Science— Materials

Key Vocabulary			
absorbent	It soaks up water.		
bendy	Can be folded easily.		
dull	Does not reflect light.		
hard	Not easily broken or bent.		
material	What an object is made from.		
metal	A thing that is found underground with rocks. Metals are usually hard and shiny.		
object	A thing that can be used.		
opaque	You cannot see through it.		
plastic	A man-made material.		
rough	It feels or looks uneven or bumpy.		
shiny	Reflects light.		
smooth	No lumps or bumps.		
soft	Easy to cut, fold, or change the shape of.		
stretchy	Can be pulled to make it wider or longer.		
transparent	You can see through it.		
waterproof	It keeps the water out. Water cannot go through it.		
wood	A material that comes from trees.		



Tier 2		
Vocabulary	identify	To recognise something and know how it is different from the other similar things.
	similar	Something that has some features in common with another thing.