



Year 2 Materials Knowledge Organiser

Star Vocabulary

Wood	Comes from trees
Fabric	Comes from plants and animals and is usually used for clothing.
Plastic	Man made mostly from oil
Metal	Metals are made from rocks. The rocks are dug up and taken to a factory where they are heated and processed into metal.
Glass	Made from very fine sand. It is heated until it melts.

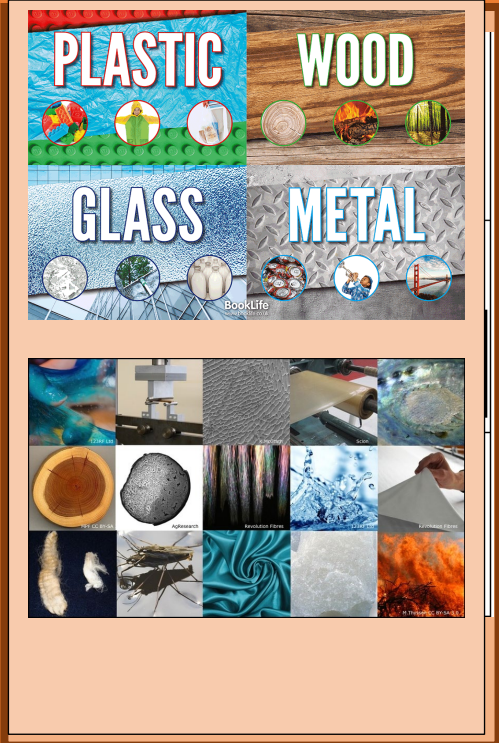
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A material is any substance that has a name. For example: chalk, paper, wood, iron, air, water, clay, plastic, rubber, stone, leather, wax.

Everything is made up of materials. When we want to make something we need to choose the best material for the job.

The property of a material is something about it that we can measure, see or feel and helps us decide whether or not it is the best material.



Progression

Identify objects and their uses.

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Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a

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Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties

Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible.