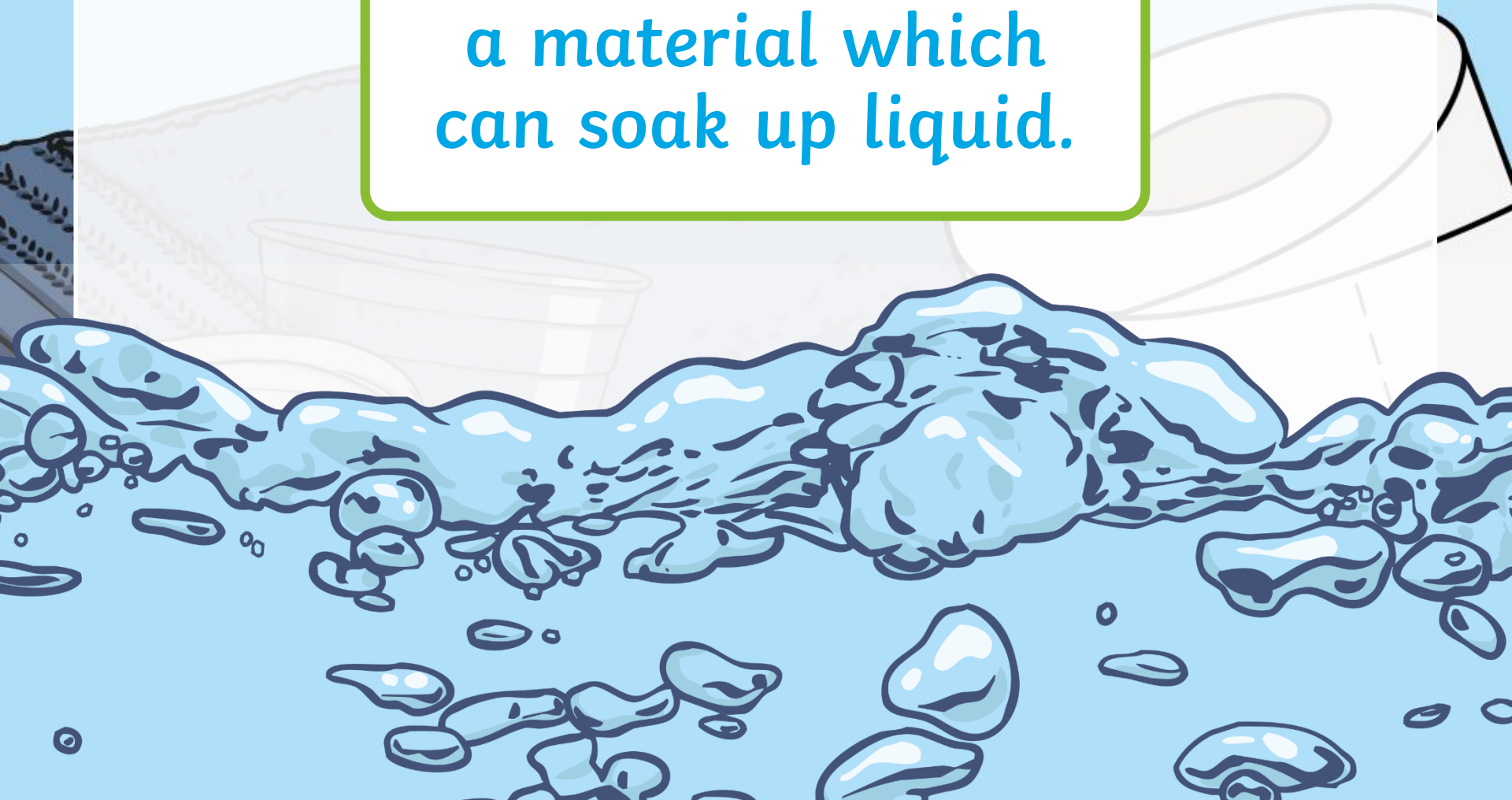
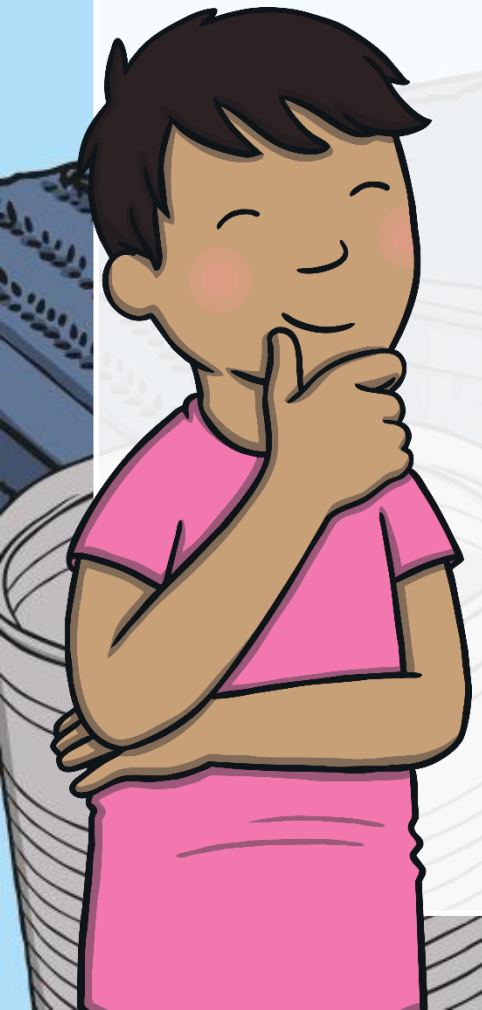
Absorbent Materials

