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Alberta Science Curriculum Energy - Light and Sound - Grade 2

3-Part Lesson Format

Part 1 – Minds On!

- Learning Goals
- Discussion Questions
- Quotes
- And More!

WHAT IS ENERGY?

LEARNING GOAL

We are learning to understand how energy is used so we can explain how energy helps things move, make light and sound, make heat, help plants grow, and cook food.

SORTING ACTIVITY - ENERGY OR NOT?

(PLACE A IN THE CORRECT COLUMN.)

	Item	Energy	Not Energy
1	A light shining in a room		
2	A book sitting on a desk		
3	A parked car with the engine off		
4	A TV that is turned off		
5	Music coming from a speaker		
6	Food cooking on a stove		
7	A flashlight with no batteries		
8	A child jumping		

Use this to complete the activity.

Part 2 – Action!

- Writing
- Matching
- Drag and Drop
- Drawing
- And More!

Part 3 – Consolidation!

- Exit Cards
- Quizzes
- Reflection
- And More!

Consolidation - Reflection

Complete these sentences to reflect on what you learned about how energy is used. Use what you know about things that move, make light, sound, heat, or help living things grow.

- 1) I learned that energy helps things _____
- 2) Something that uses energy to move is _____
- 3) Something that uses energy to make light is _____
- 4) Something that uses energy to make sound is _____
- 5) Something that uses energy to make heat is _____
- 6) Knowing how energy is used helps me understand _____



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MATCHING ACTIVITY: HOW SOUND ACTS

Drag each description to the correct system

Action	Description
Travels	
Reflects	
Absorbs	
Transfers	
Echo	

- Passes from one object to another, like string or water
- Becomes quieter when touching soft objects
- Moves in one direction from its starting place
- Comes back to your ears after bouncing in a large space
- Bounces off hard surfaces like walls or windows

HOW SOUNDS - FILL IN THE BLANKS

Read the paragraph about how sounds can change. Drag the correct word from the word bank to complete the paragraph.

A sound is made when something . Sounds can be or quiet. Some sounds are . Like a bird chirping, and some sounds are low. Sounds can also last a short time or a time. When we use our voice, we can change how a sound .

Word Bank: long, loud, vibrates, changes, high

Look at each picture. Drag Natural Light or Sound to show the answer.



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HOW LIGHT AFFECTS WHAT WE SEE

Read what happens on the left. Draw a line to match it with what we see on the right.

What Do Humans Do to Help Plants?

Light reflects off an object	1
There is no light in a room	2
A bright light shines on an object	3
Only a small amount of light is present	4
Light reaches our eyes and brain	5

How Does This Help Plants?

A Everything looks black
B Objects look clear and bright
C We understand what we see
D Colours can be seen
E Colours look dull or dark

LIGHT

Read each statement about light and shadow. Write if it is True or False.

1) A shadow can form without any light.	
2) A shadow is bright like a light source.	
3) The Sun can make shadows.	
4) Blocking light can create a shadow.	
5) A shadow can change size.	
6) Light bends around objects to make shadows.	
7) Lamps and flashlights can make shadows.	
8) Shadows glow in the dark.	

True
False

Correct term.

Term	Description
White light	
Dispersion	
Rainbow	
Prism	
Spectrum	

Clear glass that bends light and separates colours

Light that looks colourless but holds many colours inside

All the colours seen when light is split

A curved band of colours seen after rain and sunlight

When light spreads out into different colours



Workbook Preview



Grade 2 – Science Unit

Organizing Idea Matter: Energy: Understandings of the physical world are deepened by investigating matter and energy.

Guiding Question: How can the suitability of materials be determined for specific purposes?

	Learning Outcome - Students investigate the behaviours of light and sound.	Pages
E2.1	Sound behaves in various ways, including travelling in a straight line from its source transferring from one object to another bouncing off a surface (reflection/diffusion) stopping in an object (absorption)	6-12, 17-25
E2.2	Sound is produced by vibrations of objects. Vibration is a rapid back-and-forth movement.	16-21
E2.3	Sources of sound can be natural or human-made, such as musical instruments.	22-25, 29-33, 35-38
E2.4	Properties of materials that affect the production and behaviour of sound include size, texture, shape, type	40-55, 61-63, 85-86
E2.5	Sources of light include: the Sun, electricity, fire, some plants and animals	56-58, 76-84
E2.6	Light behaves in various ways, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• travelling in a straight line from its source• bouncing off a surface (reflection)• bending as it travels from one material to another (refraction)• splitting into colours (dispersion)	64-65
E2.7	Light travels through objects that can be seen through (transparent)	66-75
E2.8	The path of light is affected by mirrors, prisms, and water. The path of sunlight can be affected in a variety of ways by natural objects, such as leaves, trees, bodies of water, mountains	
Computer Science:		
CS.1	Students apply creativity when designing instructions to achieve a desired outcome.	59-60, 87-92

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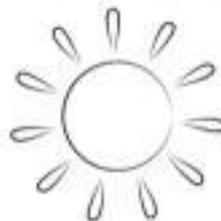
LIGHT AND SOUND



What is Energy?

Energy is used to make the things you see or do happen.

- Energy is used to move things
- Energy is used to make light
- Energy is used to make sound
- Energy is used to make heat
- Energy is used to make things grow
- Energy is used to cook our food



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Draw

Draw pictures of different ways energy is used

Something Moving

Something Making Light

Something Making Sound

Something Making Heat

Something Growing

Food Being Cooked

Energy or Not ?

Energy or Not?

Colour the pictures that show energy being used



Sound Energy

Colour

Colour anything that makes sound energy

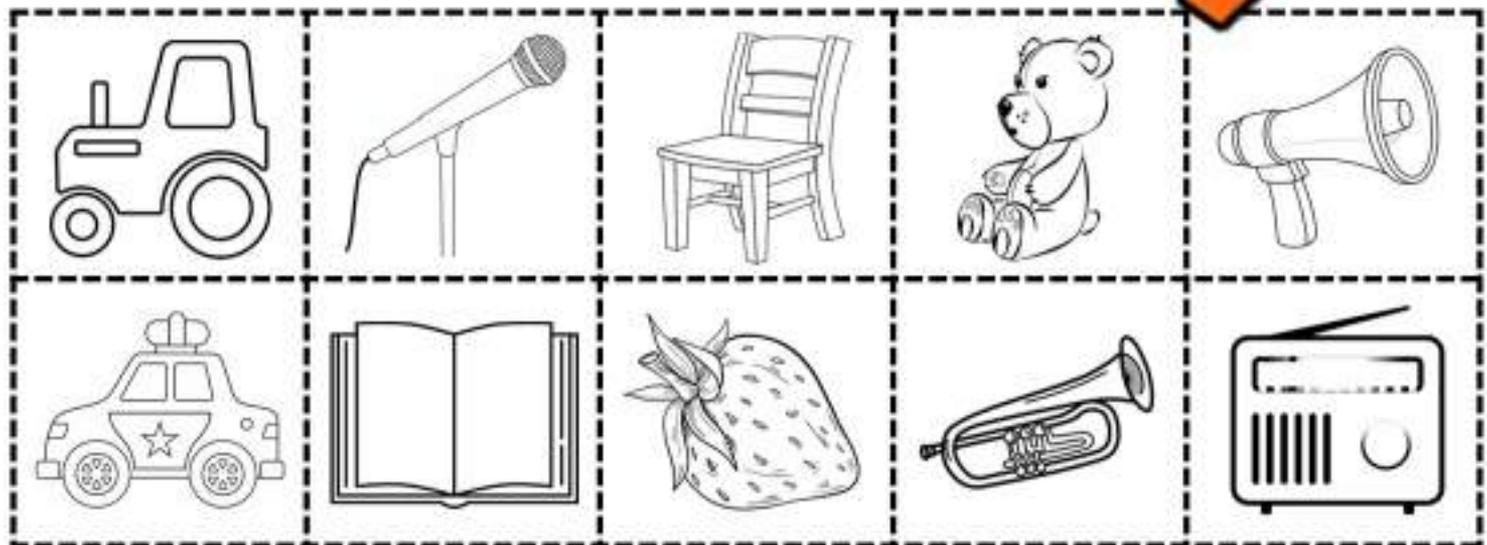


Sound Energy Sort

Questions

Cut and paste the pictures putting them in the right category

Sound Energy	Not Sound Energy
PREVIEW	



Activity – Guess the Sound

Research Question

What are we testing?

Can you tell the difference between different types of sounds?

Materials

What do we need for our experiment?

- Computer
- Speaker



Procedure

How do we complete the activity?

1. You could find your own sounds to play for students to guess. An easier option is to search on YouTube for "the [sound] sound"
2. Have students give their answers or write them down below

Recording

Write what sound you hear

1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	
9)	
10)	

11)	
12)	
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14)	
15)	
16)	
17)	
18)	
19)	
20)	

Artificial vs Natural Sound

Artificial vs Natural Sound

Sound comes from vibrations made by artificial or natural sources. Artificial sounds come from anything human-made. Natural sounds come from nature – the living and non-living things humans did not make.

Examples of Natural Sounds

- The hum of a bee
- Waves crashing on a beach
- A bird chirping
- Leaves rustling in the wind
- Heartbeats
- Thunder

Examples of Artificial Sounds

- A car starting
- A horn
- A vacuum cleaner
- A musical instrument
- Police siren
- Speaker

Yes/No

Is the answer Yes/No?

1) Is sound caused by vibrations?	Yes	No
2) Are natural sounds made by human-made things?	Yes	No
3) Do airplanes make natural sounds?		No
4) Do dogs make natural sounds?		No
5) Are artificial sounds made by human-made things?		

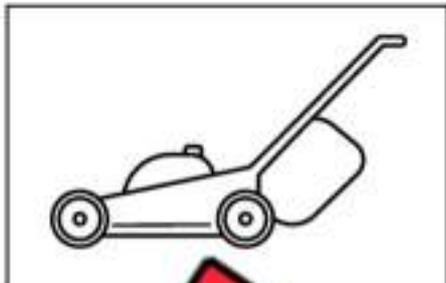
Draw

Draw examples of artificial and natural sounds

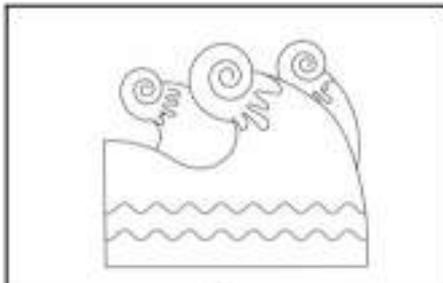
Natural Sounds	Artificial Sounds

Directions

Does the picture make natural or artificial sound?



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural



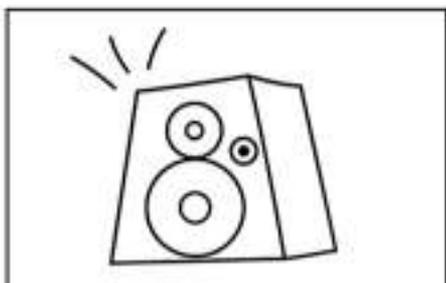
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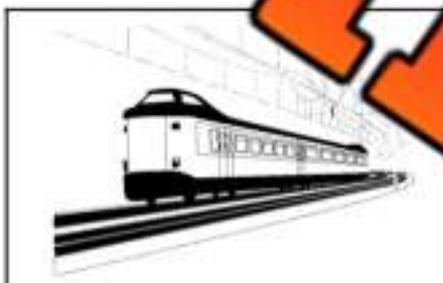
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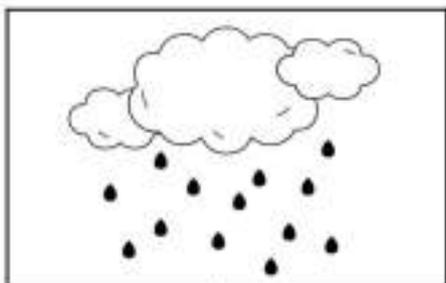
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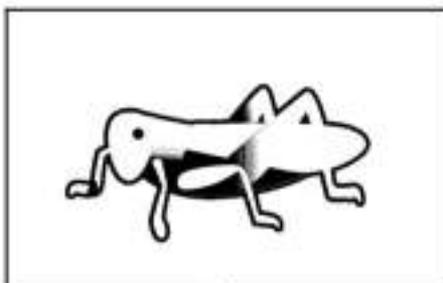
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Artificial Natural

PREVIEW

Exit Cards

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Mark

List examples of artificial and natural sounds

Artificial	Natural

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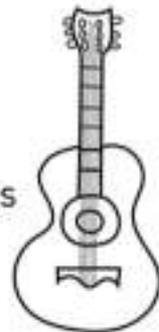
Making Sounds

How Sound Is Made

Sound is made when an object vibrates. Vibrations often happen when there is movement with an object, like when we clap our hands. The vibrations made by the moving objects send sound waves into our ears.

Examples of Sound Vibrations

- When you sit on a chair, the ground and chair move, making vibrations
- When you talk, your vocal cords move in your throat, making vibrations
- When you touch something, the skin vibrates up and down
- When you pluck a string on a guitar, it will vibrate up and down



Yes/No

Is the object vibrating?

1) Do vibrations make sound waves?	Yes	No
2) Do our ears hear sound waves?	Yes	No
3) If you move objects, do they sometimes make vibrations?	Yes	No
4) If things don't move, do they make vibrations?	Yes	No
5) Can you talk without moving anything?	Yes	No

Draw

Draw examples of objects moving and making vibrations.

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The Journey of Sound

The Journey of Sound

When a sound is made by a vibration, it starts a journey. It moves in a straight line through air, liquids, or solids. It may bounce off an object or be absorbed by an object. Check out the journey of sound below.

1) Straight

Sound travels in a straight line from its source, the place where it is made. It's like when you yell to your friend across the playground, the sound travels in a straight line from you to your friend.

2) Transfer

Sounds move from one thing to another. If you put a cup on your ear and your friend talks into the other end of a string attached to it. The sound transfers through the string and into your cup.

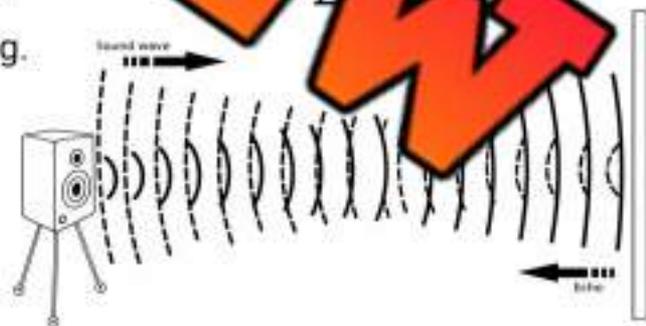
Sound is always moving through things. Most of the time, sound waves move through the air. But it can also move through water in a pool or through objects like string.

3) Bounce - Reflect

Sounds can even bounce off things.

When you shout in a big empty room

or a mountain, your sound bounces back to you. That's called an echo!



4) Stop - Absorb

Sometimes sounds get stopped by things. If you yell into a pillow, the sound doesn't go very far. The pillow absorbs, or soaks up, the sound.

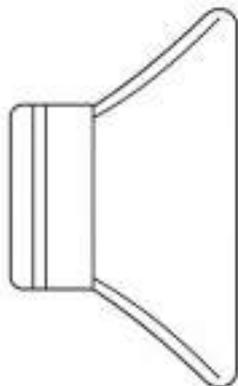
Question

How does sound move in the ways below?

