material



what an object is made from

natural material



a material that comes from animals, plants or the Earth

human-made material



a material made by people



recycle



to change rubbish into a material that can be used again

smooth



an even surface

rough



an uneven surface



flexible



can change shape easily

rigid



cannot change shape easily

rock



a natural material found on or underneath the Earth's surface



stone



a small rock

pebble



a small, smooth rock that has been shaped by water

brick



a human-made building material



brittle



easily broken

transparent



materials you can see through

translucent



materials that you cannot see clearly through



opaque



materials you cannot see through

hard



not easily broken or bent

shiny



a surface that can reflect light easily



dull



not clear, bright or shiny

fabric



a material made from weaving or knitting threads together

tough



not easily broken



lightweight



thin and light

soft



a material that can easily change shape or is gentle to touch

bend



to force something to curve



squash



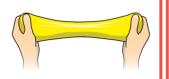
to crush or squeeze something

twist



to bend or curl something out of shape

stretch



to make something longer without ripping, breaking or tearing it



waterproof



does not allow water to pass through it

strong



not easily broken

breakable



easy to break

