### Welcome to Year 1's Class Assembly

### We have been learning About Everyday Materials

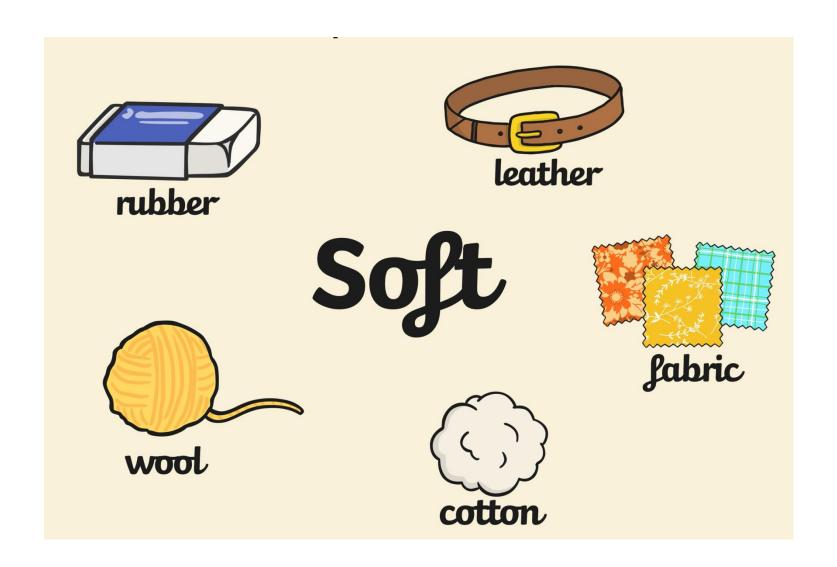
#### What Does Material Mean?

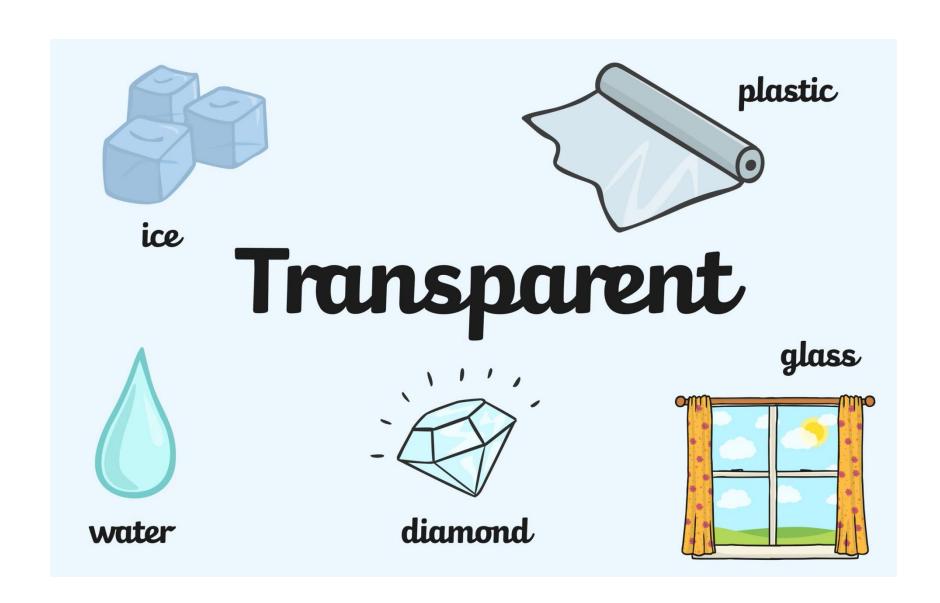
Everything around us is made from a material.

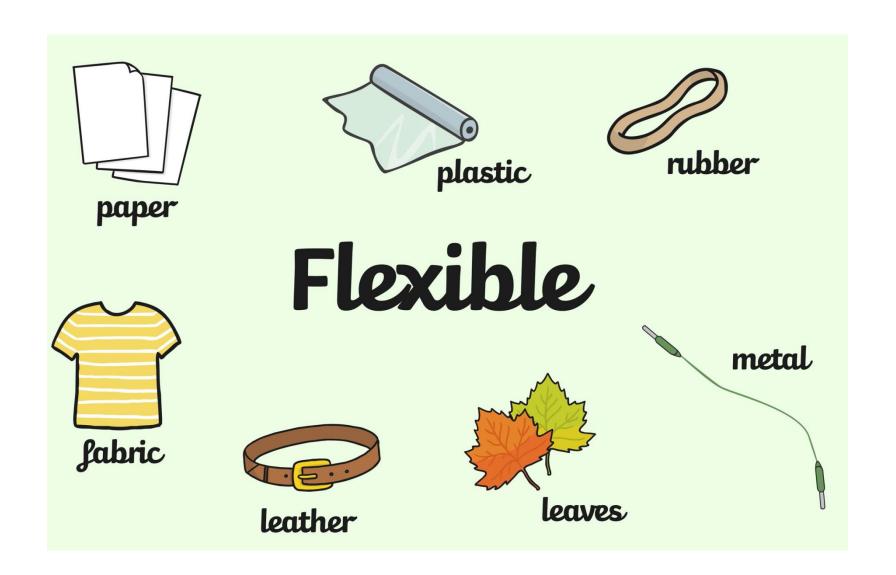
Objects might be made from...

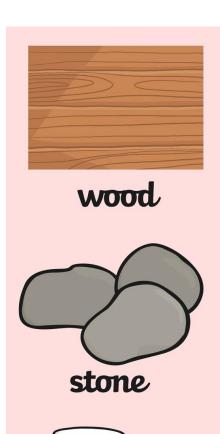
wood fabric glass plastic clay

## Objects are made from different materials based on their different properties





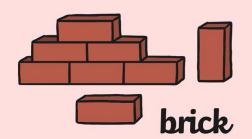




















#### We can use many precise words to describe a material's properties



# Stretchy Soft Soft Flexible Waterproof



# Hard Transparent Fragile Waterproof





# We can also group materials based on their properties

### You can group materials in many ways depending on what property you are looking at

#### 2 materials can both be Hard but one can be strong, the other can be fragile

2 materials can both be Soft, one can be waterproof and the other absorbent

#### We have also been learning about the British Artist Andy Goldsworthy who was born in 1956

Andy Goldsworthy uses natural materials to make sculptures. He uses materials like stones, sand and snow.

Andy Goldsworthy likes to use natural materials that sit directly in the landscape. He uses water, leaves, flowers, berries, feathers and even dung!

Andy Goldsworthy has won many awards and is well known as one of the most prominent modern environmental artists

We looked at Andy
Goldsworthy's art and how he
uses natural materials, colour,
pattern, shape, form and space
to design sculptures.

We designed spiral sculptures using pebbles, stones and twigs.

Our natural sculptures were based on 2D shapes.

We looked closely at natural objects such as leaves, pine cones to discuss shapes and texture.

We used our hands to feel the textures of the different materials used in our sculptures. We kept in mind the overall shapes we were creating. We learned about details and proportion

We have learnt about comparing and grouping a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

We have learnt about creating temporary art work using natural materials based on the artist Andy Goldsworthy

### We hope you have enjoyed our Assembly. Thank you for coming!

### We look forward to sharing our learning with you next half term!