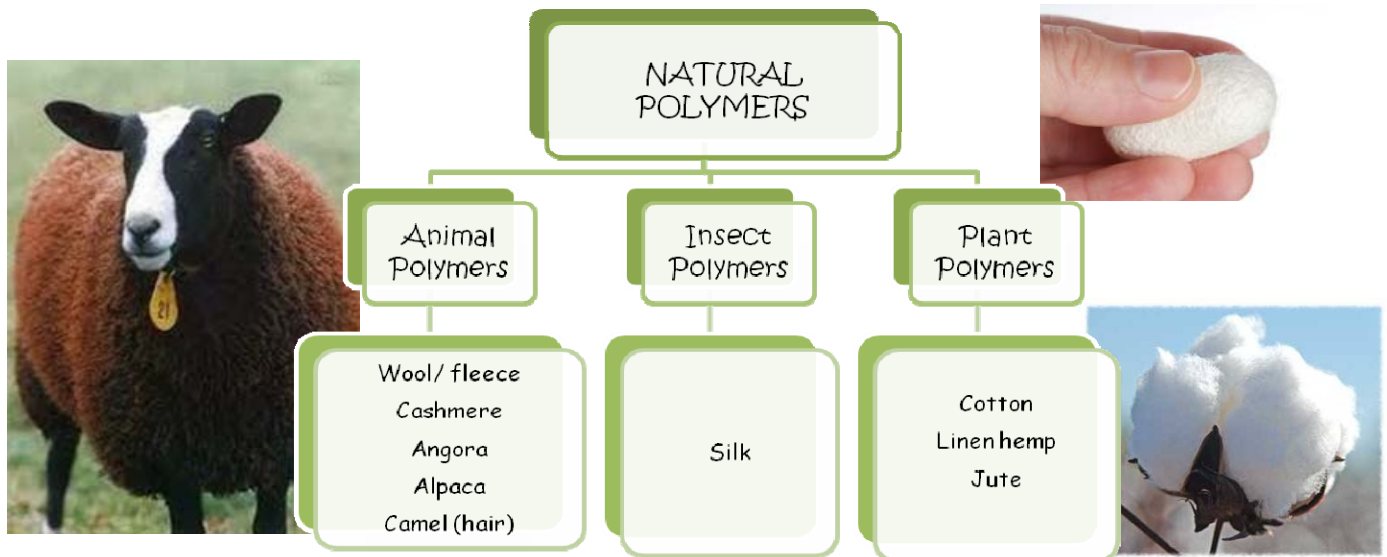
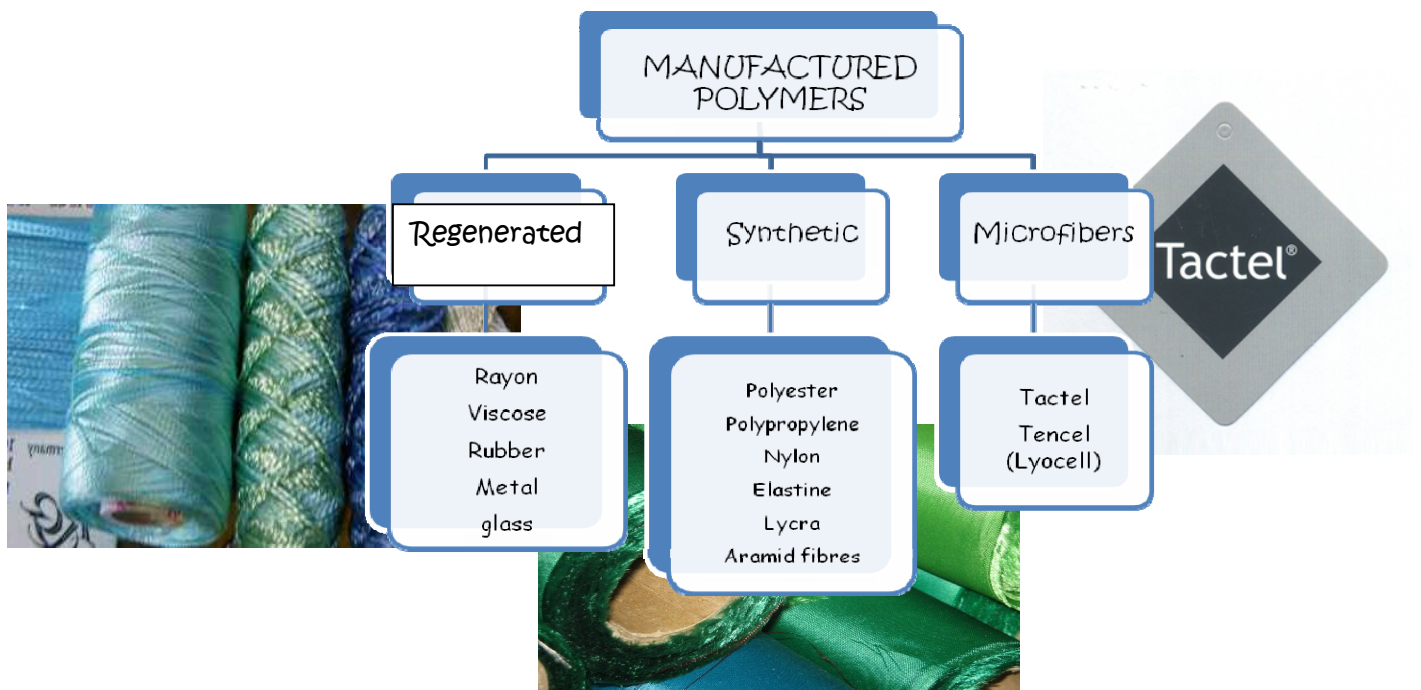


Knowledge of materials and components - Fibre sources

Fibres are the raw materials of all textiles. They are classified according to their original source. There are two forms of fibres natural and manufactured. Below is a chart explaining the different types of natural types of fibres:



The second chart explains the different types of manufactured fibres:



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- **Natural fibres** derive from plants-cotton and linen or animals- wool and silk.
- **Synthetic/man- made** chemical fibres for example- acrylic, nylon and polyester are manufactured from minerals and materials such as oil and coal. Viscose is produced from Petrochemicals (derived from petroleum) or pine trees (wood pulp).