

Key vocabulary.

Material – What something is made from (e.g. wood, plastic).

Object – A thing that is made from one or more materials (e.g. a spoon, a chair).

Property – A word to describe what a material is like (e.g. hard, waterproof, bendy).

Suitability – How well a material works for a particular use or job.

Change – What happens when we squash, bend, twist, or stretch a material.

What is a property of a material?

What does it mean if a material is waterproof?

How do we select materials for different uses?

What does the word 'suitable' mean?

How do materials change shape?

