

What Things Are Made Of

1st Grade

Six everyday materials and the property that makes each one useful.

We choose a material because of what it can do.

Material	What it is like	Used for
Wood	strong, easy to cut	tables, pencils
Metal	hard, shiny, bends	spoons, cars
Plastic	light, waterproof	bottles, toys
Glass	see-through, breakable	windows, jars
Fabric	soft, bendy	clothes, curtains
Paper	thin, tears easily	books, bags

Ask why windows are not made of wood. The property is the answer.