An absorbent material is...

a material which
can soak up liquid.



What materials do you think are **absorbent**?



If you spilt a drink on the carpet, what would happen?

If you put a sponge in the bath, what would happen?

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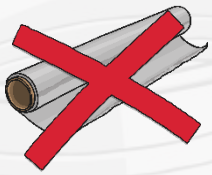
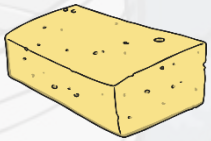
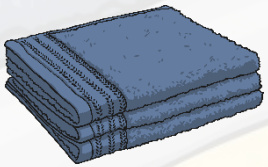
Which materials are absorbent?

Click on the **absorbent** materials below to move them into the box.


foil


sponge

cotton wool


fabric

plastic

metal

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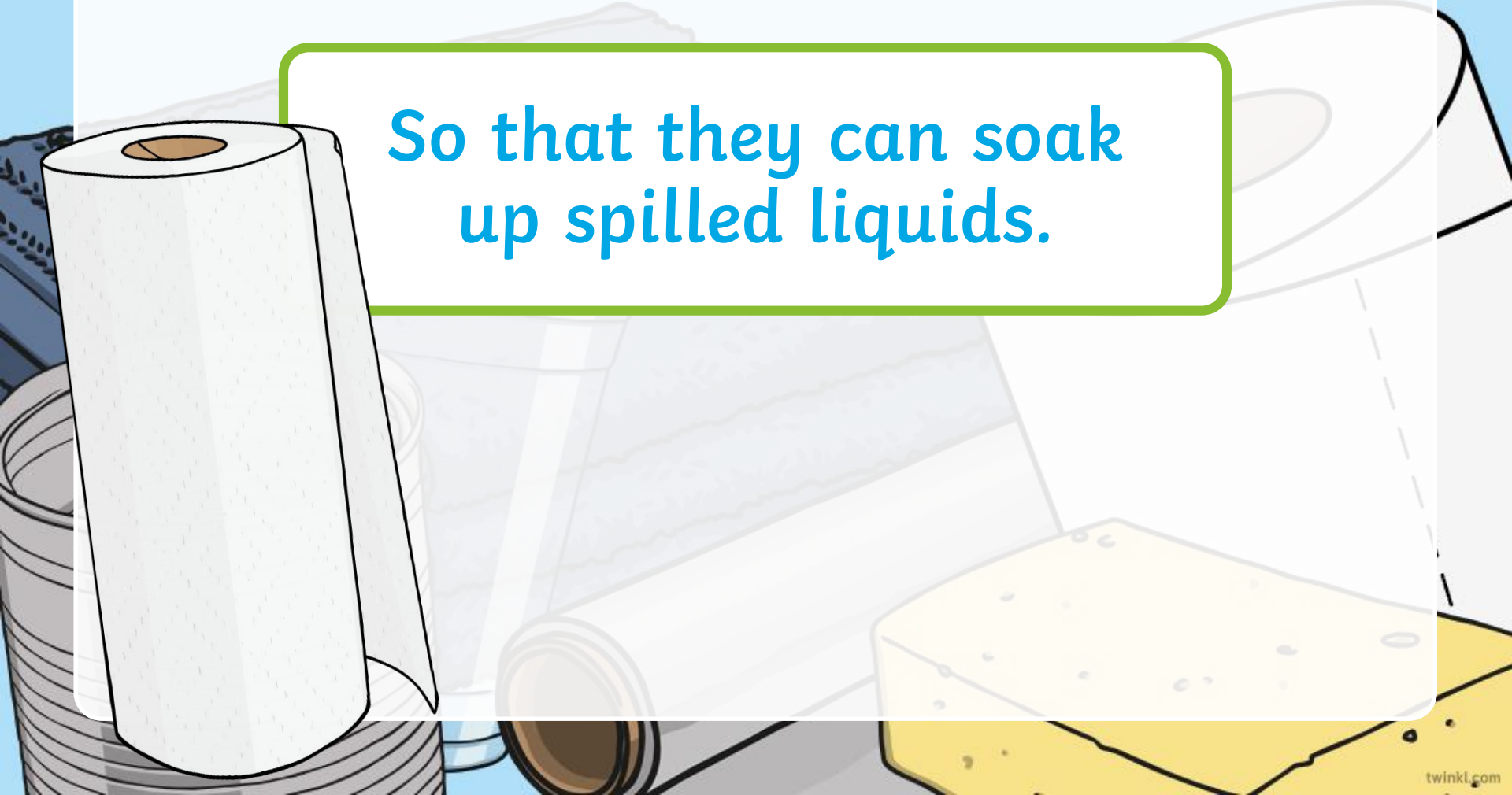
Why do paper towels need to be absorbent?

