Introduction to Materials

ENGLISH	JAPANESE	
Ceramic	陶磁器、セラミクス	
Metal	金属	
Polymer	重合体、ポリマー	
Chemical	化学物質、化学薬品	
Molecule	分子	
Chain	鎖	
Atom	原子	
Properties of	~の性質、特性	
Flexible	柔軟な、しなやかな	
Design	デザイン、デザインする	

GCSE pgs. 134-137

Activity 1: Listen to the presentation and fill in the missing information below.

Fill in the blanks:

Materials can be ______ that is used to make something. _____

the _____ material for the right job is very important.

Discussion Question: Why should you not make shoes out of chocolate?

List at least **3** *reasons why:*

What are some good materials for shoes? (List 3)

Fill in the blanks:

Leather is a	material for making shoes. This is because it is	
and	Also, it is	at room temperature
and	so it won`t get wet.	
Polymers are	_ chains of repeating	There are
types,	and	

Discussion: List 3 natural polymers (things made from natural polymers) and list 3 synthetic

polymers (things made from synthetic polymers).

Natural	Synthetic

Questions: Look at pages 134-137 of your textbook, use scanning to answer the questions.

1. What basic needs do polymers meet for humans? (List 3) [3 marks]

 Why are synthetic polymers used instead of natural polymers? List 2 natural polymers that are replaced with synthetic polymers and why. [4 marks]