

Knowledge Organiser: Exploring Everyday Materials 1

Careers connected to materials: builder, construction worker, material engineer

Man-made objects













Lesson Sequence



1. Identify and name a variety of everyday materials



2. Distinguish between an object and the material it is made from



3. Describe the properties of everyday materials



4. Identify objects that are natural and those that are manmade



5. Predict and identify if an object will float or sink



6. Explore which materials are best for different objects

Natural objects



















bottle

plastic



























Circle the objects made from wood.







Circle the objects which are floating.









Circle the objects made from plastic.









Circle the object which is absorbing water.





Circle the objects made from metal.









Circle the opaque objects.











Unit Rocket Words: Year 1 – Exploring Everyday Materials 1















material	anything that is used to make something else
fabric	a piece of cloth
wood	a material that comes from trees
plastic	a man made material that can be melted to change its shape
metal	a shiny and strong material that is found in the ground
property	a characteristic of something
opaque	not letting light pass through
transparent	see through