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Answers - Do All Surfaces Reflect Light?

Asking scientific questions is a great way for you to explore a topic.

Although not all of your questions will be answered at this point, these facts may help you to understand how **light** works.

Hard surfaces reflect more light than the light they absorb. Soft surfaces also reflect a small amount of light.

Shiny surfaces, such as glass, metal and plastic, reflect light but they are not the only surfaces that do.

All surfaces reflect light. When light hits the surface, the light bounces off. The reflected light rays travel to our eyes so we see the object.

Just because we can't see our reflection in something, it doesn't mean that the object can't reflect light. Fabric absorbs a lot more of the light which is why we can't see our reflection.

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