

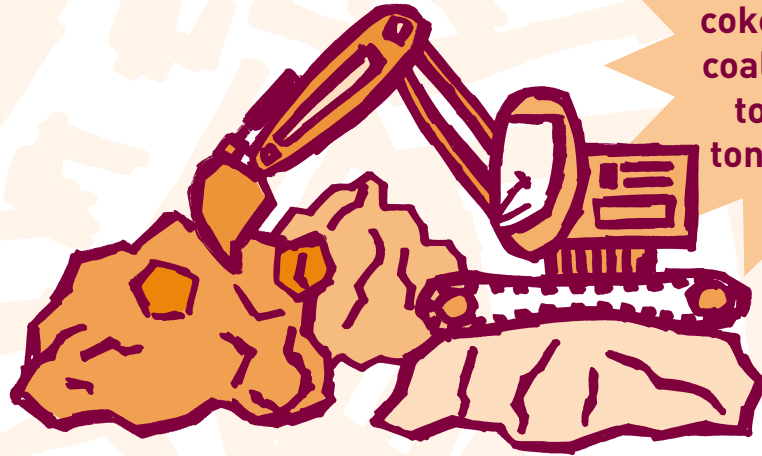
Steel



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raw materials

The raw material for making steel is iron ore.

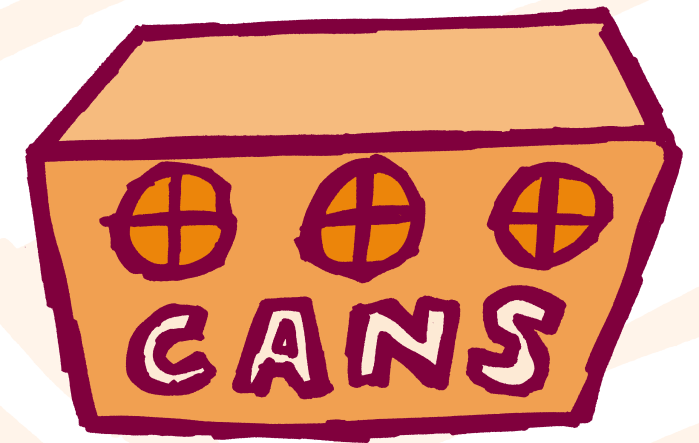


5 tonnes of coke (a form of coal) are burnt to make 10 tonnes of iron

blast furnace



75% less energy is used to make steel from used steel cans rather than from iron ore.



Over 15 tonnes of carbon dioxide are produced when 10 tonnes of iron are made.

In 26 towns and cities magnets are used to extract steel and iron from the rubbish.



landfill site



you

There are over 5,000 can banks in the UK that collect aluminium and steel cans.

