Science (Class-VIII)

Learning Outcomes	Sources/Resource	Week-wise Suggestive Activities
		(to be guided by Parents with the help of teachers)
Learner	NCERT/State	WEEK 1
• classifies materials	developed Textbook	Theme- Material
such as, natural	Theme-Synthetic	
and human made	Fibres	• Synthetic fibres
fibres;	• Synthetic fibres	Types of synthetic fibres
• differentiates	• Types of	Task
different types of	synthetic fibres	The learner may be asked to
synthetic fibres	Characteristics of	• Collect some samples of cloth materials
based on their	synthetic fibres	made up of natural and synthetic fibres.
properties/	• Plastic	• Compare their texture and strength.
characteristics;	Learners, Teachers	Make an album/ scrap book by pasting
biodegradable and	and Parents may	these pieces and write differences you
non-biodegradable	use the following	observed among them.
materials etc.	materials:	 Ask elders about the names of various
• conducts simple	E-Resources	fabrics of cloth materials.
investigations to	developed by	labiles of ciotil materials.
measure strength	NCERT, which are	Task
of different fibres	available on	Write a story on discovery of Nylon
draws flow charts	NROER and also	Make an audio clip on discovery of
to depict types of	attached as QR	Nylon and share it in group created by
synthetic fibres,	Code in textbooks	your teacher.
their	of NCERT.	<i>y • ••• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •</i>
characteristics and	• Live telecast of	WEEK 2
uses.	various science	Theme- Material
• applies learning of	concepts at	• Characteristics of synthetic fibres
scientific concepts	Swayam Prabha	• Plastic
in day to-day life	Channel	1 lastic
such as why	(https://www.yout	Task
synthetic fibres	ube.com/channel/	• Identify the articles/cloth materials
should be avoided	UCT0s92hGjqLX6	made up of synthetic fibres and observe
near fire, why to	p7qY9BBrSA)	their characteristics such as strength,
become fibre wise etc.	Laboratory Manual Science for	action of water, action of heat under
• discusses and	in Science for Class VI-VIII	supervision of elders.
appreciates stories	http://www.ncert.	Observe household articles made of
of scientific	nic.in/exemplar/la	plastic.
discoveries such	bmanuals.html	Write a note on use of plastic in our
as discovery of	• Exemplar	daily lives.
Nylon makes	Problems in	• Discuss your opinion on the use of
efforts to protect	Science for Class	plastic with your family members and
environment e.g.,	VIII	friends. Do you think its use can be
using plastic and	http://www.ncert.	avoided?
its products	nic.in/exemplar/i	Discuss about alternatives of plastics
judiciously;	ndex.html#view3	with peers on group made by your
becoming fiber	Synthetic Fibres	teacher.
wise, develop	and Plastics	

environment friendly habits by following 5 Rs

- http://ncert.nic.in/ncerts/1/heep103.pdf
- Material: Metals and Non-Metals http://ncert.nic.in/ncerts/1/heep104
 .pdf
- Learning
 Outcomes at
 Elementary Stage
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- Discuss about Biodegradable and nonbiodegradable materials with peers on group made by your teacher.
- Write slogans to create an awareness about 5Rs

(Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover and Refuse)

Learner

- differentiates materials such as, metals and nonmetals.
- classifies
 materials based on
 their properties/
 characteristics,
 e.g., metals and
 non- metals
- conducts simple investigations to seek answers to queries e.g. effect of air and water on different metallic and non-metallic substances, nature of metallic and non-metallic oxides, etc.
- relates processes and phenomenon with causes, e.g. why does iron get rusted etc,
- explains processes and phenomenon such as rusting of iron, loss of gold during cleaning of gold jewelry etc
- Writes word equation for chemical reactions, e.g., reactions of metals

Theme-Materials: Metal & Non-metals

- Physical properties of Metals and Nonmetals
- Chemical properties of Metals and Nonmetals
- Uses of Metals and Non-metals Students, Teachers and Parents may use the following materials:
- E-Resources developed by NCERT, which are available on NROER and also attached as QR Code in textbooks of NCERT.
- Live telecast of various science concepts at Swayam Prabha Channel (https://www.yout ube.com/channel/UCT0s92hGjqLX6 p7qY9BBrSA)
- Laboratory Manual in Science for Class VI-VIII

WEEK-3

Theme- Material Physical properties of Metals and Nonmetals

Task

- Identify items in your house which contain metals. Try to identify the metals in them.
- Listen to the audios mentioned and try to understand the properties of metals and explore physical properties of metals in your surroundings such as malleability, ductility, sonorous etc. How metals are

https://nroer.gov.in/55ab34ff81fccb4f 1d806025/file/59f0242e16b51c59f65d fa89

Dazzling Flame

https://nroer.gov.in/55ab34ff81fccb4f 1d806025/file/59f0240716b51c59f65d fa43

- Discuss about physical appearance of metals on the basis of your observations with your friends on the group created by your teacher
- Attempt quiz on the link given: https://nroer.gov.in/55ab34ff81fccb4f 1d806025/file/5d38488a16b51c0173e 679a2
- Make a comic script on properties of metals and non-metals

- and non-metals with air, water and acids, etc.
- draws labelled diagram of activities, simple investigations related to metals and non-metals ,experimental set ups, etc.
- applies learning of scientific concepts in day to-day life, e.g., purifying water; using appropriate metals and non-metals for various purposes, loss of gold during cleaning by jewelers etc
- makes efforts to protect environment, e.g making controlled use of fertilisers and pesticides;
- exhibits values of honesty, objectivity, cooperation, freedom from fear and prejudices

- http://www.ncert. nic.in/exemplar/la bmanuals.html
- Exemplar
 Problems in
 Science for Class
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 http://www.ncert.nic.in/exemplar/i
 ndex.html#view3
- Synthetic Fibres and Plastics http://ncert.nic.in/ncerts/1/heep103
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- Material: Metals and Non-Metals http://ncert.nic.in/ncerts/1/heep104
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WEEK 4

Themes:

- Chemical properties of Metals and Non metals
- Uses of Metals and Non-metals

Task

 Watch the video on given link https://nroer.gov.in/55ab34ff81fccb4f 1d806025/file/58a3fd42472d4a68b79 527f2

Try to answer the following:

- Name some metals used in daily life.
- ➤ Why metal sheets can be prepared?
- Metals are ductile. Comment on it.
- Listen to the audio on the links given below and try to understand the reaction of sodium metal with water:

Sodium rap

https://nroer.gov.in/55ab34ff81fccb4f 1d806025/file/59f024ca16b51c59f65d fb62

 Listen to the audio on the link given below and try to understand the reaction of non-metal with air. Write its word equation.

Jal gaya sulphur

https://nroer.gov.in/55ab34ff81fccb4f 1d806025/file/59f0243616b51c59f65d faa0

• Listen to the audio and watch the video on the links given below:

(Munni kyon udaas hai)

Audio link:

https://nroer.gov.in/55ab34ff81fccb4f 1d806025/file/59f0246316b51c59f65d fafe

Video link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B NExO7BapKc

- Try to understand the reaction of metal with air and water.
- Write word equation for the reaction.
- Explore about the amount of loss occur due to rusting of iron every year in our country. Comment on what measures can be taken to prevent rusting of articles.
- Collect some rust from rusted articles in your house and investigate its nature by using any available natural indicator
- Create a rap song on uses of metals and non-metals and share it in your group.