Paper goods



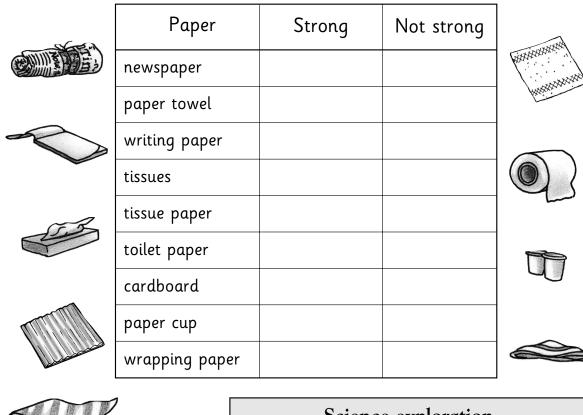
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Predict and test which type of paper best wipes up water. Chart what happens.

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Paper	Strong	Not strong
newspaper	✓	
paper towel		/
writing paper	/	
tissues		/
tissue paper		/
toilet paper		/
cardboard	/	
paper cup	/	
wrapping paper	✓	











Science exploration

The child will design an experiment to see which paper best wipes up water. Encourage the child to explain his or her prediction. Paper towels, tissues, toilet paper, and writing paper can all be used. Ask the child which paper would do the worst job.