So that they can soak up spilled liquids.



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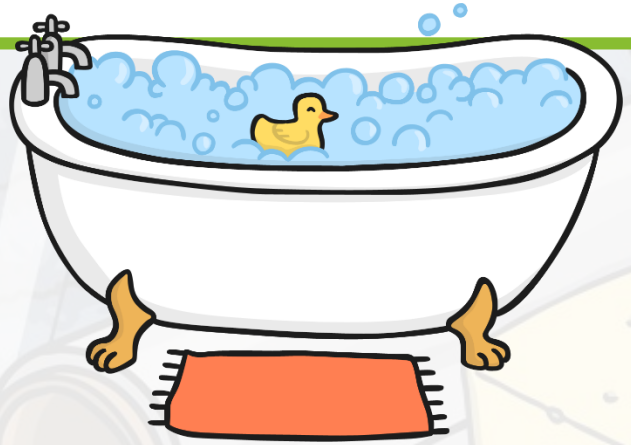
Why does a bath mat need to be absorbent?

So that it can soak up water when you get out of the bath and stop the floor from getting wet.



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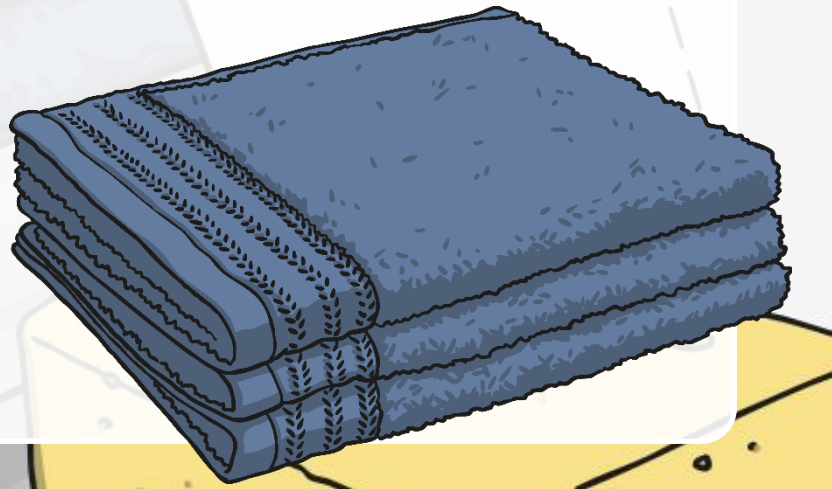
Why does a towel need to be absorbent?

