

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| materials | Materials are what objects are made from. |
| suitability | Suitability means having the properties which are right for a specific purpose. |
| properties | This is what a material is like and how it behaves (soft, stretchy, waterproof). |
| recycling | Some materials can be recycled . They can be broken down and turned into something new. |

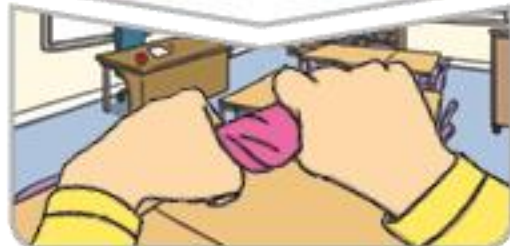
Squash an object by pushing both hands together.

Bend an object by grabbing both ends of the object and bringing the ends inwards together.



Twist an object by turning your hands in opposite directions.

Stretch an object by pulling your hands slowly and gently apart.



Key Knowledge

Properties of Materials



wood:

hard, stiff, strong, opaque, can be carved into any shape.



glass:

waterproof, transparent, hard, smooth.



plastic:

waterproof, strong, can be made to be flexible or stiff, smooth or rough.



metal:

strong, hard, easy to wash.



paper:

lightweight, flexible.



cardboard:

strong, light, stiff.



fabric:

soft, flexible, hard-wearing, can be stretchy, warm, absorbent.



rubber:

hard-wearing, elastic, flexible, strong.

