



WHS Y1 Everyday Materials Knowledge Organiser

KEY WORDS

Learn these words and their definitions.

Key Word	Definition
Waterproof	Something that keeps water out is waterproof
Smooth	An even surface (not rough)
Rough	Not smooth or even, harsh and bumpy to touch
Hard	Something that is solid, firm and tough
Soft	Easy to bend or shape, not hard.



UNIT Objectives

Distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made.

Identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock.

Describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Enquiry Questions

We will be answering these questions as we go.

What are the properties of glass?

How can you test if a material is waterproof?

What properties should the roof of a house possess?



Prior Learning

EYFS: hands-on exploration of natural materials, including describing their properties.