

3. Heat absorption

Topic: Heat absorption

Objective: Students will learn about measuring temperature and how colours influence

the absorption of heat.

Vocabulary: heat, thermometer, fill, temperature

Materials: - 2 identical glasses or jars

- Water

- Thermometer

- 2 elastic bands or tape

- Paper sheets (black and white)

Development:

Read and look at the pictures.

Step 1. Get the white paper around one of the glasses with an elastic band or tape to keep it tight.

Step 2. Do the same with the black paper and the other glass.

Step 3. Fill the glasses with the same amount of water.

Step 4. Measure the temperature of the water in the glasses with the thermometer and place the glasses in the sunlight - let two hours pass by and check again the temperature of the water in each glass.



Tell us...

Read the story. Choose a word for each line.

• There is one example.

water	thermometer	elastic band
black paper	white paper	glasses

For this science experiment, we had to use different materials, and we used them at different steps. Let's go back through them...

First, we had to hang the (1) _white paper_ around one of the glasses with an (2) _______ to keep it tight. After that, we had to do the same with the (3) ______ and the other glass. Then, we filled up the glasses with the same amount of (4) ______. Finally, we measured the temperature of the water in the glasses with the (5) _____ and placed the (6) _____ in the sunlight, let two hours pass by and re-measured the water temperature in each.





