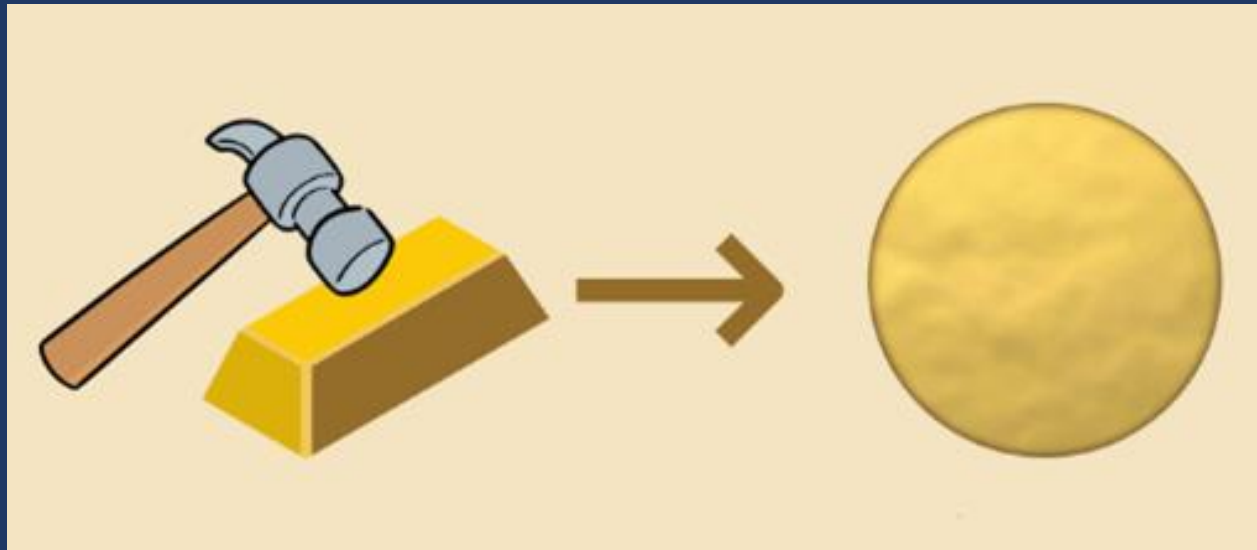


Word of the Week

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The theme of British Science Week 2025 is 'change and adapt'



Thinking about this theme and looking at the image above, what do you think this week's word of the week might be?

Word of the Week

Malleable
(adjective)

Are you familiar with this word?

What does it mean?

Can you use it in a sentence?

Word of the Week

Malleable (adjective)

Definition

Capable of being shaped or changed.

Word of the Week

Malleable (adjective)

Capable of being shaped or changed.

Examples

“Her **malleable** mindset allowed her to adapt quickly to new ideas and perspectives.”

“Gold is a highly **malleable** metal, easily hammered into thin sheets.”

“A child’s mind is highly **malleable**, making early education crucial.”

Can you come up with your own?

Word of the Week

Malleable (adjective)

Capable of being shaped or changed.

Synonyms

Pliable

Ductile

Adaptable

Shapeable

Mouldable

Antonyms

Rigid

Stiff

Inflexible

Intractable

Word of the Week



Mal

Capa

Task

Add **malleable** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

Use this time to check you have all of the previous words recorded as well.

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Word of the Week

Malleable (adjective)

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Task

Discuss the following question with your partner. Why do scientists have to be **malleable** in their thinking?



Word of the Week

Malleable (adjective)

Capable of being shaped or changed.

Challenge

To celebrate British Science Week and International Women's Day can you find out more about the **malleable** mindset of one of these amazing scientists and what it allowed them to do/discover?



Ada Lovelace



Rosalind Franklin



Mae Jemison

Create a poster about one of these scientists and hand it in to the Science Office by the end of British Science Week to earn a St Mark Point.