

Rail Systems













Rail Track Ballast

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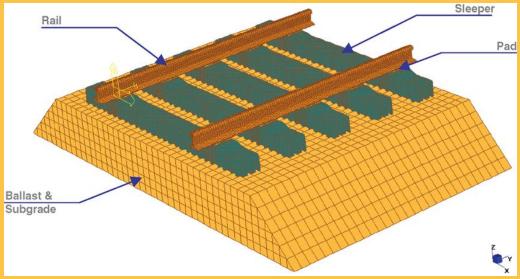


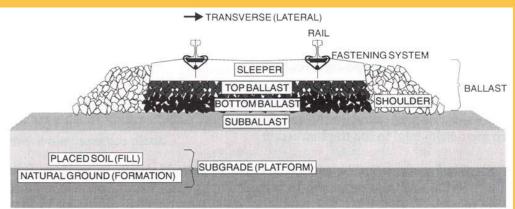
What is Rail Track Ballast?





Railway Track



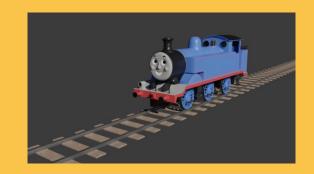


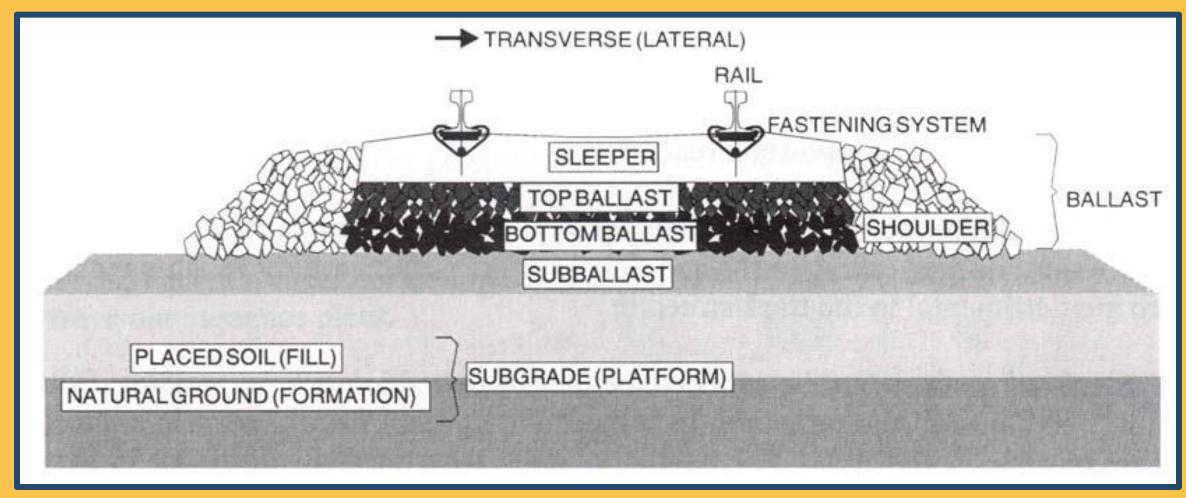




Component of Railway Track



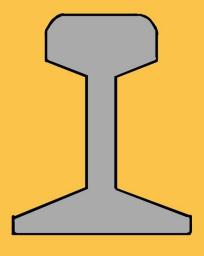






Railway tracks

Railway tracks is consist of two parallel steel tracks and lays steadily on the railway sleepers. It provides direction guidance and alignment for vehicles.









Rail fastening system

Rail fastening system is used to fix rails to railway sleeper.

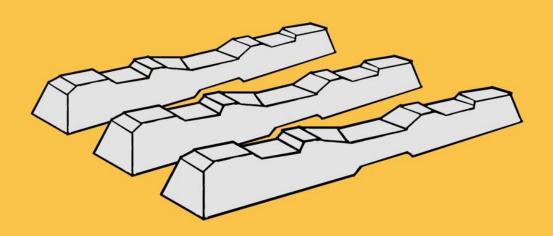






Sleeper

Sleeper is a rectangular support for the rails in railroad tracks. Sleepers are traditionally made of wood, but concrete is now also widely used, especially in Europe and Asia.