So that it can soak up water and help to dry your body.



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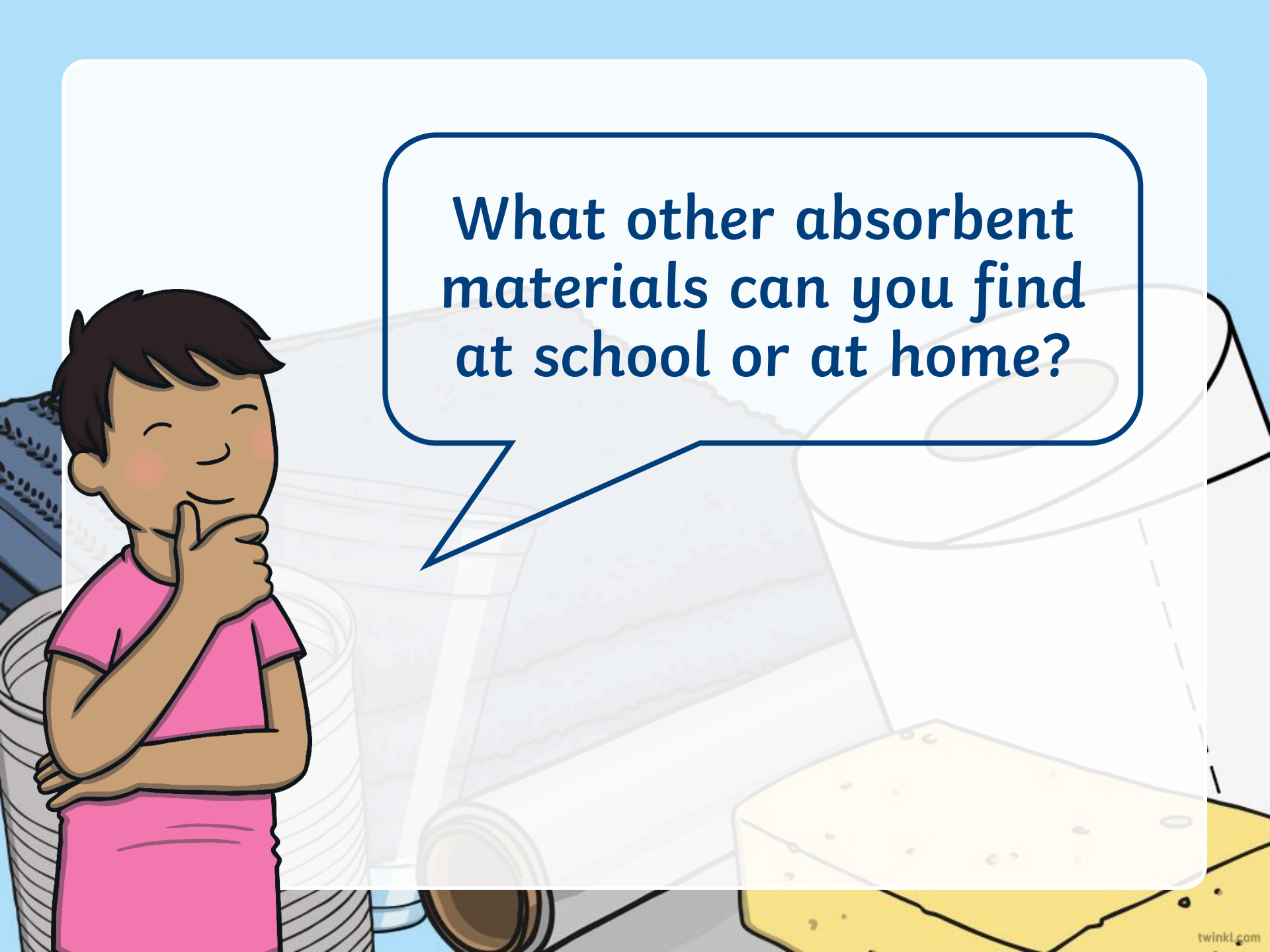
What other absorbent materials can you find at school or at home?

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