Which materials are absorbent?

Science

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1. Ask your parent or carer if you can use water to test absorbency.

2. Make sure you are in a space which you don’t mind getting wet!

3. Make sure any valuable items are far away.

4. Pour a very small amount of water onto the object. Does the material take in/absorb the water?

Draw this table:

	Cloth or sponge	Plastic bag or plastic cup	Foil	Cardboard or paper	Cotton wool
Absorbent?					
Observations					