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Experts say that graphene, a lightweight version of graphite, is regarded as the future of manufacturing.



Graphene is the lightweight version of graphite, pictured above *Credit: Tim Ockenden/PA Archive*

Work will begin next month, with a dedicated facility to open at the end of the year.

The work will focus on producing graphene on an industrial scale, where it could eventually revolutionise flexible, wearable and transparent electronics.

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