Comparing and Grouping Everyday Materials
What Does Material Mean?

Everything around us is made from a material.

Objects might be made from...

- wood
- fabric
- glass
- plastic
- clay

Look around you. Find three objects and see if you know which material they are made from.
Why Is It Made from That?

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Click to reveal the answer
Most pencils need to be sharpened. Sharpeners cut the wood away so that you can still use the pencil and keep it sharp.

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Let’s have a go at describing different objects!

We can use the **Word Cards** to help us describe the materials.

Then, you can use **Describing Materials** activity to show what you know.
Grouping Materials

Have a look at these objects...

How would you group them together?

Why would you group them that way?

Talk to the person next to you about which objects you would group together and why.
Activity Time

Looking around your classroom, can you group some objects together?

With a partner, or in a small group, group the objects together.

Can you talk about what you have done?

Then use the **Grouping Materials Differentiated** Activity to show what you know.
What Have You Learnt?

Can you point to an object in the classroom and describe it?

Why is that object made from that material?

Can you find another object made from the same material?