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#### Introduction

**Science: Materials** is a set of **Chooselt! Maker** activities, supplied with the **Chooselt! Ready -mades** program. This user guide presumes you also have the general user guide for **Chooselt! Ready-mades**.

This Activity Set has 31 activities designed to give pupils revision in the knowledge learnt in practical lessons about materials at KS1 and 2. Each activity consists of up to 22 multiple choice questions, focusing on each topic. A 'Monkey' activity is also included as a fun round-up.

This program should be considered initially as a revision of facts learnt during science lessons, but also as a resource which can be used as either a teaching aid or for an assessment of the pupil's knowledge in that area. It is not a linear scheme of work. Because the topics have been broken down into very small steps, they are easily linked to SEN pupils' Individual Education Plans. Some activities are suitable for the pupil to do independently, but to get the most out of each activity a one-to-one situation is advisable. This way the language of the subject can be developed alongside the concept being practised.

All activities are self-correcting so the pupil does not experience failure. A simple scoring scheme allows you to track progress.

#### Note regarding children with learning difficulties:

The most important aspect in the life of a special needs child is routine, because with a good routine comes security, and hence confidence. Once the child has confidence and is relaxed with the surroundings, learning can then take place. This ideal has been used when planning the activities in **Chooselt! Maker 2** by utilising repetition and simple language.

#### Installation

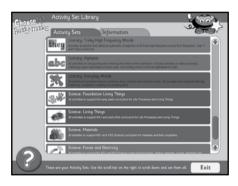
This manual is accompanied by a general user guide for **Chooselt! Ready-mades**. The **Chooselt Ready-mades** user guide gives you help with installing and running this Activity Set. It also shows you how to use the options and how to set up switch access.

#### **Getting Started**

This Activity Set consists of 31 activities covering:

- · Recognition of different materials.
- · Properties of different materials.
- · The water cycle.

To see the activities, start the **Chooselt! Ready-mades** program and click on **Science: Materials**. You can scroll down using the scroll bar on the right-hand side of the screen to see all of the activities.



To play an activity, tick the white box next to it and then click the **Play** button at the bottom of the screen.



## **Quick Hints and Tips**



Use the left and right arrow keys on the keyboard to skip forward or back through an activity. They can be used for:

- · Reviewing the content of an activity.
- · Skipping to a page more suitable for the learner.
- · Going back and trying some pages again.



Remember that learners do not need to read to play these activities, as all text is spoken. Learners can click on the loudspeaker button to hear the question again.

To make an activity easier, you can use the **Prompt** options to display the answer at the bottom of the screen.

#### The Activities

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#### The Activities

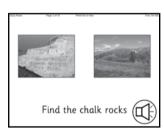
#### 1 - 11 Naming materials

#### 1) Water - 20 pages



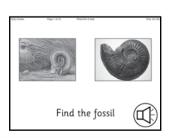
This activity is an introduction to the subject of water. Each page has a simple question about water with either two or three answers to choose from. Frozen water and bubbles are included in the choices, which could be used as an introduction to discussions about the different forms water can take.

#### 2a) Rocks - 16 pages



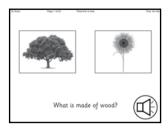
This is intended as a follow-up activity in which limestone, granite, sandstone, chalk and slate are recognised in their natural state. It is designed to follow practical activities where the pupil feels samples and discusses the attributes of different rocks.

# 2b) Fossils - 10 pages



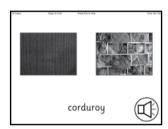
This activity can be used as a followup reinforcement to a class lesson on fossils. On each page it matches the fossil to the live creature. The pupil chooses the fossil for the correct answer.

## 3) Wood - 15 pages



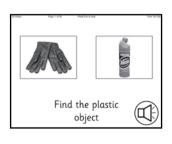
This activity can be used as a follow-up reinforcement to a class lesson on wood. On each page the pupil chooses the object made from wood. The first four pages have a choice of two pictures; then there is a choice of three.

# 4) Fabrics - 20 pages



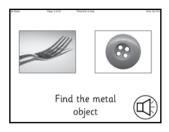
This activity can be used as a followup reinforcement to a class lesson on fabrics. On each page the pupil chooses the named fabric. The first sixteen pages have a choice of two pictures, and then the final pages of the activity have a choice of three.

# 5) Plastic - 20 pages



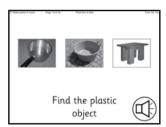
This activity can be used as a followup reinforcement to a class lesson on plastic. On each page the pupil chooses the plastic object. The first fifteen pages have a choice of two pictures, and then the final pages of the activity have a choice of three.

