Physics - Key Stage 3 - Energy

Lesson 7: Radiation

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Independent practice: answer the questions

1. What process does the sun use to heat the Earth?

2. How is radiation different to conduction and convection?

3. What can we use to observe radiation?

4. What does emit mean?

5. What does absorb mean?



Independent practice: complete the method

- 1. Boil the _____, so the water is at 100°C
- 2. Fill each _____ (1. matt _____? ___ and 2. shiny _____? ___) with 200 ml of water
- 3. Position the infrared ______ 5 cm away from beaker 1
- 4. Record the ____?___
- 5. Position the infrared thermometer 5 cm away from beaker 2
- 6. Record the temperature



Analysing our results: calculating a mean

Surface type	Temperature (°C)			
	Attempt 1	Attempt 2	Attempt 3	Average (mean)
Black matt	59.0	61.6	58.7	
Shiny silver	34.5	36.2	33.0	

To find a mean: add up all your values and divide by the number of values you added



Independent Practice: write a conclusion using the scaffold

The ____?___ surface emitted more radiation.

I know this because ____? ___

The temperature for this surface was ____? ___ whereas the ____? ___ surface had a temperature of ____? ___

Surface	Temperature (°C)
type	Average (mean)
Black matt	59.8
Shiny silver	34.6



Independent Practice: Choose a beach volleyball uniform colour and explain your choice



The uniform should be the colour ____? ____

because ____? ___