Straight Line	
Transf	
Bounce or Reflect	
Stop or Absorb	

Draw

Draw a diagram of an echo. Use one colour for sound moving towards the wall and a different colour for it bouncing



Exit Cards

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Mark

Is the statement true (T) or false (F)?

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T

F

2) An echo happens when sound comes back to you.

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3) Soft objects help sound travel farther.

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4) Sound starts when something moves or shakes.

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Experiment – Light Maze

Research Question

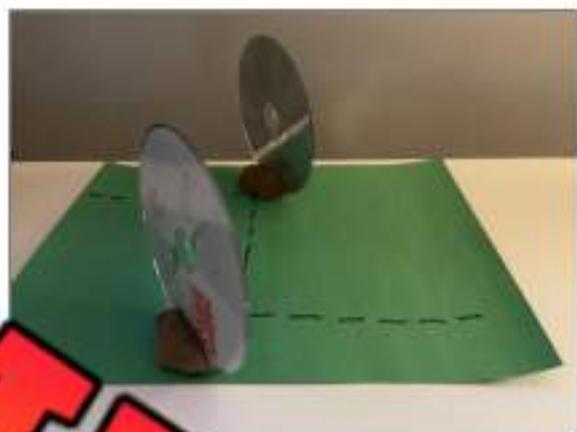
What are we learning more about?

Light travels in straight lines and it reflects on certain materials. Can we reflect light off multiple surfaces?

Materials

What do we need for our experiment?

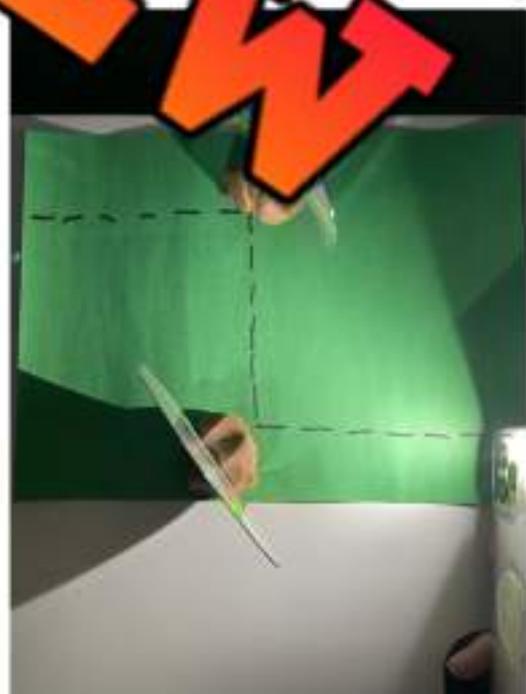
- 1) More mirrors, CDs/DVDs or materials that reflect light well
- 2) Play dough to hold mirrors up
- 3) Marker
- 4) Paper to draw the maze
- 5) A flashlight



Method

How do we complete the experiment?

- 1) Make a maze using the paper and markers. Make two turns if you have two mirrors and 3 turns if you have 3 mirrors
- 2) Make a ball of play dough for the mirror to sit in
- 3) Put the mirrors on the corners of the turns
- 4) Angle the mirrors so the light will reflect off one another
- 5) Turn off the lights so you can test your light maze. You might need to adjust the position of your mirrors in order for the light to travel through the maze.



Sound Reflecting Materials

Reflecting and Absorbing Sound

Sound waves will either be reflected or absorbed by objects they touch. Soft materials absorb sound waves. Hard materials reflect sound waves.

Reflect Sound

Have you ever heard your voice echo? That's because an echo is a sound, bounced off a hard surface and sent back to you. This is called reflection!



Many materials reflect sound just like a bouncy ball. Here are some examples:

- Hardwood floors: They are hard and smooth, so they bounce the sound back.
- Stone or brick walls: These are also hard, and they make great sound reflectors.
- Glass windows: Sound can't go through glass, so it bounces off it. That's why you can hear an echo if you shout towards a window.

Absorb Sound:

Now, imagine you throw a bouncy ball into a bag of cotton. It won't bounce back, will it? Some materials absorb, or soak up sound. They are like soft pillows for sound.

- Carpet or rugs: They are soft and fluffy, so they can grab onto the sound and stop it from bouncing back.
- Curtains: These are made of soft material that soaks up sound.
- Foam or sponge: They are super good at soaking up sound. That's why you find foam in places where we want less noise, like recording studios.

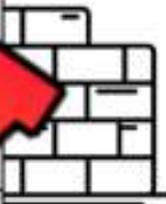


Question

Which materials absorb sound, and which reflect sound?

Absorb or Reflect? Circle if the material/object will reflect or absorb sound

1) Brick wall	Absorb	Reflect
2) Carpet	Absorb	Reflect
3) Curtains	Absorb	Reflect
4) Window	Absorb	Reflect
5) Trees	Absorb	Reflect
6) Tile floor	Absorb	Reflect
7) Pillow	Absorb	Reflect
8) Book	Absorb	Reflect
9) Car door	Absorb	Reflect
10) Soft teddy bear	Absorb	Reflect

**Questioning**

Write two questions you have about sound

1)	
2)	

Experiment – Soundproof Room

Can you create a soundproof box? What materials will you use? How will you layer the materials?



Materials

What do we need for our experiment?

- 1) A speaker that a phone could work or a small speaker
- 2) A paper grocery bag needs to be large enough that the speaker can fit inside. A shoebox could work.
- 3) Soundproofing materials like foam, bubble wrap, clay, sponges, felt, cotton balls, newspaper, pillows, blankets, wool, fleece, etc.
- 4) Tape, glue, scissors to make the box.

Method

How do we complete the experiment?

- 1) Modify your box so that it has one opening that the speaker can fit into. You need to ensure the box can open up, just like a shoebox or a paper bag.
- 2) Soundproof your box by adding your materials inside. Layer the materials but leave room for the speaker to fit inside.
- 3) Test your soundproof box by putting the speaker inside. Turn on the speaker and choose a song to play. You could use a consistent noise, like rainfall or dark noise.
- 4) Start at volume 1 and listen for the sound. Make sure to keep it the same distance away from the speaker.
- 5) Continue to adjust the volume, making note of when you hear the sound. If you can always hear the sound, you could change the test slightly. You could keep the sound at level 10 but compare how loud it sounds in each box.

Plan

Which materials will you use?

1) What materials will you use for your soundproof room/box?

2) How will you stop sound from escaping out of the door?

3) Draw a diagram of the box, showing how you will organize them.

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Pitch, Duration, Volume

What is Pitch, Tone, and Volume?

You probably have noticed that not all sounds are the same. Our voices sound different because we speak with different pitches, tones, and at different volumes.

Pitch

- ✓ High-pitched - short waves and sound like a bird chirp or whistle blowing
- ✓ Low-pitched - long waves and sound like a bass guitar or a tuba

Duration

The duration of a sound is how long the sound lasts. A clap is short and quick, but the ring of a bell can last a few seconds. Musicians use different durations in their music, they might play a note for a short time or a long time.

Volume

The volume of sound is how loud it is. When you whisper, the volume is low.



Try This

Use your voice to say the following sentences in different pitches, durations, and volumes

Sentence - Say...	Pitch/Tone/Volume
1) "Hello, how are you?"	Say in High Pitch and Low Pitch
2) "We won the game!"	Say in Low Volume and High Volume
3) Say your name	Say using a long and short duration

D U R A T I O N L O W C L A P I T C H Z
V O L U M E H I G H L O N G N U H M W S
H U Q X I G T M T A T S T S H O R T Z N
F E K X J R K U R U E D O B F G O D S P
W I G Z L O W E V U H P N V L Y H I B B

Pitch	Duration
Low	Volume
High	Long
Short	Clap

Experiment – Testing Pitch With Bottles

Research Question

What are we learning about?

If we fill 3 glass bottles with water, one with just a bit of water, one half full, and one almost full, will we hear different pitched sounds?

