, ceramic or plastic.



## Waterproof Materials

These materials do not let water through them

