

Describing properties

materials

What you need: varied materials tray (sandpaper squares, cotton wool, kitchen foil, smooth plastic lids, smooth sanded wooden blocks, sponges, soft fabric scraps, bark or rough sticks, shiny spoon) · property picture/word cards (rough with bumpy cue, smooth with slippery cue) · sorting hoops or labelled trays · Investigation Journal page

Our question

What property word did you use today, and which material was it for?

Sort one piece at a time into the rough hoop or the smooth hoop and say the reason aloud.

 the rough hoop	 the smooth hoop

What does it feel like under one finger?

Is it rough or smooth?

What feeling word will you tell your partner?