



MATERIALS



INTRODUCTION

Everything we see and touch is made from different materials. Materials are things like wood, metal, plastic, and fabric. These materials are used to make many objects that we use every day. Each material has its own special properties, like being hard, soft, light, or heavy.

DIFFERENT MATERIALS

Here are some common materials:

- **Wood:** Wood comes from trees. It is used to make furniture, toys, and houses.
- **Metal:** Metal is very strong. It is used to make cars, tools, and bridges.
- **Plastic:** Plastic is light and can bend. It is used to make bottles, toys, and bags.
- **Fabric:** Fabric is soft and is used to make clothes, blankets, and curtains.

WHAT MATERIALS ARE USED FOR

Different materials are used for different things. Wood is used to make things that need to be strong, like furniture. Metal is used to make things that need to be tough, like tools. Plastic is used to make things that are light and easy to carry, like bags and bottles. Fabric is used to make things that are soft and comfy, like clothes and blankets.

HOW WE USE MATERIALS

We use many materials every day. We sit on chairs made of wood, drink from plastic bottles, and wear clothes made from fabric. Each material is chosen because it is good for the job it needs to do.

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[Everyday materials - KS1 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Year 1 - Materials and their Properties](#)



EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. What are some common materials?
2. What is wood used to make?
3. What material is used to make clothes?
4. Why is plastic good for making bottles?
5. What is metal used to make?