Materials

What you will need

- 3 glass bottles
- Jug of water
- Food colouring
- Metal utensil



Procedure

How to do the experiment

- 1) Make coloured water by adding food colouring to the jug of water
- 2) Pour just a small amount of water into glass #1
- 3) Fill glass #2 half full of water
- 4) Fill glass #3 full of water
- 5) Tap the side of the first glass and listen to the sound. Was it a high pitch, low pitch, or medium pitch?
- 6) Repeat the step above for glass number 2 and 3. Record what pitch you hear.

Observations**What happened?**

1) Which glass had the highest pitch? Which had the lowest pitch? Which was in between?

Glass	Pitch – Highest, Medium, Lowest
Glass # 1	
Glass # 2	
Glass # 3	

2) When you added water to the glasses, did the pitch get higher or lower?

Higher _____ Lower _____

3) Could you play music using the different glasses as an instrument?

Yes _____ No _____

Diagram

Draw a picture of the 3 glasses.

Sound Travels Through Matter

Sound Travels Through Matter

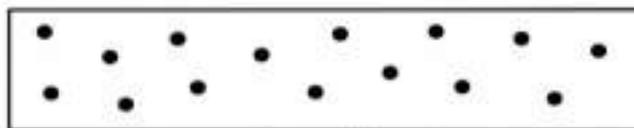
Sound waves need something to travel through to get to our ears. Sound waves can move through solids, liquids, and gases.

Gases

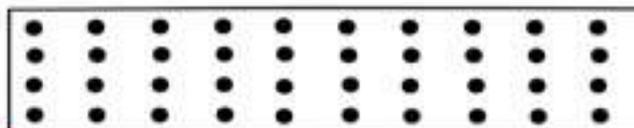
Most of the sounds we hear travel through the air.

Sound vibrations travel slowly through the air. The particles

in the air are farther apart, so it takes the waves more time to pass on from one particle to another.



Gas - Slowest



Liquid - Medium



Solid - Fastest

Liquids

Sound travels through water. If you are underwater, you can hear the sound waves travel through the water to your ears.

Since the particles are closer together, the sound travels faster than in the air.



Solids

Some sounds we hear travel through solids. If you put your ear on the table and someone taps their pencil on the table, you can hear the tapping through the table. These sound waves travel very fast because the particles are so close together that the sound vibrations can travel quickly from particle to particle.

Draw

Draw the particles in solids, liquids, and gases



Gas - Slowest



Liquid - Medium



Solid - Fastest

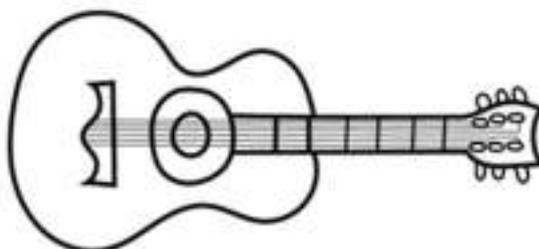
Yes/No

Is the answer yes or no?

1) Does sound travel through matter?	Yes	No
2) Does sound travel in space where there is no matter?	Yes	No
3) Does sound travel faster in air than liquids?	Yes	No
4) Does sound travel faster in solids than air?	Yes	No
5) Can you hear sound underwater?	Yes	No

Colour

Colour the sound pictures



Exit Cards

Cut Out

Cut out the exit cards below and have students complete them at the end of class

Name: _____

Mark

Match how sound moves in each state of matter.

Gases Sound moves faster than air because particles are closer.**Liquid** Sound moves very fast because particles are tightly packed.**Solid** Sound moves slow because particles are far apart.

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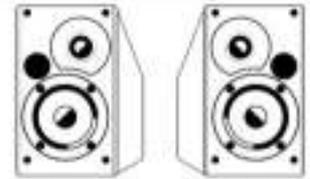
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Sound Recording

What is Sound Recording?

We can record sounds using sound-recording devices. These devices turn sound waves into electric signals that can be saved. A speaker turns electric signals back into sound waves that we can hear.



We use sound-recording devices to save music, record people talking, and save sound effects. Once they are recorded, we can play them when we need to.

Sound Recording Devices

- Microphone
- Phones
- Voice recorder



Sound Playback Devices

- Speakers
- Headphones
- TV/Computer/Radio

Draw

Draw a sound recorder and a sound playback device

Sound Recording Device	Sound Playback Device

Word Scramble

Word Bank: Sound, Device, Play, Speaker, Save, Record

SUNOD		SEAKPER	
DCIEVE		PALY	
SVAE		ROCRED	

Musical Instruments – Different Sounds

Sound of Musical Instruments

Do you know why different instruments make different sounds? It's because of their size, shape, and the kind of material they are made from. Let's find out how!



Brass Instruments

Big instruments like tubas and small instruments like trumpets are called brass instruments. They are made from brass. Brass is a hard and smooth material. When you blow into a brass instrument, your lips buzz, and it makes a sound. The sound gets louder as it comes out of the instrument.

Stringed Instruments

Instruments like violins, guitars, and pianos are called stringed instruments. They have strings. When you pull or push the strings, they vibrate and make a sound. The body of the instrument makes the sound louder.



Woodwind Instruments

Flutes, clarinets, and saxophones are called woodwind instruments. You blow into them and cover or uncover holes to make different sounds. These instruments can make light or deep sounds.

Percussion Instruments

Drums, tambourines, and cymbals are called percussion instruments. You make sound by hitting or shaking them. When you hit a drum, the drum shakes, making sound waves. Bigger drums make louder sounds.



List

Provide examples of instruments that belong to each category

Brass	Stringed	Woodwind	Percussion

Multiple Choice

4th best

1) What instrument uses a bow?	Flute
2) What instrument uses a mouthpiece?	Drum
3) What instrument uses strings?	Saxophone
4) What instrument is a percussion?	Drums
5) What instrument is hit?	Tuba Drum
6) What instrument has holes?	Cello Flute
7) What instrument can be strummed?	Guitar Trombone
8) What instrument can be plucked?	Trumpet Violin
9) What instrument can be shaken?	Tambourine Tuba
10) What instrument is a woodwind?	Saxophone Violin

Activity- Guess the Sound

Research Question

What are we testing?

Can you tell the difference between different musical instruments?

Materials

What do we need for our experiment?

- Comp
- Sp



Procedure

What are the steps to the activity?

1. You could find your own clips or find clips of musical instruments for students to guess. Or, as an easier option: see "You Tube" for "Guess the Sound Musical Instruments"
2. Have students give their answers and write them down below

Recording

Write what musical instrument you think you heard

1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	
9)	
10)	

11)	
12)	
13)	
14)	
15)	
16)	
17)	
18)	
19)	
20)	

Sound Energy – Activities

Word Search

Find the words from the word bank

Sound	Energy	Hear	Drum	Noise
Guitar	Engine	Speaker	Radio	Phone

PREVIEW

W	B	H	X	X	U	J	D	R	O	R	J	R	B	V	N
P	N	W	F	I	B	V	K	N	F	H	V	L	N	O	
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L	E	H	I	X	Q	Q	F	G	O	E	W	H	Y	Q	

Word Scramble

Unscramble the words from the word bank

SUNOD		EGNREY	
SEAPKER		EGNNIE	
GTAIUR		NIOES	
POHNE		HAER	
DRMU		RIDAO	

Natural and Artificial Light

Natural light is energy made without humans. Artificial light is made by us.

Natural or Artificial

Circle whether the picture is natural or artificial light



Natural



Natural

Artificial



Natural

Artificial



Natural

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Natural

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Natural

Artificial

Light Energy

Fill in the Blanks

What is the missing word?

