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Project/Unit: Natural to Synthetic Lesson: Natural vs Synthetic Materials in our products.

*Look around the classroom and choose one **product** that you see. A product is something that has been created by people or machines. List all the materials you think that product is made from under the Materials box.*

Your product	Materials
Example: Table.	*Example: wood, screws, metal, rubber, paint*

*Take a minute and imagine how those materials were put together. Imagine all the steps that led to that product and write it down. Circle all the materials you think are natural, and box all the materials you think are synthetic. **Natura**l materials are atoms and compounds that come from the earth. **Synthetic** materials are made by humans.*

The steps needed to make this product.
Example: Cut wood, paint wood, melt metal, make screws, make rubber, assemble items, ship items