

# What are toys made from?

## **Today we will be:**

Exploring toys made from wood and their properties.



What  
material are  
these maracas  
made from?

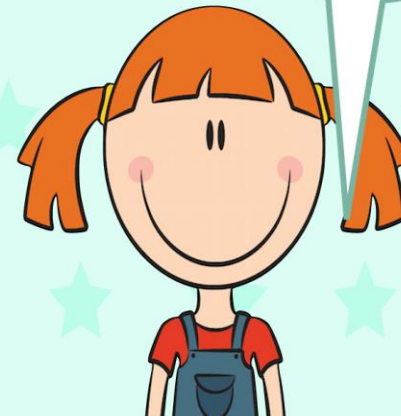
What material are these Russian stacking dolls made from?



They are both made from wood.

Wood is a natural material which comes from trees. There are different types of wood depending on what type of tree the wood comes from, such as pine or oak.

Can you think of any other toys that are made from wood?





Did  
you think of  
these?



puzzle



rocking  
horse



animals



train



car



blocks



tricycle

Think about some objects made of wood. Which of these words could you use to describe them?



blunt

hard

bendy

sharp

rigid

stiff

flexible



soft

brittle

bumpy

smooth

rough

dull

shiny

Would wood be a suitable choice of material to make these items? Why?

Think, pair, share.

chair

football

slide

teddy

dolls house



Now go to the task sheet!