

KS1 Science Quiz - Materials - Different Materials for Different Jobs (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 Science for children aged 5 and 6 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with which materials are used for which jobs.

Can you choose between different materials to do a job or make something? Choosing the right material can be quite hard. Sometimes more than one material could be used. But you have to choose the best material for the job. Why choose that material and not a different one? Here are some questions for you to try. Which material will be best?

1. Toothbrushes are made from what material?



- Steel
- Plastic
- Water
- Cotton

2. These toy building bricks are made from what material?



- Brick
- Concrete
- Clay
- Plastic

3. Mirrors are made from what material?



- Stone
- Steel
- Rubber
- Glass

4. Cereal Boxes are made from what material?



- Paper
- Metal
- Cardboard
- Steel

5. Floor boards are made from what material?



- Metal
- Glass
- Wood
- Concrete

6. Gas Cookers are made from what material?



- Plastic
- Metal
- Rubber
- Cardboard

7. Candles are made from what material?



- Plastic
- Wax
- Rubber
- Water

8. Saucepans are made from what material?



- Metal
- Wood
- Plastic
- Rubber

9. Shirts are made from what material?



- Wood
- Cotton
- Paper
- Clay

10. Railings are made from what material?



- Metal
- Wood
- Brick
- Rock

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1. Toothbrushes are made from what material?



- Steel
- Plastic
- Water
- Cotton

What colour is your toothbrush?

2. These toy building bricks are made from what material?



- Brick
- Concrete
- Clay
- Plastic

What can you build with your toy building bricks?

3. Mirrors are made from what material?



- Stone
- Steel
- Rubber
- Glass

Most of a mirror is made of glass

4. Cereal Boxes are made from what material?



- Paper
- Metal
- Cardboard
- Steel

Inside the box is the packet. The cereals are inside the packet

5. Floor boards are made from what material?



- Metal
- Glass
- Wood
- Concrete

Does your house have a wooden floor?

6. Gas Cookers are made from what material?



- Plastic
- Metal
- Rubber
- Cardboard

Most of a cooker is made of metal. It gets very hot

7. Candles are made from what material?



- Plastic
- Wax
- Rubber
- Water

Be careful with candles. Never play with candles or matches

8. Saucepans are made from what material?



- Metal
- Wood
- Plastic
- Rubber

Saucepans are made of metal because they get hot and must not melt. The handles can be metal, wood or plastic

9. Shirts are made from what material?



- Wood
- Cotton
- Paper
- Clay

Cotton is used to make towels, sheets and underwear. It is a comfortable material

10. Railings are made from what material?



- Metal
- Wood
- Brick
- Rock

Fences are made of wood, but railings are metal