

Everyday materials – Year 1

Key vocabulary to 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



Significant scientists	
Charles Macintosh	Scottish chemist and
(1766-1843)	Inventor of
	waterproof fabric.
	The mackintosh
0	raincoat is named
COUNTY &	after him.
Martin Brock – Nanotechnology engineer	

and XelfleX inventor Martin works with a team of scientists developing smart fabrics. They were first created for sports people to wear.

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.

