

Wood



Wood comes
from trees.

We use wood to make lots of
everyday things. Things like
furniture, boats and musical
instruments.



Wood is a natural material. We use it
because it is stiff, it can be reshaped and
it is attractive to look at.

Metal



Metal comes from something called ore which is found in certain types of rock.

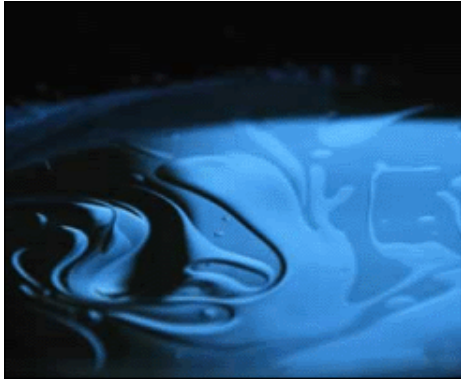
The rocks are heated and changed into different kinds of metal.

We use metal to make things like cars, cutlery and saucepans.



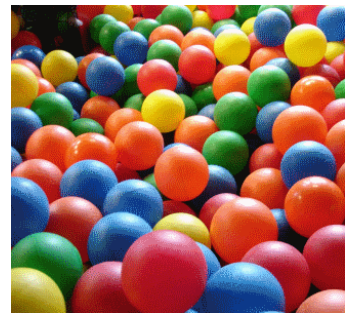
Metal is a made material but comes from a naturally occurring material. We use it because it is strong, hard and smooth.

Plastic



Most plastics are made from oil.

We use plastics to make things like toothbrushes, chairs and balls.



Plastic is a made material but comes from a naturally occurring material. We use it to make things because it can be bendy or stiff, rough or smooth. It is easy to clean and cheap to make.

Glass



Glass is made from sand. The sand is heated until it melts.

We use glass to make things like windows, light bulbs and glasses to help us see.



Glass is a made material but comes from a naturally occurring material. We use glass because it is transparent, waterproof, hard, strong and easy to clean.

Fabric



Fabric comes from plants and animals.

We use fabric to make things like curtains, clothes and carpets.



Some fabrics are made by mixing naturally occurring material. Other fabrics, such as leather, are not made. We use fabrics because they are warm, soft and stretchy.