

# Bend it! Stretch it! Squash it!

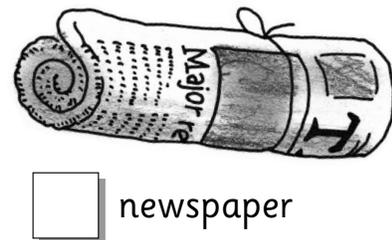
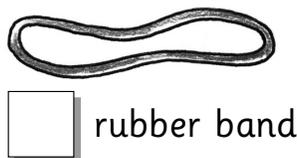
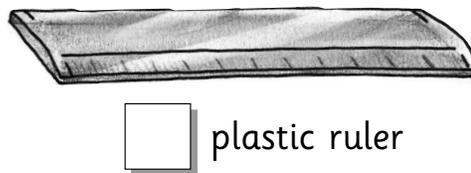
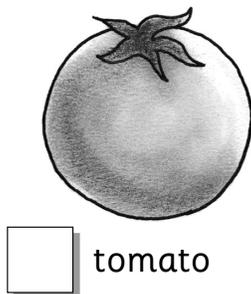
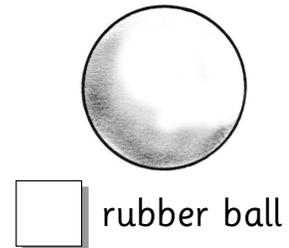
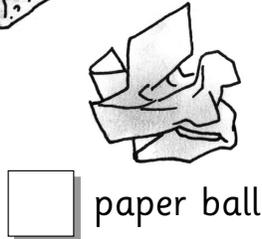
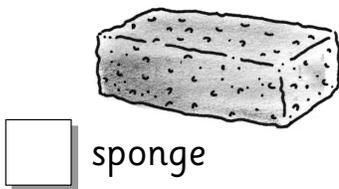


## Observations

Some things you can squash; some things you can bend; some things you can stretch; and some things you can twist. When you let them go, some things go back to their original shape.

## Science activity

Color in all things that you can bend. Place a check mark (✓) by things you can squash. Place an (✗) by things that you can stretch, but will then go back to the shape they were before.



## Science exploration

⚠ Take extra care - ask an adult to supervise you.

Describe all the properties of a rubber band.



wooden spoon

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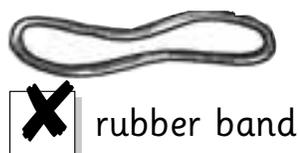
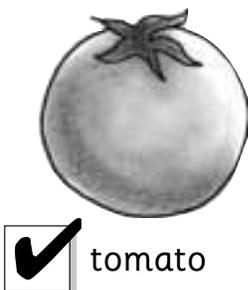
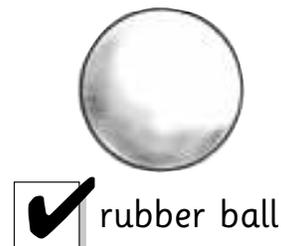
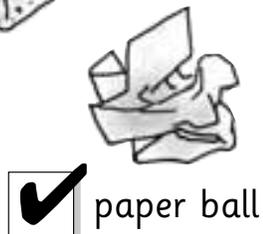
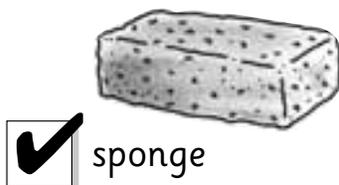


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## Science exploration

! This activity shows that some materials can change their shape. The clay or playdough has all of the properties noted and perhaps more. For example, it can be broken apart and put back together again. Encourage the child to consider the uses of such materials.

