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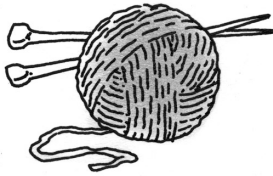
Observations

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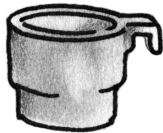
Science activity

Draw a line joining each material to the place from which it comes.

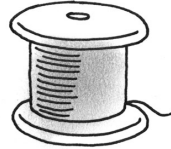
wool



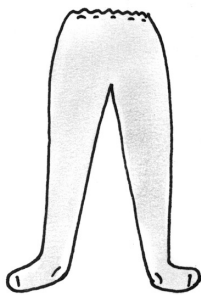
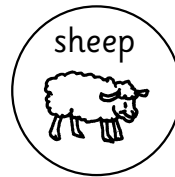
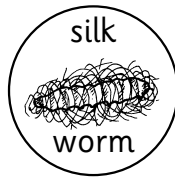
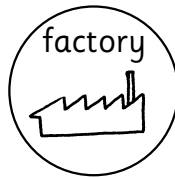
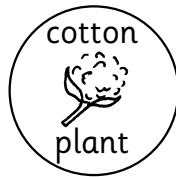
plastic cup



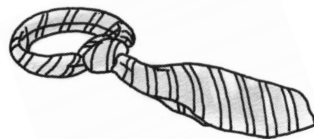
cotton thread



rubber tire



nylon tights



silk tie



glass



wooden table

Science exploration

Make a chart of natural and factory-made things in your kitchen. Which type of thing is most common there?



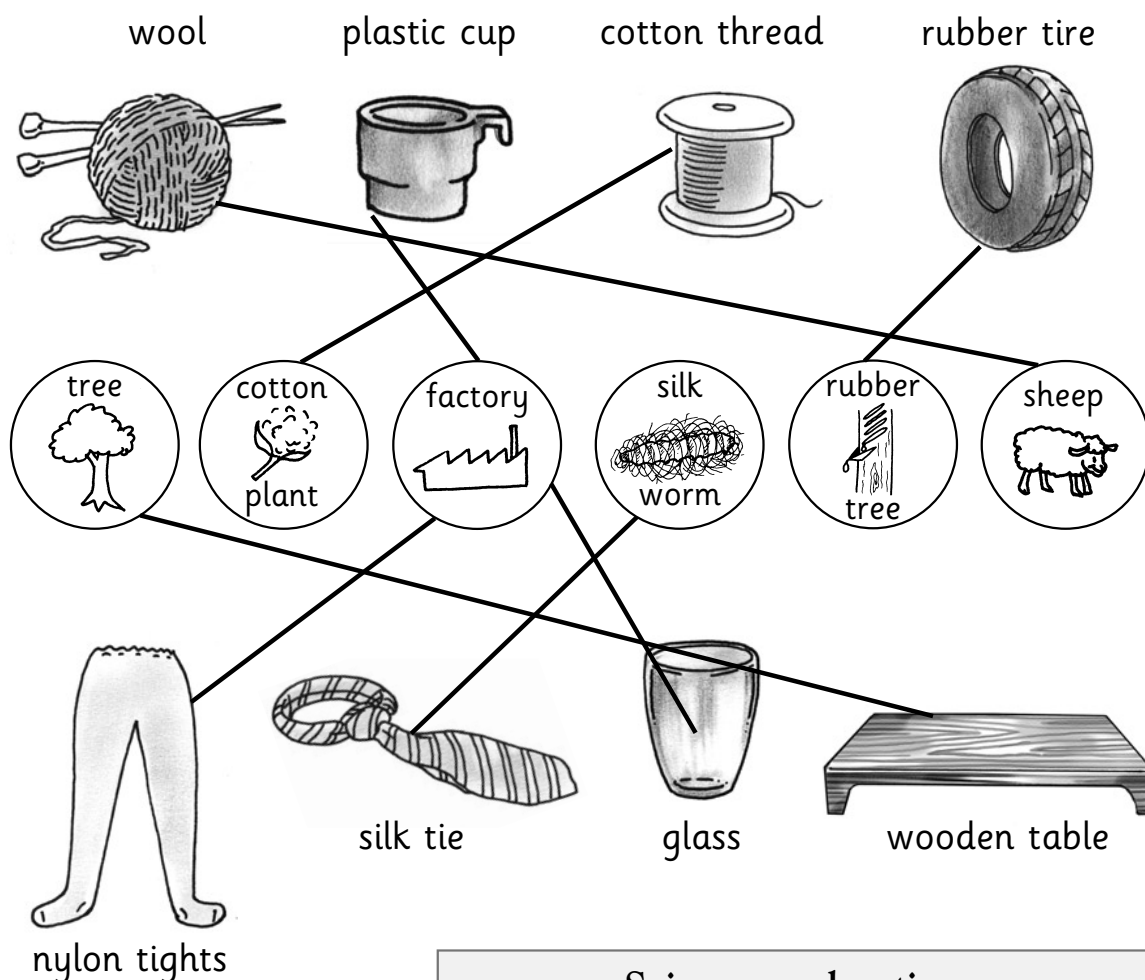
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The child learns to distinguish between natural and factory-made materials. This can be a difficult concept. Some children may ask if one is better than the other. The answer should be related to use, more than environmental impact, at this age.