**Activity 1.2.1 Weight of plastic materials**

Materials:

scales, objects of plastic, metal, wood, glass....

Procedure:

Compare density of plastic materials with that of other materials. Before carrying out the experiment, state your hypotheses.

Hypotheses:

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Weight plastic, metallic, wooden, and glass objects of comparable sizes. Write the results into the table and make comparisons.

Findings:

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| **mp=m(plastic object)** |  g |
| **mk=m(metallic object)** |  g |
| **md=m(wooden object)** |  g |
| **ms=m(glass object)** |  g |

Weight comparisons: mp mk md ms

The smallest weight was that of the object made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How would you characterize density of plastic in comparison with that of other materials?

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Can it be used in practice? Give examples.

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