

Natural versus manufactured

materials

What you need: material sample tray set (wood, wool or cotton fibre, stone or shell, leaf or cork, paper, plastic lid, foil, smooth glass piece, rubber band (finished), polyester fabric scrap) · wooden spoon and plastic spoon for the hook · material research cards (wood, wool, paper, plastic, glass, steel)

Words to use

Natural material · Manufactured material · Raw material

Our question

Where does our material come from, and how was it changed for use?

A few materials from today's tray

Natural (from nature, with little change)	Manufactured (made or heavily changed by people)

The material our group researched

Where it came from – the raw material

How people changed it, and which change mattered most

