

## Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
hard	Not easily broken.
soft	Easy to bend or shape.
stretchy	Can be made longer.
stiff	Not easy to bend.
shiny	Having a smooth, bright appearance.
dull	Not having a sharp edge.
rough	Uneven surface.
smooth	Even surface.
bendy	Easily curved and angled.
waterproof	Keeps water out.
absorbent	A material that can soak up liquid.
opaque	Does not let light through.
transparent	See-through.
material	Parts of which something is made.

## Adventures Await!



Year: 2  
Term: Summer 1

### Background Information

At the start of our Summer term, children will be introduced to our new Adventures Awaits topic through an exciting den building activity where they will need to build a structure that will shelter them from the incoming storm! In science, we will investigate everyday materials and consider their properties and uses for different tasks. Throughout the term, there will be a huge focus on geography. The children will be learning to use maps of the local area before creating their own using a key. After this, the children will plan out their own adventure in the school using simple compass directions. Finally, at the end of the term, the children will take part in an adventure clue hunt around the school making use of the new knowledge and skills they have learned throughout the topic.

### Killer Facts!

Different materials are more suitable than others for different tasks.  
Some materials can be change by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching them.  
Materials can be used for more than one purpose.

