

Naming materials



wood

plastic



metal

glass



rock

water

Material detectives

Finding something made of plastic is easier than finding a key. Why is that?



Introduction to properties

Materials have different properties::

Hard      Bendy      Heavy

Soft      Rough      Light

Stretchy      Fluffy      Shiny

Stiff      Cold      Strong

smooth      sharp      fuzzy

Is it absorbent?

Is it waterproof?

Is it tough?

Soaks up and holds onto water.

Stops water getting through.

