

## Materials Vocabulary

**Hard**

Not easy to break

**Soft**

Easy to fold, cut or change shape

**Stretchy**

Can be made longer or wider without breaking

**Brittle**

Hard, but may break easily

**Shiny**

Reflects light easily

**Dull**

Not very shiny or bright

**Squashy**

Easily crushed or squeezed

**Rough**

Has an uneven surface

**Smooth**

An even surface with no lumps or bumps

**Bendy**

Can be bent easily

**Waterproof**

Keeps water out

**Absorbent**

Easily soaks up liquid

**Transparent**

Easy to see through

**Opaque**

Cannot be seen through

Plastic is a waterproof material

Wood is a strong material

umbrella



water bottle



raincoat



bridge



table



chair

## Properties of materials.

**Wood:**



Hard, strong

**Metal:**



Hard, strong, shiny

**Plastic:**



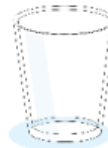
Strong, shiny, bendy

**Water:**



Runny, wet, clear

**Glass:**



Transparent, smooth, brittle

**Rock:**



Hard, strong, rigid

