



a WOW Lab
BLUEPRINT

Recycled Paper

Introduction

Students will be surprised to learn that paper does not need to come from trees. Paper is composed of cellulose, the most abundant organic substance in nature. The majority of papermaking fibres come from wood but cellulose can be found in many places in nature.

This activity introduces students to the paper making process. Students will pulp various fruits and vegetables, such as celery, mangoes and banana peels to create paper. Additionally, they will make paper from old newsprint.