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Project/Unit: Natural to Synthetic

Lesson: Benefits and Dangers of Synthetics

Brainstorm and write down reasons why we need to create synthetic materials, and how they might be beneficial to us as a society. Give examples of synthetics that are useful.

Helpful synthetics

Example: Plastics is strong and light, it can protect our bodies when we fall like a bike helmet.

Brainstorm and write down reasons why creating synthetic materials might be bad for our society. Give examples of ways synthetics are harmful.

Harmful synthetics

Example: Plastic bags, they can tangle up animals that get caught in them.