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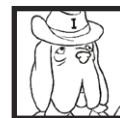
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**Pupils' own responses, such as: blocks; sugar cubes; clay; marshmallows; icing; cardboard.**



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**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think it would be hard to live in an igloo because the weather is cold and it would be difficult to keep warm.**