1. Light energy is energy we can _____.

see/feel



2. A TV _____ off _____ energy.

light/heat

3. The biggest _____ of light energy is the _____.

moon/sun

4. At night, we can use _____ for light energy.

light

5. A computer gives us _____ light energy.

natural/human made

Word Search

Find the words from the word

X H A H J H V W T B L E H I X Q Q T
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 I H L Y F C A X Y A S O I G J J T U
 R K U K G U A C H A H V S U Z H E N
 E U A M Y C R N D W A E Y W G O N A
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 V T Q H W I I D R A S T P K K U Y A
 U H C G T F M N N S T A R T R N L L

light

Energy

Natural

Human

Movement

Firework

Candle

Fire

Sun

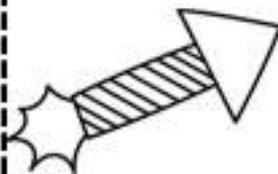
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Questions

Cut and paste the light sources putting them in the right category

Natural Light

Artificial Light

PREVIEW

Exit Cards

Cut Out

Cut out the exit cards below and have students complete them at the end of class

Name: _____	Mark
Is it natural or artificial light?	
	Natural
	Artificial
	Natural
	Artificial
	Natural
	Artificial

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The Sun – Fun Facts

- 1) The sun is big! Over one million earths could fit into the sun
- 2) The sun is growing
- 3) The sun is getting brighter
- 4) The sun is not solid. It is a gas!
- 5) It takes 8 minutes for light from the sun to reach the earth
- 6) The temperature at the surface of the sun is 15 million degrees Celsius
- 7) The sun is a G-type main sequence star known as a yellow dwarf star
- 8) The sun is a medium size star. There are many stars that are bigger.
- 9) Most of the stars in our galaxy are much bigger than the sun
- 10) NASA sent a spacecraft to look at the sun. It has been taking pictures since 1995.



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Activity

Draw pictures of 3 facts you found interesting.

The Sun – Light Energy

Fill in the Blanks

What is the missing word?

1. With no light energy from the sun, it would be _____.
light/dark
2. When the sun sets, it is _____ outside.
light/dark
3. When the sun rises, it is _____ outside.
light/dark
4. Other forms of light energy are _____ when the _____ has set.
sun/moon
5. If we had no sun, we would need a lot of _____ to make _____.
suns/lights
6. Plants need the sun's _____ to grow.
heat/light



Write and Draw

Write and draw about why we need the sun's light energy

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Without the Sun



Activity

Circle what would happen if we didn't have the sun

1) We would be	Hot	Frozen
2) It would be	Light	Dark
3) Plants would	Grow	Die
4) We would have	Seasons	Problems
5) We would have	Fun	Food
6) We would have to	Darkness	Light
7) It would never be	Summer	Winter
8) We could get no _____ energy	Solar	Wind
9) The oceans, lakes, and rivers would be	Warm	Cold
10) You wouldn't need	Sunglasses	Gloves

Draw

Draw a picture of what life would be like without the sun

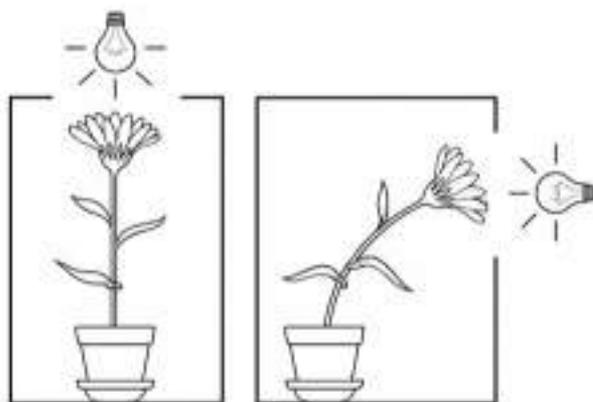
Plants Need Light

Plants Need Sunlight

For a plant to grow, it needs light. Plants are smart because they will grow towards light. They do this to get the most amount of light.

Plants use their leaves that soak up light. They use light to make food. The food they eat helps them to grow.

Outdoor plants grow towards the sun. Since the Sun moves, plants tend to grow straight up. Indoor plants grow towards their light from artificial sources. They will bend so they are aimed at the light source.



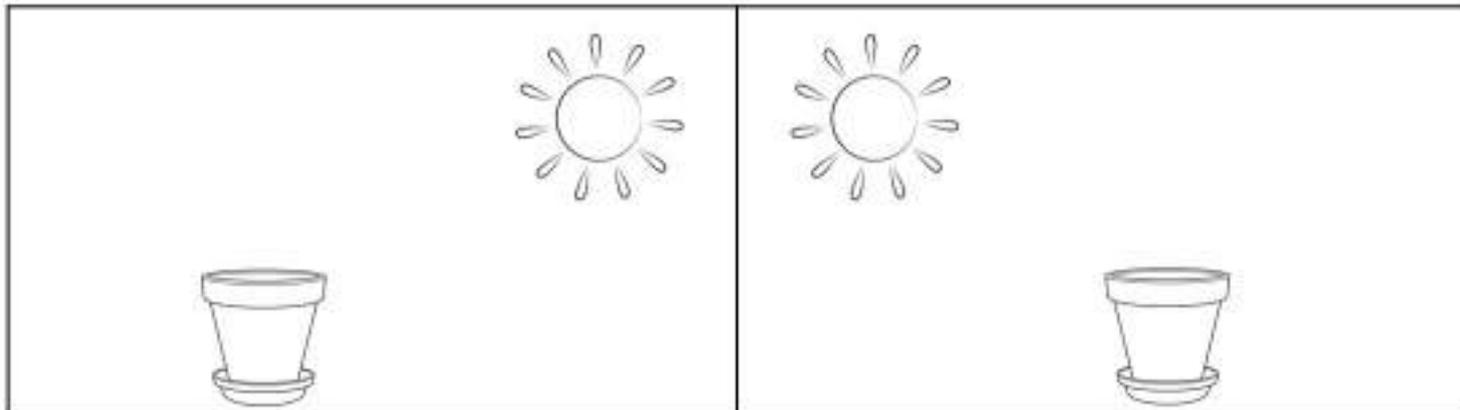
Yes/No

Is the answer yes or no?

1) Do plants grow away from light?	Yes	No
2) Do plants soak up light with their leaves?	Yes	No
3) Do indoor plants bend towards light?	Yes	No
4) Can plants make food without light?	Yes	No
5) Do plants bend more outside than inside?	Yes	No

Draw

Draw two plants that are growing towards the Sun



The Sun's Light Energy – Growing Plants

Colour

Colour the picture below that shows the sun helping the plants grow



Exit Cards

Cut Out Cut out the exit cards below and have students complete them at the end of class

Name: _____

Mark

2 Truths and a Lie - Can you
find the one that's not true?

	Plants use sun light to help make their own food.
	Leaves block light because plants don't need it.
	Plants bend and grow toward light sources.

Name: _____

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Experiment – Testing Sun Screen

Research Question

Does sunscreen work?

If we use clear sunscreen on paper, will it protect the paper from the sun?

Materials

What do we need?

- ✓ White paper
- ✓ Clear spray sunscreen SPF 30 or higher



Method

How do we conduct the experiment?

- 1) Fold a paper in half
- 2) Write sunscreen on one side, no sunscreen on the other
- 3) Coat your hands in sunscreen. Not too much that its dripping.
- 4) Place your hands on the sunscreen side
- 5) The page will be wet, but it will dry (it won't disappear completely)
- 6) Put the page in direct sunlight
- 7) If possible, take pictures to compare the paper
- 8) Wait and check on the paper periodically taking more pictures



Observations

What happened?

1) Is the hand still dark after checking it hours later?

Yes

No

2) Is the rest of the paper getting lighter or darker or staying the same?

Darker

Lighter

Same

3) Will the paper and the handprint be the same color?

4) Did the sunscreen protect the paper from getting darker? Did it stay the same colour?

Yes

5) Will sunscreen protect your skin?

Yes

Diagram

Draw a picture of the page with your handprint.

No Sunscreen

Sunscreen

Emitting or Reflecting Light?

Light Emitters and Reflectors

When you see something, it is because it reflects or emits light. Most things we see reflect light. Reflecting light means light bounces off something.

