



ROCKET WORDS

Key Word	Meaning
material	A material is what a thing is made of.
flexible	Able to bend or change shape
stiff	Does not bend or change shape easily
strong	Not easily broken or pierced
weak	Likely to break or give way under pressure
waterproof	Does not soak up liquid
absorbent	Soaks up liquid well

Types of materials

Materials are the substances used to make objects.

Some objects are made of one **material** e.g. **bricks** are made from **brick**.

Other objects are made from more than one material e.g. a **belt** can be made from **leather** and **metal**.

Examples of everyday **materials**



There are lots of words we can use to describe materials

Grouping materials

hard



soft



bendy
(flexible)



stiff (rigid)



dull



shiny



strong
(durable)



weak
(brittle)



waterproof



absorbent



Iron is a magnetic metal, but aluminium is not magnetic.