#### 6) Metal - 20 pages



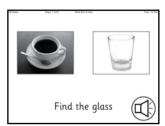
This activity can be used as a followup reinforcement to a class lesson on metal. On each page the pupil chooses the metal object. The first fifteen pages have a choice of two pictures, and then the final pages of the activity have a choice of three.

## 7) Metal, plastic or wood - 18 pages



This activity checks to see if the pupil can differentiate metal, plastic or wood. The first nine pages have two choices, the following six pages have three choices, and then on the final three pages there are four pictures to choose from.

## 8) Glass - 20 pages



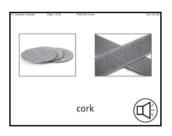
This activity can be used as a follow-up reinforcement to a class lesson on glass. On each page the pupil chooses the glass object. Throughout this activity there are only two choices on each page.

## 9) Rubber - 20 pages



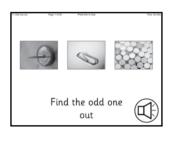
This activity can be used as a followup reinforcement to a class lesson on rubber. On each page the pupil chooses the rubber object. The first fifteen pages have a choice of two pictures, and then the final pages of the activity have a choice of three.

#### 10) Classroom materials - 20 pages



This activity can be used as a followup reinforcement to a class lesson on materials. On the first thirteen pages the pupil recognises familiar classroom objects. The final pages then test the pupil's knowledge on the type of materials used for the classroom objects.

# 11) Odd one out - 20 pages



In this activity there are three choices on each page. The pupil needs to find one item that is a different material from the other two.

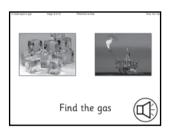
#### 12 - 26 Properties of materials

#### 12) Natural or man made - 15 pages



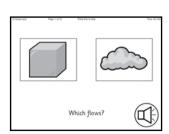
This activity checks if the pupil can distinguish between objects made from materials found in nature and objects made from materials created by man. It is ideal as an introduction to discussions about organic and inorganic materials. Two and three choices are used.

#### 13) Solid, liquid or gas - 12 pages



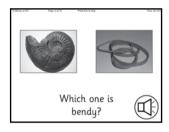
This activity can be used as a followup reinforcement to a class lesson on differentiating between solids, liquids and gases. On the first nine pages the pupil chooses the solid, liquid or gas from two objects. Pages ten to twelve show the three different states of water.

# 14) Gases quiz - 15 pages



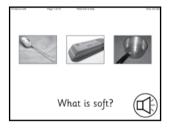
This is a quick revision quiz on general knowledge about gases. Two, three and four choices are used.

#### 15) Bendy or firm - 15 pages



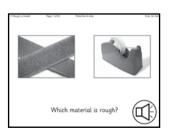
This is an introductory activity for the pupil to recognise objects that are made of flexible or rigid materials. All the bendy objects used in this activity change temporarily - the material returns to its previous condition. There are two choices on the first ten pages, then three on the final five.

## 16) Hard or soft - 20 pages



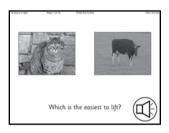
This is a follow-up activity for the recognition of hard or soft objects, to be completed after a practical group session where the pupils have had the opportunity to feel hard and soft objects. There are three choices on each page.

# 17) Rough or smooth - 20 pages



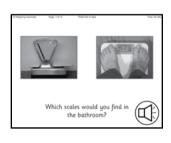
This is a follow-up activity for the recognition of rough or smooth objects, to be completed after a practical group session where the pupils have had the opportunity to feel rough and smooth objects. There are two choices on each page.

#### 18) Heavy or light - 16 pages



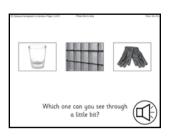
This is a follow-up activity for the comparison between heavy and light objects, to be attempted after a practical group session where the pupils have had the opportunity to feel heavy and light objects. There are two choices on each page.

## 19) Weighing machines - 15 pages



This activity is an introduction to weighing machines: spring balance and different types of scales. Two and three choices are used throughout.

# 20) Transparent, translucent or opaque - 21 pages



In this activity the pupil practises recognising the properties of opaque, transparent and translucent objects. Two and three choices are used throughout.

## 21) Changing materials - 15 pages



This activity looks at the effect of heating and melting on objects. Discussions about whether the changes are permanent could be introduced while using this activity. Two choices are given for the first nine pages, and then on the final six pages the pupil chooses from three.

# 22) Changing materials quiz - 15 pages



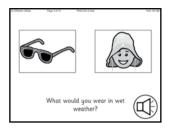
This is a follow-up to activity 21. It can be used as an assessment at the end of this topic. Only two and three choices are given in this activity.

