

1: 3: T19: to identify simple questions and use text to find answers

1: 3: T21: to use the language and features of non-fiction texts

title in the form of a question

general introduction

definition

shortened form of word

explanation

bold labels indicate parts

additional text explains material part is made of

compound word

several 'brake' components

technical information linked to type of material used and topic

What is a bike made of?

A bicycle has hundreds of parts, made of all sorts of materials.

The **saddle** is made of plastic, with foam padding for comfort and a vinyl cover.

tyre rubber

brake caliper aluminium

frame a metal called chromoly – a type of steel

handlebar/grip rubber

brake lever steel

brake cable steel covered in nylon

fork chromoly

hub aluminium

spoke steel

wheel rim aluminium

chain steel

valve steel and brass

valve cap plastic

The parts come from factories in several countries around the world.

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1: 3: S7: to add question marks to questions

1: 3: T22: to write own questions prior to reading for information and to record answers

photograph of a bike rather than a drawing as detail is important

1: 3: W8: to learn new words from reading and shared experiences