

Uses of Everyday Materials

PoS - identify and compare the uses of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard
NaG - pupils should identify and discuss the uses of different everyday materials so that they become familiar with how some materials are used for more than one thing
WS - identifying and classifying

Everything around us is made from different **materials**. Materials include **wood, metal, plastic, glass** and **cloth**. Some materials are **natural**; this means they are found on the planet Earth and are not made by humans in factories. Other materials are **manufactured**; this means they are made in factories by humans.

Look at the materials provided by your teacher, pick them up, study them and decide with your partner/group whether you think the materials are **natural** or **manufactured**. Complete the table by ticking whether the materials studied are natural or manufactured.

Material	Natural(✓)	Manufactured(✓)
Stone		
Paper		
Wood		
Plastic		
Metal		

Name the material each item has been made from and try to identify how it has been changed.

Spoon



This item has been made from _____
This natural material has been changed by: _____

Scarf and hat



These items have been made from _____
This natural material has been changed by: _____

Statue



This item has been made from _____
This natural material has been changed by: _____

Cricket bat



This item has been made from _____
This natural material has been changed by: _____

