

Why This Material Here?

Think about why different parts of everyday objects, such as saucepans and clothing, are made from different materials. Each material is chosen for what it can do.

Look

Look at the parts of an object.

Ask

Ask why each part uses that material.

Explain

Say what the material is good for.

The right material for each part.



saucepan
metal + wood



clothing
soft fabric



window
clear glass

Modelling routine

1 I do

Show why a pan is metal but its handle is not.

2 We do

Talk about why clothing is soft together.

3 You do

Children explain why a material was chosen.