

# Describing materials: their properties

materials

**What you need:** materials samples tray (wooden lolly stick, fabric scrap, paper strip, metal spoon, clear plastic strip from a document wallet, foil piece) · property word cards (hard, soft, bendy, see-through, rough, smooth) · sorting hoops or clear desk zones · Investigation Journal page

## Words to use

Property · Bendy

## Our question

Why is a window see-through when a wall is not?

## Words to sort

wooden lolly stick · fabric scrap · paper strip · metal spoon · clear plastic strip · foil piece

## Does it bend without breaking?

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## Is it bendy or not bendy?

## Is it hard or soft?

## Is it rough or smooth?