

Transparent, Translucent or Opaque?



Write definitions for the following terms:

transparent _____

translucent _____

opaque _____

Classify the following items:

(You can also test other, every day items. List them below.)

foam cup	clear plastic wrap	kitchen sponge
plastic cup	waxed paper	dish cloth
ceramic cup	aluminium foil	scourer

transparent	translucent	opaque

Match the questions to the correct answers:

Which objects block light?

translucent objects

Which objects allow light to pass through them?

opaque objects

Which objects block a little light but let some light through?

transparent objects

Draw and label other objects in your classroom or home that block light: