

Choosing the Correct Material

Katie Morag needs your help. She has fallen over and her wellies have ripped at the front. Granny Island has given her some materials to help her fix them. She knows that you have been learning all about absorbent and non-absorbent materials. Katie's wellies need to be waterproof which means the material she uses cannot be absorbent. Can you help her decide which material would be best to fix her wellies?

The materials that Katie has been given are:

- Tin foil
- Cotton wool
- Kitchen roll
- Sponge
- Rubber gloves
- Plastic bag
- T-shirt
- Sellotape
- Paper bag
- Plastic cup

- 1) Which material would be best for Katie Morag to use to fix her wellies?
- 2) Why would this material be best for her to fix them?
- 3) How would Katie Morag use this material to help her fix her wellies?
- 4) Will this material last a long time or will she need new wellies soon?

Can you show your material on the wellies by drawing a picture below?