Examples of light reflectors are:

- Tables and chairs
- Mirrors
- Everything else we can see

Examples of light emitters are:

- The Sun
- Flashlight or lightbulbs
- Candles
- Fireflies

Yes/No

Is the following true? Yes or no?

1) Most things in the world are light emitters (make light)	Yes	No
2) Most things in the world are light reflectors	Yes	No
3) Your hair reflects light	Yes	No
4) Your pencil emits light	No	No
5) A lightbulb emits light	No	No

Draw

Draw 4 pictures – 2 of light reflectors and 2 of light emitters

Light Emitter	Light Emitter	Light Reflector	Light Reflector

Which Type?

Is the picture an example of a light emitter or light reflector?



Emitter Reflector



Emitter Reflector



Emitter Reflector



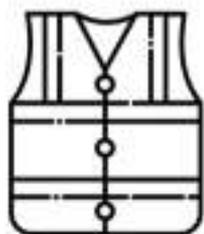
Emitter Reflector



Emitter Reflector



Emitter Reflector



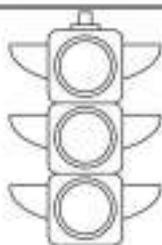
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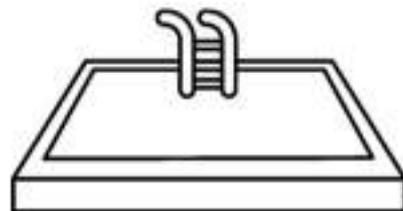
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Emitter Reflector



Emitter Reflector

Natural or Artificial Light Emitter

Which Type?

Is the picture an example of a natural or artificial light emitter?



Artificial



Artificial

Natural



Artificial

Natural



Artificial

Natural



Artificial

Natural



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Natural



Artificial

Natural



Artificial

Natural

Draw

Draw 4 pictures – 2 of natural and 2 of artificial light emitters

Natural

Natural

Artificial

Artificial

Light - Colour

Light - Seeing In Colour

Look around and you will see things in colour. What you are seeing is light reflecting off objects. Our eyes and our brains work together to take in the light and figure out what colour the light is.



If you see a red apple, it is red because the light reflects off the apple and goes into our eyes. Our eyes have a retina that can figure out what colour the light is. The retina sends a message to our brain that the light is red, so the apple looks red.

If you turn the lights off in a room, you won't see any colour. This is because light is not reflecting off objects. Everything will look black!

Yes/No

Is the answer Yes or No?

1) Can we see colours in the dark?	Yes	No
2) Do we need light to see colours?	Yes	No
3) Do we need our brains to see colours?	Yes	No
4) Does light reflect off objects and move into our eyes?	Yes	No
5) Do we just need our brains to see colour?	Yes	No

Draw

Draw a picture of a brain and our eyes

Brain	Eyes

Light - Brightness

Brightness

The brightness of a colour is how shiny it is. An object will look bright if it reflects or emits a lot of light.



In a dark room, nothing will look bright. If you turn on a strong lamp, everything will look bright because it emits a lot of light. On the other hand, in the same room, nothing will reflect light so nothing will be bright.

Some colours are brighter than others. With the light on in your classroom, red and yellow will look brighter than many colours. Blue is not as bright because it doesn't reflect as much light.

You Choose

Which is brighter?

1)	Red	Blue
2)	Yellow	Violet
3)	Orange	Green
4)	Red	Violet

5)	Yellow	Violet
6)	Orange	Blue
7)	Orange	Blue
8)	Red	Blue

Draw

Draw a picture of a bright object and a dull object

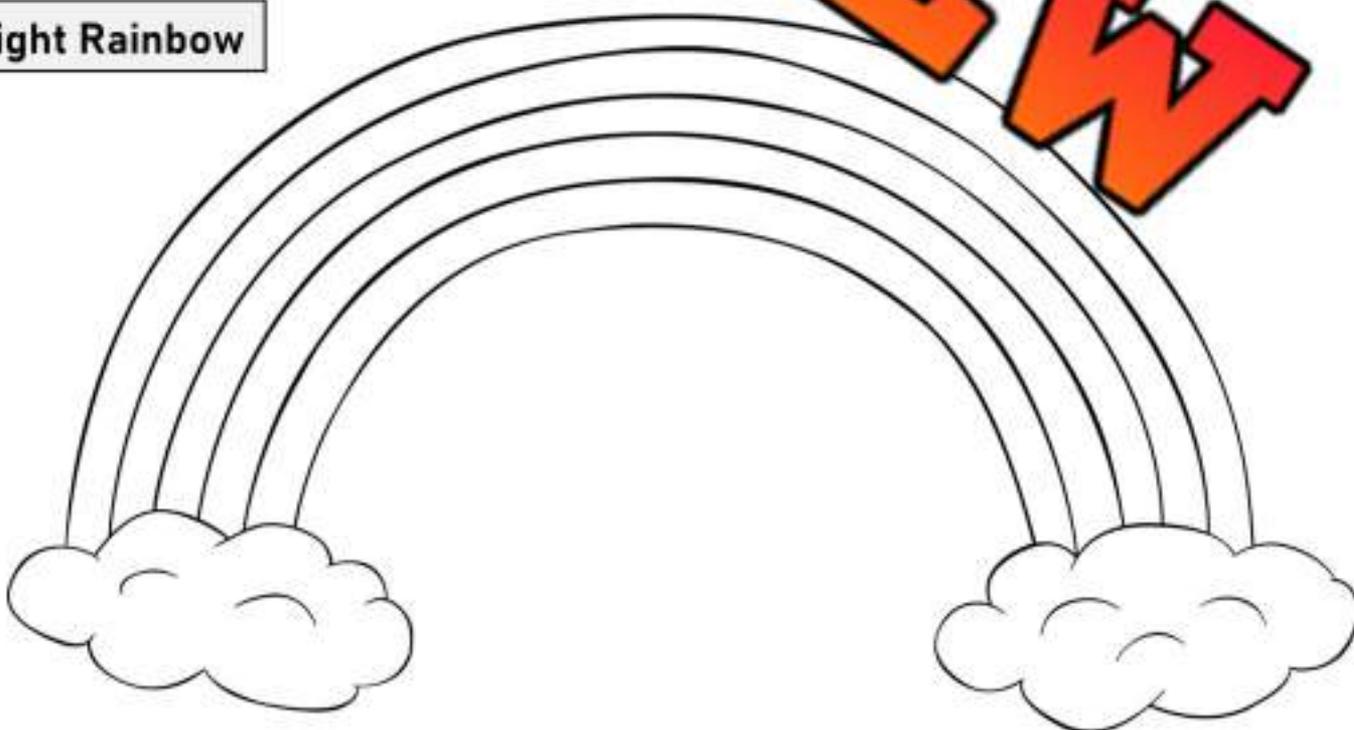
Bright	Dull

Light – Brightness Activity

The same colours can have a different brightness. An apple could be bright red or dark red (dull). A bright red apple will reflect more light than a dark red apple.

Colour

Colour the rainbows using dark and bright colours

Dark Rainbow**Bright Rainbow**

PREVIEW

Light Travels Through Objects - Transparency

Transparent Objects and Light

Transparent objects are really special! They are like doors for light - they let light pass right through them.

When light meets a transparent object, it doesn't stop or bounce back. Instead, it keeps moving straight through. That's why we can see things clearly on the other side of a transparent object.

Here are some examples of transparent objects:

- ✓ Glass: You can see outside when we look through a window!
- ✓ Clear plastic: Toys and containers are made of this.
- ✓ Water: Have you noticed that you can see to the bottom of a clear pool?
- ✓ Air: It's all around us, which means light travels through it easily!

Yes/No

Is the material transparent?

