Example topic: Our world
Primary 3/4
Age 6-8 years
Activity title: Materials hunt

Science skill focus
Do: sort and group
Curriculum link: Place
Materials can be sorted according to their properties (PL2)

Activity
Children look for objects made from different materials in their locality. A lesson plan for this activity can be found under P3 on the PSTT website at www.pstt.org.uk.

Example from Primary 4 (age 7-8)
Children were asked to find and objects made from different materials (wood, metal, plastic, glass and rubber) in the school playground. They recorded their findings in a pre-printed table with labelled drawings.

Children meeting the objective would be able to identify a range of objects made from different materials and sort them into material groups.

Example from St Mary’s Primary School, Draperstown, Magherafelt