Ferrous and Non Ferrous Metals

Metals are part of the earth's crust in the form of metal ore. Metal ore is mined and washed to remove other minerals and unwanted materials.

It is heated in a furnace and the pure metal ore is run off. This process is known as smelting. Iron ore is the basis for most steels.

Metals can be broken down into two main categories:

Ferrous Metals

- contain iron
 will corrode unless protected
- attracted by a magnet.

Non-ferrous Metals

- 💌 don't contain iron
- aluminium, copper, tin and lead are all non-ferrous.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9I7JqonyoKA

Complete the table..

Material	Properties	Uses
Mild Steel		
Medium Carbon Steel		
High Carbon Steel		
Cast Iron		

 Iron

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Ferrous and

Non Ferrous:

5 mins complete the table

Ferrous: contains iron

Ore A naturally occurring solid material

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