



Knowledge Organiser

Prime Learning Challenge: Where on Earth is Sunny the meerkat?

Key language



wood



glass



plastic



metal



water



rock



materials



transparent



flexible



rigid



soft



hard



sturdy



strong



rough



smooth

This material is _____ because _____ .

_____ and _____ are the same because _____ .

_____ and _____ are different because _____ .

Have you noticed that meerkats _____ ?

An interesting fact about meerkats is _____ .

Did you know _____ ?

Key facts: meerkats

- Meerkats are mammals and live for approximately 12 to 14 years in the wild.
- They weigh less than one kilogram and have a body length of approximately 29 centimetres.
- Their top speed is 32 kilometres per hour.
- Meerkats are **omnivores** and live on a diet of beetles, caterpillars, spiders and scorpions. They also eat small reptiles, birds, eggs, fruit and plants.
- Meerkats live in deserts and can often be found in burrows. Meerkats only leave their burrows during the daytime.
- They are part of the mongoose family up to 50 meerkats can live in one group.
- Baby meerkats are called **pups**.

