

Introducing Metals

The Properties and Uses of Common Metals

Concept Overview

MATERIAL WORLD

About the overview

The diagram below shows the science concepts outlined in this book and in the level 3–4 companion book, *Working with Metals*. The arrows show the links between the concepts and how they might build in sequence. A “big idea” shows how a fully developed understanding of the concepts might look. Such an understanding might not be achieved until level 7 or 8. The big ideas are included to help you build appropriate concepts with your children, whatever their age.