Ballasted tracks

Ballasted track is a type of traditional railway tracks. Generally, laying ballast under the railway sleepers to reduce the stress on the ground. A layer of gravel was laid between ground and railway sleeper to form the ballast bed.





Subgrade

Subgrade(soil) is the native material underneath a constructed road or railway track.



Subgrade





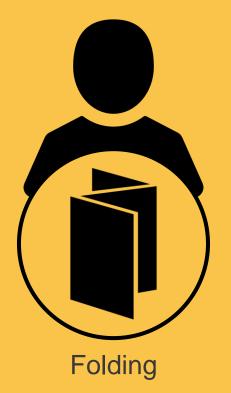


Hand-on Activity















Component of Railway Track



Sleeper & Rail

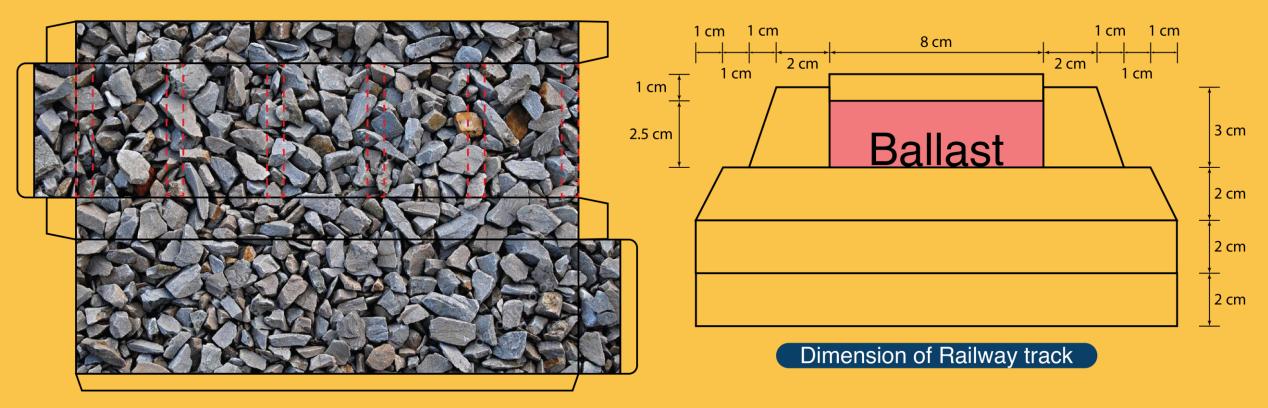






Ballast



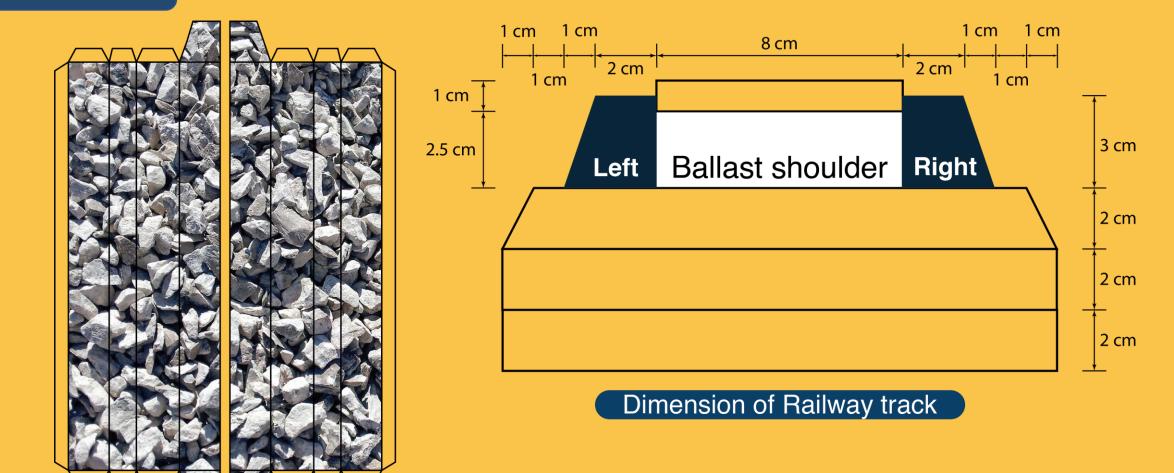






Ballast Shoulder

Left



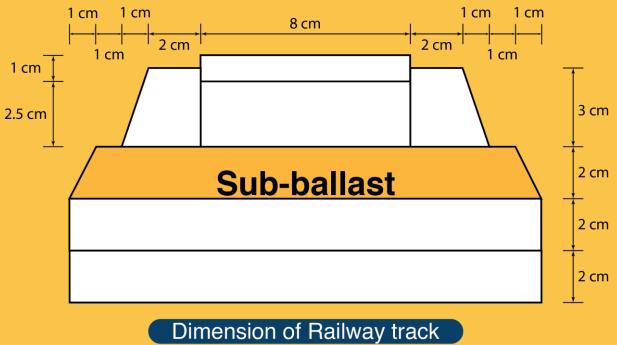
Right





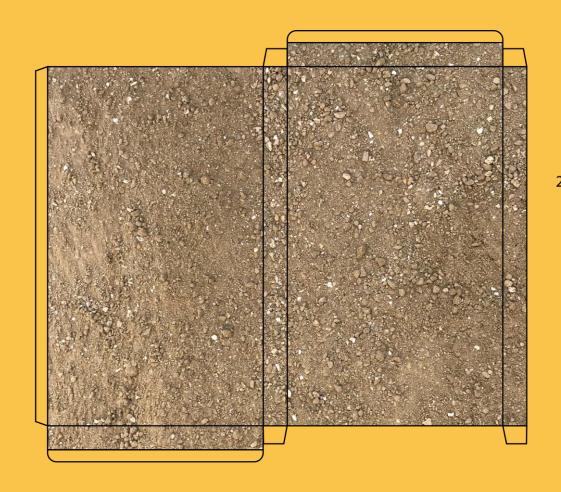
Sub-ballast

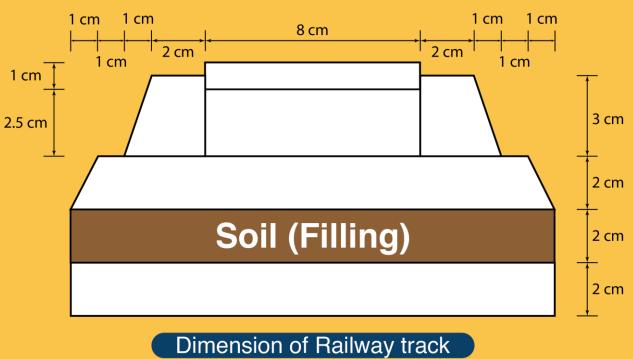






Soil (Filling)

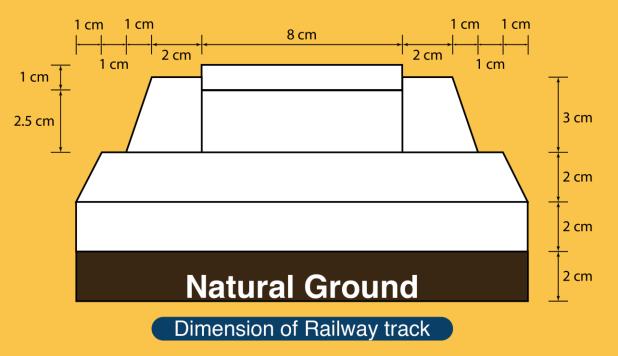






Natural Ground









Tools

- Glue
- Scissor
- Popsicle sticks of sleepers
- Wood Sticks of rails
- Wire holder
- Screw
- Watercolour