1) Glass	Yes	No	6) Foil	Yes	No
2) Wood	Yes	No	7) Paper	Yes	No
3) Brick	Yes	No	8) Clear plastic	Yes	No
4) Paper	Yes	No	9) Clothing	Yes	No
5) Clear tape	Yes	No	10) Basketball	Yes	No

Questions

Answer the questions below

1) What does transparency mean?

2) Write 4 objects/materials you can see right now that are transparent.

Exit Cards

Cut Out

Cut out the exit cards below and have students complete them at the end of class

Name: _____

Mark

Sort the following items into
the correct categories:

"Transparent" or "Not Transparent"

Items	
Eyeglasses	Backpack
Book	Soap Bubble
Transparent	Not Transparent

Name: _____

Mark

Sort the following items into
the correct categories:

"Imported" or "Grown in Canada."

Items	
Eyeglasses	Backpack
Book	Soap Bubble
Transparent	Not Transparent

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Shadows

What are Shadows?

The Sun sends light rays in straight lines nearly 300 000 km/second. When objects block the Sun's light, shadows are made.

A shadow is a dark area on a surface. It is dark because light rays can't reach the surface because it travels in straight lines. Light rays from the Sun make a shadow. If an object blocks the light of a lamp or flashlight, a shadow is made.

The shadow will look like the object that is blocking the light. The closer the object is to the light source, the larger the shadow will be.



Multiple Choice

Circle the best

1) If the light is closer to an object, the shadow will be...	Bigger	Smaller
2) Light travels in _____ lines	Curved	Curved
3) Any light _____ can make a shadow	Reflector	Emitter
4) A shadow is a _____ area	Light	Light
5) A small object will create a _____ shadow	Small	Big

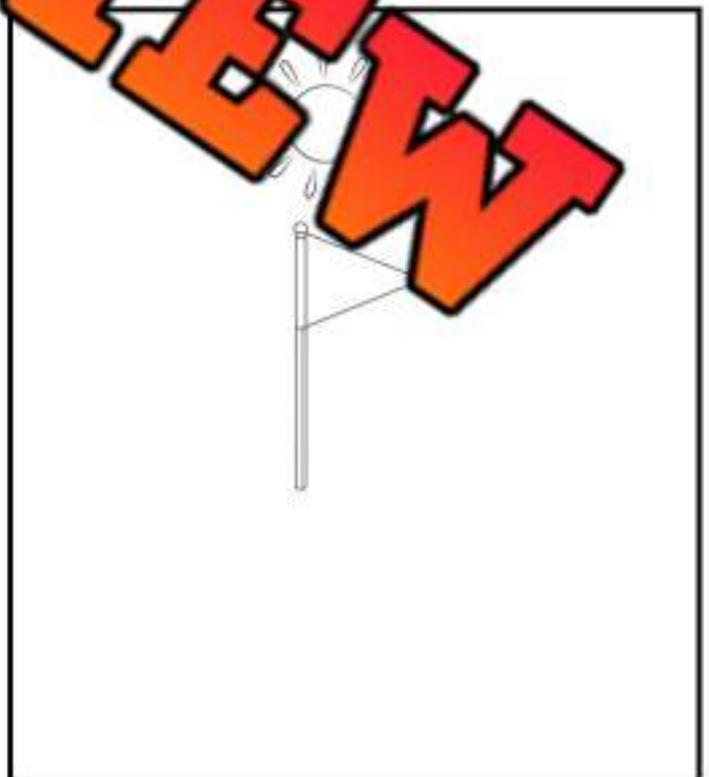
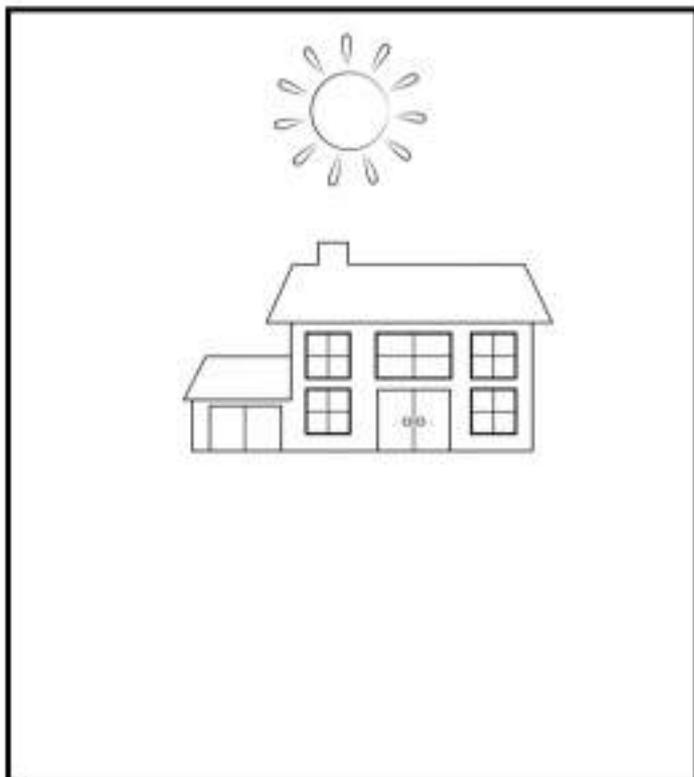
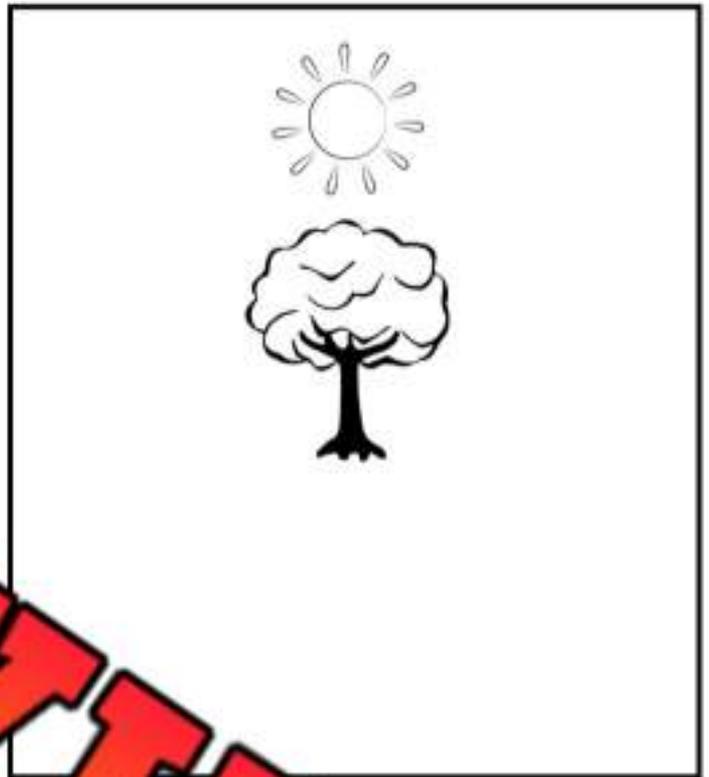
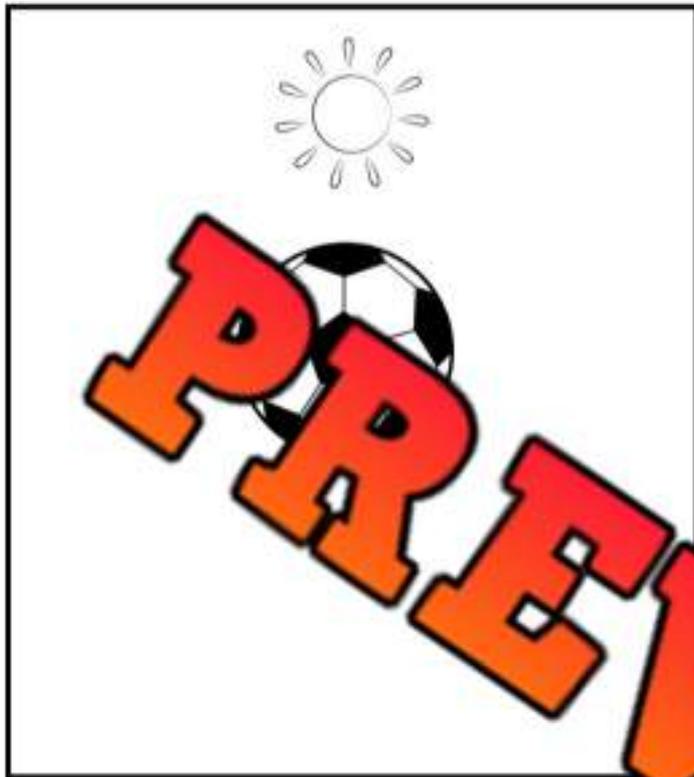
Matching

