

Material Matters		Grade 1: Materials, Objects and Everyday Structures	
Curriculum Connections		Topic	Structures and Mechanisms
		Fundamental Concepts	Structure and Function
<b>Description</b> Students will learn the difference between materials, objects and everyday structures and do activities to practice identifying materials, objects and structures			
<b>Big Ideas</b> Materials have specific properties.		<b>Overall Expectations</b> 2. investigate structures that are built for a specific purpose to see how their design and materials suit the purpose; 3. demonstrate an understanding that objects and structures have observable characteristics and are made from materials with specific properties that determine how they are used.	
<b>Specific Expectations</b> 2.2 investigate characteristics of various objects and structures, using their senses 3.1 describe objects as things that are made of one or more materials 3.2 describe structures as supporting frameworks 3.3 describe materials as the substances from which something is made			