

KS1- Spring 1 Materials- Science Knowledge Organiser

How can the shapes of objects made from some materials be changed?



Squashing

Changing shape by pushing an object together.



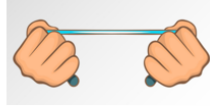
Bending

Changing shape by grabbing both ends of the object and bringing the ends inwards together.



Twisting

Changing shape by turning the ends of the object in opposite directions.



Stretching

Changing shape by pulling the ends of an object slowly and gently apart.

How can a plastic bottle be changed into different objects?

The journey of a plastic bottle.

Recycling is collected and taken to a recycling depot.	Plastic bottles are separated from other rubbish by people or machines.	The plastic bottles are washed.	The bottles are sorted by plastic type and colour using a special process called infrared.
The plastic bottles are shredded into small flakes.	The plastic flakes are melted into long strands of plastic that look like spaghetti.	The strands of plastic are cut into pellets.	The pellets can then be used to make new items like carrier bags or new plastic bottles.



toys.



plastic bottles have been recycled into...



clothes.



bags.



bottles.

Can all materials be recycled?



Recycling

Recycling is when rubbish is turned into something new.

	Recycling helps us to use less raw materials.
	Recycling reduces landfill.
	Recycling reduces the amount of greenhouse gases released.



Does all of the rubbish thrown into the ocean sink to the bottom?

Buoyancy Buoyancy is an object's ability to float in water or air.

<h3>Float</h3> <p>To stay or move on the water's surface.</p>	<h3>Sink</h3> <p>To fall to the bottom of the water.</p>
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How can we conduct a fair test to find the most suitable recycled material to make a boat?

fair test An investigation where one thing changes while everything else stays the same. This let's us see the impact of the thing that has changed.

How can we represent our findings from a scientific experiment using a pictograph?

Pictograph A pictograph is a chart which uses pictures to show findings from an investigation. Each picture represents one or more than one item.

Example:

