

Part 3 What is heat? What is temperature?

Activity No	Activity Name	Lesson type	Activity Description
3.1	What is heat?	Engage & Explain	Students are introduced to a range of phenomena that relate to the concept of heat. They then watch a video about Rumford's discovery that heat was a form of energy that could be generated through friction. Students explore their own ideas and formulate their own hypotheses as they progress through the activity.
		Digital	
		Medium	
3.2	Keeping your drink warm	Engage & Explain	Students explore different ways of keeping a hot drink warm, and relate these to conduction & convection.
		Hands-on	
		Medium	
3.3	Water is hard to heat	Explore, Explain & Elaborate	Students explore the relationships between heat, temperature, volume and heat capacity, particularly of water.
		Hands-on	
		Long	
3.4	Feeling hot and cold	Explore & Explain	Students will learn about the importance of conduction in how hot or cold surfaces feel.
		Hands-on & Digital	
		Medium	
3.5	Heating water with light	Explain	Student will conduct a laboratory experiment to determine whether the colour of a surface affects the heating effect of light.
		Digital	
		Medium	
3.6	Solar energy	Explore, Explain, Elaborate & Evaluate	Students design and test a solar oven for heating water. They will follow a basic plan to design a solar collector that will collect and focus as much light on a container of water to maximise heating.
		Hands-on & Digital	
		Long	

3.7	What is sunlight?	Explore & Explain	Students will use a light box to visualise the spectrum of light. Notebook questions draw together their ideas about light and colour.
		Hands-on & Digital	
		Medium	
3.8	Cyclones	Explain & Elaborate	Students explore digital resources and apply knowledge to explain how the sun's energy drives a cyclone.
		Digital	
		Medium	

Optional