

What are toys made from?

Today we will be:

Exploring plastic and how it can be used depending on its properties.





What are these objects?
What material are they made from?





They are
all made from
plastic.



Plastic is not a natural material. It is made in factories through a special process. Plastic comes in lots of different colours and can be used for many different things.





Use the words below to describe the objects. Can you think of any other words you could use?



hard

smooth

colourful

strong

flexible

light

sharp

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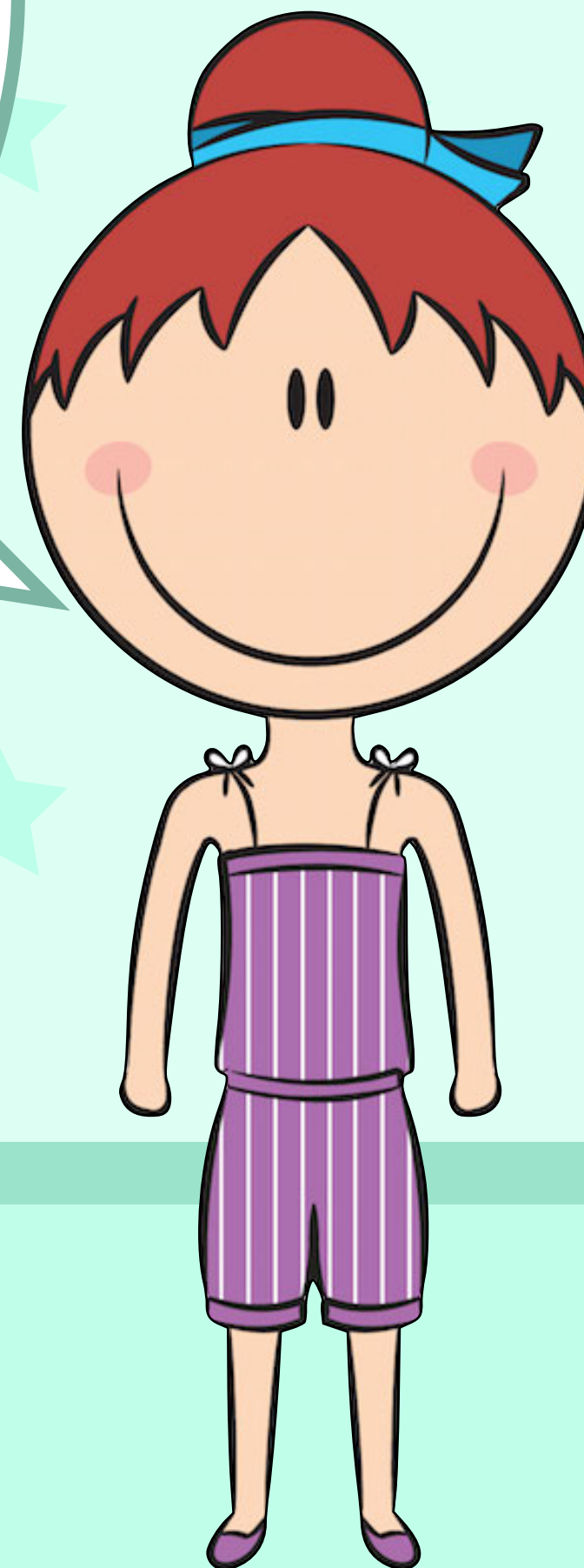
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Different parts of the skateboard are made from different types of plastic. What do the different parts feel like?



Why have different types of plastic been used for different parts of the skateboard? Think carefully about their purpose!



Plenary



Look carefully at these cars. They are all made mainly from plastic. What are they used for? Where might you find them?





How are they similar?
How are they different?
Why are they different?

