

Knowledge Organiser: Year 5 Properties of Materials











Lesson Sequence



1. Explore properties of materials



2. Explore thermal conductors and thermal insulators



3. Explore hardness of materials



4. Discover materials that are soluble in water



5. Investigate the solubility of materials



6. Explore how mixtures can be separated by filtering, sieving, evaporating or magnets

Properties of Materials

conducts energy	
insulates energy	
transparent	
waterproof	
durable (strong)	(G
magnetic	C

Everyday Materials

Metal saucepans conduct heat to warm food.



Wooden spoons and plastic handles insulate heat so hands do not get burned.

Soluble Materials

Some solids dissolve in water (SOLUBLE).

coffee sugar





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Some solids do not dissolve in water (INSOLUBLE).

pepper

sand

wax







Separating Materials

Sieving



Filtering



Magnetism



Magnetic metals:

- iron
- nickel
- steel