



Structure and Properties of Matter



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Essential Questions



How do the properties of materials determine their use?

How are materials similar and different from one another?

How can matter change?

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2-PS1-2 Analyze data obtained from testing different materials to determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose.* [Clarification Statement: Examples of properties could include, strength, flexibility, hardness, texture, and absorbency.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment of quantitative measurements is limited to length.]

2-PS1-3 Make observations to construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object. [Clarification Statement: Examples of pieces could include blocks, building bricks, or other assorted small objects.]

2-PS1-4 Construct an argument with evidence that some changes caused by heating or cooling can be reversed and some cannot. [Clarification Statement: Examples of reversible changes could include materials such as water or butter at different temperatures. Examples of irreversible changes could include cooking an egg, freezing a plant leaf, and heating paper.]

The performance expectations above were developed using the following elements from the NRC document *A Framework for K-12 Science Education*.

Science and Engineering Practices	Disciplinary Core Ideas	Crosscutting Concepts
<p>Planning and Carrying Out Investigations Planning and carrying out investigations to answer questions or test solutions to problems in K–2 builds on prior experiences and progresses to simple investigations, based on fair tests, which provide data to support explanations or design solutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Plan and conduct an investigation collaboratively to produce data to serve as the basis for evidence to answer a question. (2-PS1-1) <p>Analyzing and Interpreting Data Analyzing data in K–2 builds on prior experiences and progresses to collecting, recording, and sharing observations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyze data from tests of an object or tool to determine if it works as intended. (2-PS1-2) <p>Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions Constructing explanations and designing solutions in K–2 builds on prior experiences and progresses to the use of evidence and ideas in constructing evidence-based accounts of natural phenomena and designing solutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Make observations (firsthand or from media) to construct an evidence-based account for natural phenomena. (2-PS1-3) <p>Engaging in Argument from Evidence Engaging in argument from evidence in K–2 builds on prior experiences and progresses to comparing ideas and representations about the natural and designed world(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Construct an argument with evidence to support a claim. (2-PS1-4) <hr/> <p>Connections to Nature of Science</p> <p>Science Models, Laws, Mechanisms, and Theories Explain Natural Phenomena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Scientists search for cause and effect relationships to explain natural events. (2-PS1-4)	<p>PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Different kinds of matter exist and many of them can be either solid or liquid, depending on temperature. Matter can be described and classified by its observable properties. (2-PS1-1)Different properties are suited to different purposes. (2-PS1-2, 2-PS1-3)A great variety of objects can be built up from a small set of pieces. (2-PS1-3) <p>PS1.B: Chemical Reactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Heating or cooling a substance may cause changes that can be observed. Sometimes these changes are reversible, and sometimes they are not. (2-PS1-4)	<p>Patterns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Patterns in the natural and human designed world can be observed. (2-PS1-1) <p>Cause and Effect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Events have causes that generate observable patterns. (2-PS1-4)Simple tests can be designed to gather evidence to support or refute student ideas about causes. (2-PS1-2) <p>Energy and Matter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Objects may break into smaller pieces and be put together into larger pieces, or change shapes. (2-PS1-3) <hr/> <p>Connections to Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science</p> <p>Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Every human-made product is designed by applying some knowledge of the natural world and is built using materials derived from the natural world. (2-PS1-2)

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Background knowledge videos:

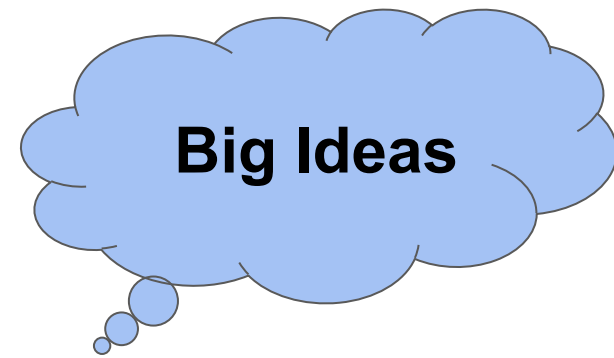
[PS1A - Structure and Properties of Matter](#)

[PS1B - Chemical Reactions](#)

These videos are designed to assist in providing background knowledge with the associated DCI. The information in the videos follows the progression through high school.

EQ's: How do the properties of materials determine their use?

How are materials similar and different from one another?



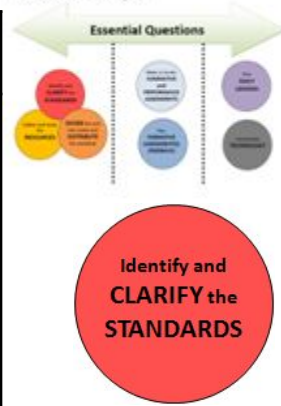
- ★ Every human-made product is designed by applying some knowledge of the natural world and is built using materials derived from the natural world.
- ★ Different kinds of matter exist and many of them can be either solid or liquid, depending on temperature.
- ★ Matter can be described and classified by its observable properties.
- ★ Different properties are suited to different purposes.
- ★ Objects or samples of a substance can be weighed, and their size can be described and measured.

EQ: How can matter change?



Big Ideas

- ★ Objects can be built up from a small set of pieces; objects may break into smaller pieces and be put together into larger pieces, or change shapes.
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PS1.A: Structure and Properties of Matter

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- Different properties are suited to different purposes. (2-PS1-2, 2-PS1-3)
- A great variety of objects can be built up from a small set of pieces. (2-PS1-3)

Clarifications:

- Observation is a key skill in NGSS and is found in the science and engineering practices for K-4 students, therefore much time should be devoted to developing this skill.
- Observable physical properties of matter may include, but are not limited to: color, shape, size, texture, hardness, flexibility, strength, absorbency, magnetic, and buoyancy.
- Observable properties of a liquid may include, but are not limited to: thickness, consistency, movement, and appearance.
- STEM connections are explicitly denoted in the performance expectations with an *.

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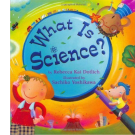


Helpful Hint:

To access the Science Techbook links in the unit plan, make sure you are logged into Discovery Education before clicking on the link in this PowerPoint.



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1	<p>2-PS1-1.A Different kinds of matter exist and many of them can be either solid or liquid, depending on temperature. Matter can be described and classified by its observable properties.</p> <p>(Properties of Matter may include, but are not limited to: color, shape, size, texture, hardness, flexibility, strength, absorbency, magnetic, buoyancy)</p>	<p>Classifying Observable Properties lesson (All 5Es are included in lesson) -school supplies</p>	<p>Pose and answer questions: <i>What is Science?</i> Book: <u>What is Science?</u> By R. K. Dotlich (additional resource)</p>  <p>What is a Scientist?</p> <p>What is an Engineer? <i>“Rosie Revere Engineer”</i></p>

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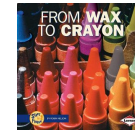
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10	2PS1-4 Construct an argument with evidence that some changes caused by heating and cooling can be reversed and some cannot.	Crayon Melting: Reversible Changes in Matter Day 1 Lesson (All 5Es are included in lesson)	Book: <u>From Wax to Crayon</u> By Robert Nelson <i>(additional resource - not district purchased)</i>



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11	<p>2PS1-4 Construct an argument with evidence that some changes caused by heating and cooling can be reversed and some cannot.</p> <p>2PS1-3 Make observations to construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object.</p>	<p>Crayon Melting: Reversible Changes in Matter Day 2 Lesson (all 5Es are included in lesson)</p> <p>Discovery Education Model Lesson (all 5E components are addressed in the lesson)</p>	<p>Wemberly's Ice Cream Star By Kevin Henkes</p> <p>Why Did My Ice Pop Melt? By Susan Korman</p> <p>Video: Sid: My Ice Pop</p> 

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12	2PS1-3 Make observations to construct an evidence-based account of how an object made of a small set of pieces can be disassembled and made into a new object.	Making Something Out of Tiny Objects (5E components are included in this lesson)	Discovery Education Natural vs. Manmade video

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Assessments from Science Techbook Unit Concept: Changes in Matter



Make or locate SUMMATIVE and PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS

Selected Response

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Changes in Matter

Multiple Choice. Fill in the correct answer choice.

1) Look at the pictures.

What has changed the egg?

- crushing material
- lifting out material
- heating material
- adding more material

2) Construction workers had huge leftover pieces of cardboard from a project. They wanted to put the cardboard into a recycling bin. The workers were able to make them fit into the bin by tearing them in smaller pieces. The workers changed the pieces of cardboard by changing the cardboard's

- temperature.
- flexibility.
- color.
- size.

