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Year 6 Signature Work Inquiry: Cool Water

Central inquiry journal







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In Art/DT this term you will be making an insulating cover for your reusable water bottle. **How does this link to these SDGs?**



Year 6 Signature Work Inquiry: Cool water bottles

The Snowman's Coat



	The coat will make	The coat will make	The coat will make no
	him melt faster	him melt slower	difference
My first thought is			
After I've spoken to			
my partner I think			
After our experiment I			
think			

Which will melt faster?



Wooden block

Metal block

	The ice on the	The ice on the metal	They will both melt at
	wooden block will	block will melt faster	the same rate
	melt faster		
My first thought is			
After I've spoken to			
my partner I think			
After our experiment I			
think			

Which will change in temperature the most?





Ice water

Hot water

	Starting temperature (°C)	Temperature after 10 minutes (°C)	Change in temperature (°C)
Ice water			
Hot water			

Which one changed temperature the most in 10 minutes?

If we are trying to find out which materials are good insulators, does it matter if we use hot or cold water (as long as we always do the same thing?

Which do you think we should use in our experiments? Why?



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2. How do the atoms and molecules in a hot object move (compared to a colder object)?

3. THINK! if a hot material (e.g. a warm plate) is touching a cold material (e.g. an ice cube) how do you think heat energy will be passed from one to the other?

4. THINK: Given your answer to question 2, why do you think hot materials expand (take up more space) compared to cold ones?



6. What is temperature?

7. Explain in your own words how a thermometer works?



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1. Name the three processes by which heat is transferred

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INVESTIGATE CONSTRUCT



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2. CONVECTION: Convection ONLY happens in fluids. What are fluids?

3. CONVECTION: What happens to the atoms and molecules in a fluid when it gets hotter?

4. CONVECTION: Do hot fluids float or sink? What about cold fluids?

5. THINK: Look at question 1. The walls of your water bottle/ measuring cylinder are solid. Do you think heat energy can travel through them **by convection**? Why/why not?

6. CONDUCTION: Explain in your own words how heat energy travels through solids.

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7. CONDUCTION: Look at the box about INSULATION. Is trapped air a good or bad conductor of heat energy?

How do clothes keep us warm?

8. Trapped air is a really good INSULATOR. Think of some materials to wrap your water bottle in that might contain pockets of trapped air.

10. RADIATION: What is the name of the special kind of radiation that carries heat energy?

11. RADIATION: What kinds of objects give out heat radiation?

12. RADIATION: Can radiation travel through places where there are no atoms (like space)?





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Heat transfer notes

Read the articles and make some notes in each red box. Don't forget to say which source you have got the information from (e.g. Source A). Then **in the water bottle outline** suggest how you can use what you have learnt to keep the contents of your bottle cool (or hot).

Heat and temperature	Conduction (and insulation)
Convection (how about a diagram?)	
	Radiation

Tick the sources you used for your information heat transfer

SOURCE A: Claybourne, A. (2013) My First Book of Science. P.44-5

SOURCE B: Dorling Kindersley (2018) How Science Works. p.118-9

SOURCE C: Khan, S. & Gillespie, L.J. (2012) Usborne Junior Illustrated Science Dictionary. P.94-

SOURCE D: Parsons, J. (ed) (2004) DK Illustrated Family Encyclopedia (G). p.416-7

SOURCE E: Hart-Davies, A. (ed) (2021) Science: The Definitive Visual Guide. p.471

SOURCE F: Dorling Kindersley (2020) The Visual Encyclopaedia. p.185



Conclusions

Most of the heat energy will travel out of my bottle by (conduction, convection or radiation?)

So I need to slow this down by wrapping my bottle in a really good...

Many of good insulators lots of...

So I think that materials like these might be good at keeping my water cool:

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CONSTRUCT

Date

Science, Maths & ICT: Reflection What **problems** did I (or the group) have with the Science experiments? What decisions did we make during our experiments? (4.2) (4.4)How did I overcome these problems? (4.4) How did this affect the way our experiments turned out? (3.2)What did I learn? If I had to do these experiments again, how would I do them better next time? (3.3)





