




Science

Uses of Everyday Materials

Year 2 Term 2



Can you spot which materials are waterproof?

trans-parent		An object that allows all of the light to pass through
translu-cent		An object that allows some light to pass through.
Opaque		An object that doesn't allow any light to pass through them.



material	The matter from which an object is made.
fabric	A soft material used to make clothes.
Metal	A material used to make cars, cutlery and some musical instruments. It's usually strong, hard and shiny.
plastic	A material used to make bottles. It can be strong but some plastics can also be squashed.
proper-ties	A characteristic of something.
rock	A strong and hard material used to make roof tiles.

Did you know some solids can change shape by squashing, twisting, bending and stretching them?

