

WATERKLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL

Natural Science and Technology Grade 5 Term 2 2020

**MEMO for PROPERTIES OF METALS Activity p 62**

1. Metals are **strong** (don't break or bend when dropped).
2. Most metals are **hard-** they don't scratch when you scrape them.
3. Metals are **shiny** – you may have to rub or scratch them to see the shine.
4. Metals are **malleable** so they can be hammered or rolled into flat sheets.
5. Metals are **ductile** – which means they can be drawn into long strong thin threads.
6. Metals **melt** at a high temperature so they can be moulded into shapes which they keep once cooled.
7. Conduct heat and electricity
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8. Magnetic
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9. Corrode