

Everyday materials – Year 1

Key vocabulary t	o describe materials
material – all objects are made from one or more materials.	
hard	soft
Stretchy	stiff
bendy	floppy
waterproof	absorbent
breaks	tears
rough	smooth
shiny	dull
see through	not see through



Significan	nt scientists
Charles Macintosh (1766-1843)	Scottish chemist and Inventor of waterproof fabric. The mackintosh raincoat is named after him.
Martin Brock – Nano and XelfleX inventor Martin works with a t	technology engineer
developing smart fab	

Sorting and grouping materials



This cloth is very absorbent and soaks up the most water.

> This paper plate would be the best for a party because it is very stiff.



