

Careers connected to materials: materials engineer, road designer, road engineer



Lesson Sequence



1. Identify different materials and their uses



2. Understand how to select the right materials to build a bridge

3. Explore and test the stretchiness of materials

4. Understand materials can change their shape by twisting, bending, squashing or stretching

5. Learn about Charles Macintosh and explore how materials are suitable for different purposes

6. Discover which materials change shape when making a road with John McAdam

materials			
material		uses	
wood	A CONTRACTOR	window frames, furniture, buildings, floors	
metal		furniture, buildings, statues, pipes, jewellery	
plastic		containers, toys, bags, pipes	
brick		walls, floors	
rock		roads, garden paths, floors, kitchen tops	
paper		toilet roll, writing paper, newspaper, cardboard	
glass		drinking glasses, windowpanes, television screens	

Materials



PE	Knowledge Organiser: Uses of everyday materials	Before and After Test	
		Which force or action is shown	n in the picture
State what the materials below can be used to make.			
wood			-
metal			
plastic			- 🌊
brick			-
rock			
paper			-
glass			- Hereit

Unit Rocket Words: Year 2 – Uses of everyday materials				
material	anything that is used to make something else			
property	the way in which a material is described			
obstacle	something that blocks the way			
construction	the process of building something			
stretchy	something that can pull apart without breaking; elastic			
elastic	something that can pull apart without breaking; stretchy			
force	a pressure applied to something that makes it change shape or move			
bend	to shape or force something into a curved shape			