

Everyday Materials

Year 2 – Spring 1

Glossary

Talk like a scientist



Words you already know

**Object Material Waterproof Absorbent Hard Soft Stretchy Rough
Smooth Wood Plastic Glass Metal Water Rock Push Pull**

Rigid	Unable to be bent or forced out of shape.
Flexible	Able to bend.
Transparent	Can be seen through.
Opaque	Cannot be seen through.
Translucent	Allowing some light to pass through.
Reflective	Can reflect light.
Non-reflective	Cannot reflect light.
Float	When objects rest on top of a liquid.
Sink	When objects move below the surface of a liquid.
Strong/Weak	Whether a material will be able to withstand pressure or will break easily.



Stone is rigid.



A flexible spring.