3) Which of these does NOT cause a change in a material?

- ripping the material
- freezing the material
- looking at the material
- marking on the material

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Changes in Matter

4) Which of these instruments is BEST used to measure a change in size?

5) Ahmed used one sheet of wrapping paper. He wrapped it around a big book. Then he taped the wrapping paper. Ahmed changed the wrapping paper's

- size.
- shape.
- gravity.
- temperature.

Constructed Response

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Constructed Response

Changes in Matter

Directions:
Look at the pictures.
Describe how the matter has changed from one picture to the other.

Changing Matter	What did the student do to change the matter?	How did the matter change?
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____

Assessments from Science Techbook Unit Concept: Materials



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Multiple Choice. Fill in the correct answer choice.

1) Which of these is the EASIEST to bend?

2) Which of these is the HARDEST?

3) Which object in the picture is probably made of metal?

- plant
- glove
- shovel
- flowerpot

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Constructed Response

Materials

4) Which of these words does NOT describe the sandpaper?

SANDPAPER

- rough
- liquid
- bumpy
- square

Constructed Response

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Constructed Response

Materials

Directions:

1. Fill in the chart. Write the names of objects made of wood on the left and objects made of plastic on the right.

Objects in My Classroom Made of Wood	Objects in My Classroom Made of Plastic
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. List two important properties of wood.

3. List two important properties of plastic.

4. Circle each material that is natural.

5. Put a box around each material that is man-made.

Assessments from Science Techbook Unit Concept: Using Materials



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Using Materials



Directions:
Look at the picture of the umbrella. Name three things that an umbrella must have if it is going to keep you dry in the rain.

Assessments from Science Techbook Unit Concept: Making Structures



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Making Structures

4) A coat rack has hooks for many coats and hats. Which living thing may have provided the idea for a coat rack's design?

Coat Rack

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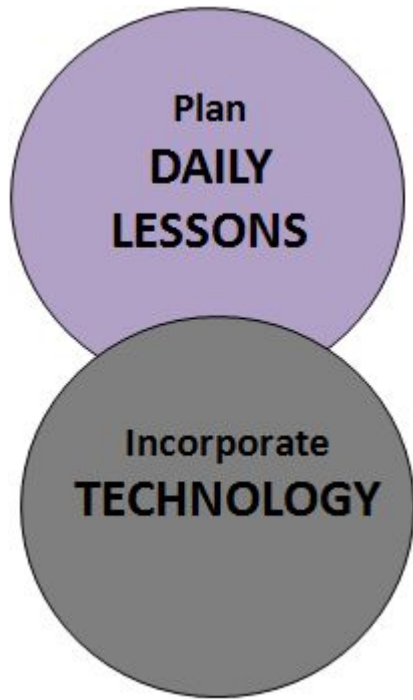
Making Structures

Directions:
Imagine you work at a toy company. Your job is to design a new toy that has many parts. Children will play with the toy by taking it apart and putting it back together.

A. Draw a picture of the new toy. Name the toy, and write labels for its parts.

B. Does the toy need all of its parts to work well? Why or why not?

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Additional Resources:

[Structure and Properties of Matter Online Unit](#)

STEM Resources from Discovery Education:

[STEM in Action: Master Chef](#)

[Project: Changing Flowers](#)

[Project: Making a Cooling Pack](#)

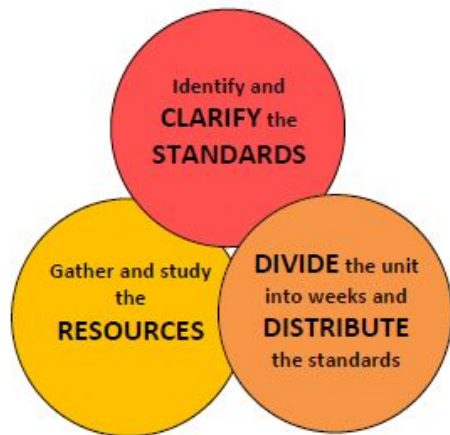
[STEM in Action: Building Houses](#)

[Project: Jumping Out of the Sky](#)

[Project: Designing a House](#)



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