

# Types of Everyday Materials

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## 32 Fabric

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47 materials such as soft silk and cotton.  
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## 56 Plastic

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98 ores. Cars, tins and keys are made from metal.

## 99 Glass

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116 and smooth. You can make glasses, light bulbs  
120 and windows from glass.

# Questions



1. Draw **three** lines and match the material with its property.

plastic

hard

glass

soft

silk

flexible



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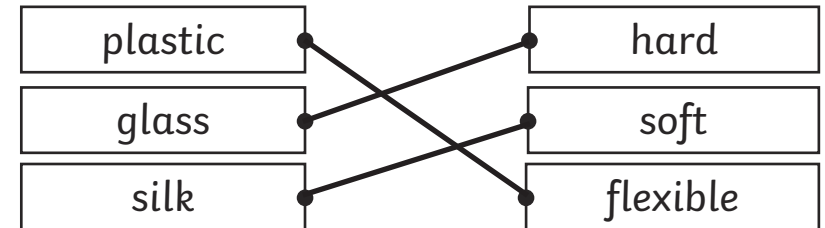
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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think natural means it comes from the Earth and grows around us and human-made means that people make it for us to use.**