

Hard and soft

materials

What you need: smooth stone or pebble · clean sponge · wooden block · cotton wool ball · metal spoon · small soft teddy or soft toy · sorting trays or hoops (hard and soft) · Investigation Journal page · crayons

Our question

Which things felt hard and which felt soft, and how could we tell?

Does it feel hard or soft when you press it?

hard	soft

Draw one hard thing and one soft thing from our sort

Does it squash when you press it?

Does it stay firm?

Does it feel more like the teddy or more like the spoon?