

Everyday Materials

Types of material Changing the shape of materials Squashing Crushing something so that it becomes flat, soft or out of shape rubber brick sponge plastic Bending Changing a straight object so that it is curved Twisting Changing the shape of an object by turning it glass wood stone metal Wood Rigid, strong, hard Stretching Made longer or wider Can be used for doors, floors, without tearing or tables, fences breaking

Key Vocabulary	
material	A substance used to make things
property	A characteristic of something
transparent	Objects behind can be seen clearly.
translucent	A material which allows light to pass through but is not clear.
opaque	A material which does not allow light to pass.



Strong, shiny, bendy Can be used for bottles, pens, rulers, toys, phones, cups, packaging

Glass

Transparent, smooth, stiff, waterproof Can be used for windows, mirrors, glasses, windscreens

Hard, strong, dull Can be used for garden walls,

Flexible, stretchy,

old buildings

Rock

Rubber



Brick



strong Can be used for tyres, elastic bands, balloons, soles on shoes

Rigid, strong, dull, rough Can be used for houses, walls