

Natural or man-made?

materials

What you need: wooden spoon (or wood sample) · plastic spoon (or plastic sample) · mixed sorting tray of samples (wood, wool, stone, cotton, feather, plastic lid, foil, polyester or fleece scrap, paperclip) · two large sheets of paper labelled natural and man-made · Investigation Journal page

Words to use

Natural material · Man-made material

Our question

Which everyday objects are natural and which are man-made?

Words to sort

wood block · wool scrap · stone · cotton · feather · plastic lid · foil square · polyester scrap · paperclip

Is it natural (from plants, animals or the ground) or man-made (made by people)?

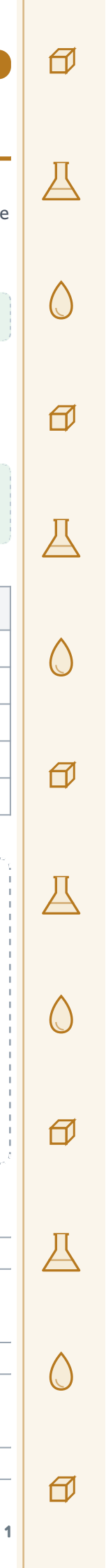
natural	man-made

Draw and label what you see

Labels I used

Draw one natural thing from your sort

Draw one man-made thing from your sort





Lesson 10

Say or write a word for why each belongs in its group