# 23) Squashing, bending, twisting and stretching - 20 pages



This is an introductory activity for the pupil to recognise that objects can move in different ways. There are two choices on the first sixteen pages, then three on the final four.

## 24) Different clothes - 15 pages



This activity looks at appropriate clothes for different weathers and activities. For the first three pages the pupil chooses from two items. For the following twelve pages there are three to choose from.

## 25) Temperature - 18 pages



This is a quick revision activity on general knowledge about temperature. There are two choices on each page.

# 26) Waterproof or absorbent - 20 pages



This activity gives the pupil experience in differentiating between waterproof and absorbent materials. Two and three choices are given.

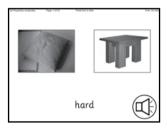
#### 27) The water cycle - 16 pages

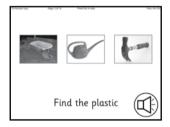


This is the story of the cycle of water from the sea into the home and back into the sea. Three choice boxes are given on each page.

# 28) Properties vocabulary - 22 pages

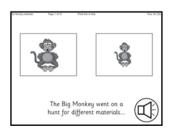
## 29) Revision quiz - 15 pages





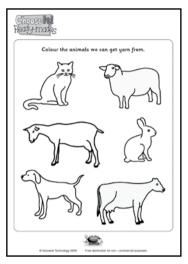
Both these activities revise the vocabulary and concepts of materials and their properties.

# 30) Monkey materials - 10 pages



This is a fun revision activity starring the big brown monkey.

#### Worksheets





## Wikipedia image credits

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Spoon	Donovan Govan
Knife	Frank C Muller
Saucepan	Escherichia coli

Doll AJ

Jug Harvey A
Bricks Fruggo
Light bulb KMJ
Glass plate Kdm85
Glass jug Kdm85
Glass candlestick Kdm85
Sugar bowl Lar

Car window Christopher Ziemnowicz

Glass bowl Donovan Govan

Metal candlestick Piotrus
Glass beads Aarchiba
Gold earrings Jastrow
Chalk Mike plante
Glue Anegatron

String Ryj

Paper clip Visualpanic
Drawing pin Piotrek91
Rubber chickens Joe Mabel
Rubber gloves Werneuchen
Tyres Johann Jaritz
Rubber balls Markus Schweiss

Rubber bands Yjg

Eraser Stephan-Xp
Rubber pig Xavier Snelgrove
Rubber sandals Ian Armstrong
Diabolo Stoat Bringer

Sieve Julo

Sugar Donovan Govan Tea leaves Editor at large Salt Garitzko

Rice Vadakkan
Thermos flask Crux

Tea plates Matthias Sebulke

Pink mirror Gilboonet
Spherical mirror Arpingstone
Broken glass Jef Poskanzer
Rope Danielle Keller

Thread Durova

Slippers Piccolo Namek
Cling film Ilmari Karonen
Wooden boat Rufino Uribe
Waterworks Gouwenaar
Water pipes GeorgHH

Tanker MarcinJ Lewardowski

Truck Tennen Gas
Sewage works Velela
Weighing machine Anthony B
Kitchen scales Algort

Bathroom scales Frank C Muller

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Smart tower Markus Braun
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Limestone Michael Frey
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Ammonite Heinrich Harder
Horseshoe crab fossil David Goehring
Opencage
Shrimp fossil Hans Hillewaert
Log cabin Brian Stansberry

Table Akir
Chair Akir
Beanbag Jojo Paris
Cushion Lusheeta

Bunk bed Miguel Andrade

Air bed Ingolfson

Wooden spoon Donovan Govan Rubber duck Muu-Karhu Metal boat LokiLeCh

Wooden puzzle Alexander Hermes
Play doh Larry D Moore

Plastic bricks Priwo
Key ring Les
Toy mouse Kordas

Rocking rabbit Holger Ellgaard Wool Roy + Danielle

Cotton Stormy Wipes Elkagye Lace Julo Leather jacket Maksim Silk kimono Tsui Sponge Peng Cordurov Ludek Denim Romanm Felt balls Danielle dk Cardboard box Liftarm Sellotape Anev

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Carpet Mina 213
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Cork mats Aka
Plastic bowl Pietel

Plastic bags Muriel Gottrop
Plastic cup Wildfeuer
Plastic ruler Luigi Chiesa

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This program is ideal for supporting learning and assessment, with clear, consistent presentation and simple performance recording. Includes additional audio support for visual impairment and switch access support for those with physical disabilities.