Draw a line from the animal to its shadow



Draw

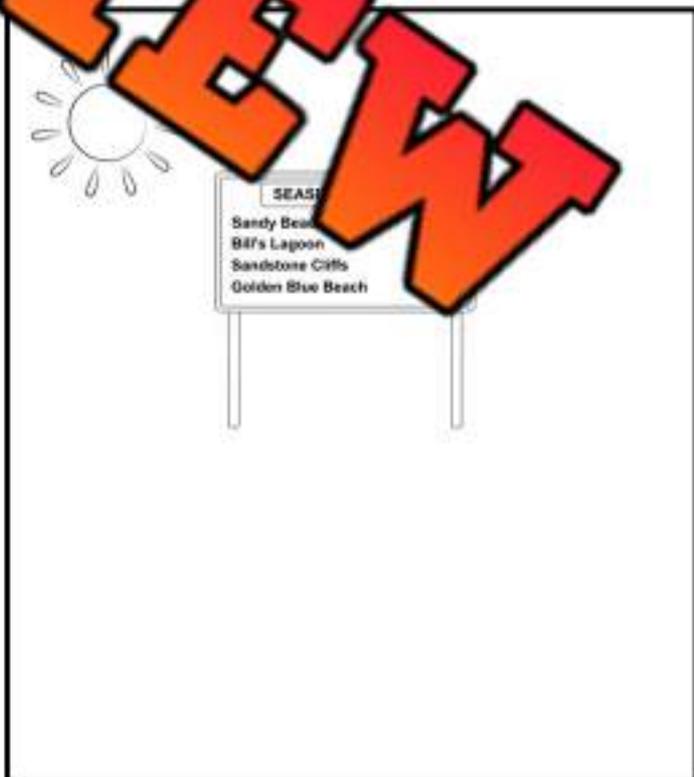
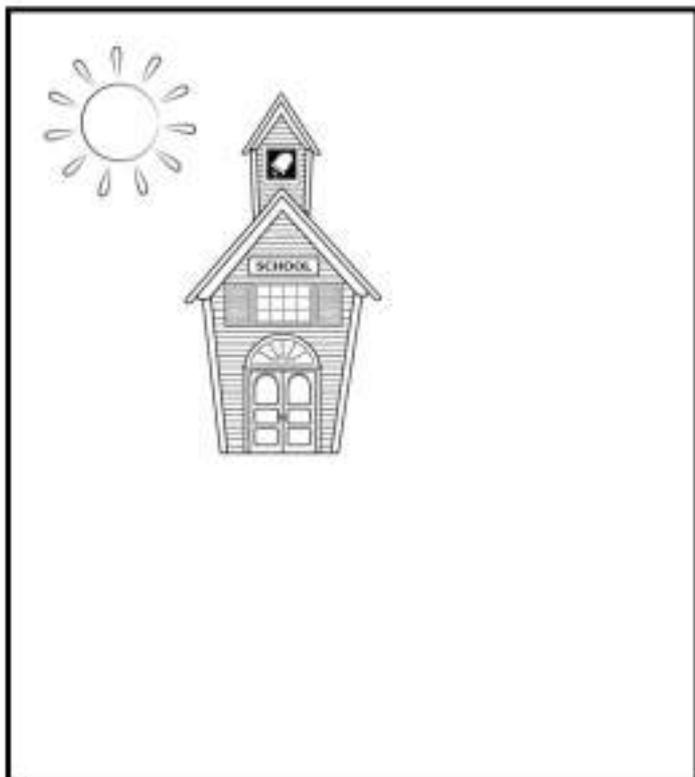
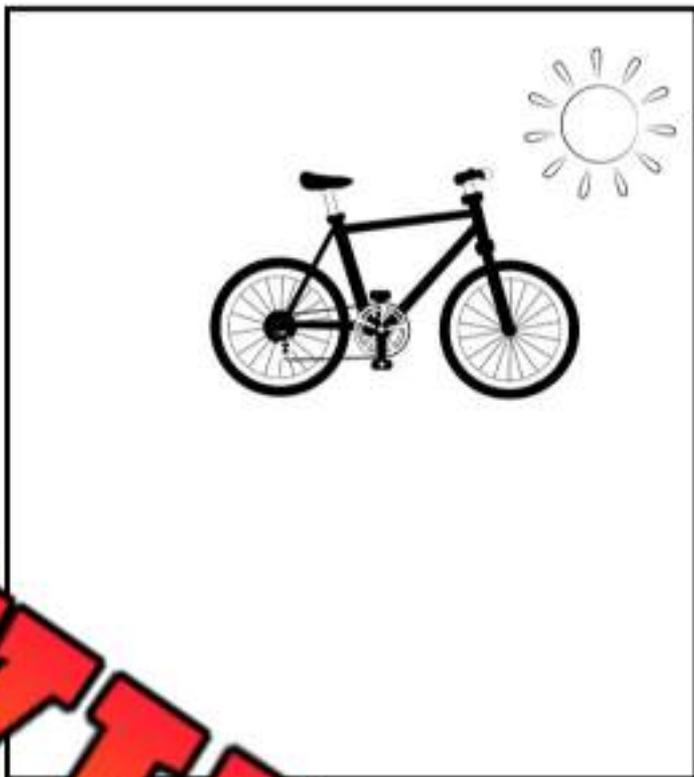
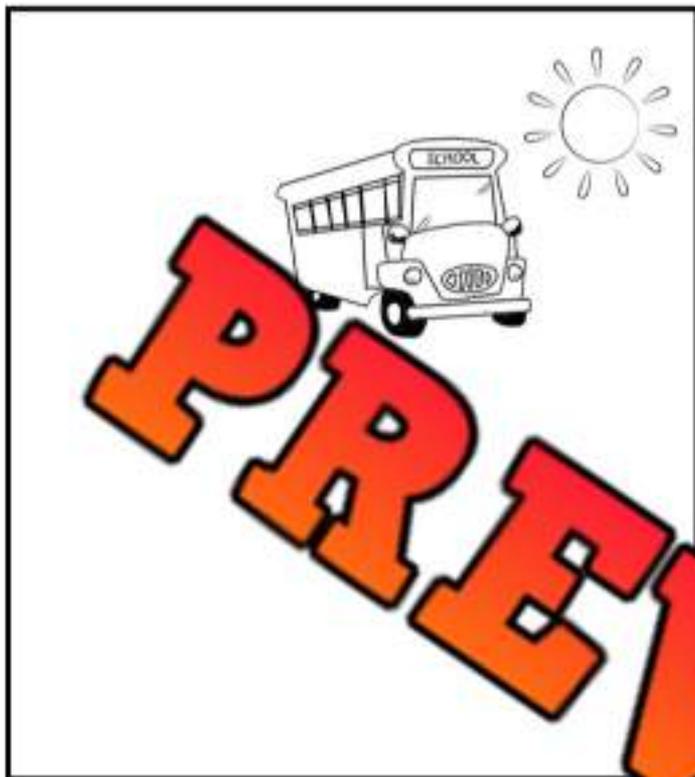
Draw shadows of the objects in the boxes below. Look at where the sun is to know where the light would be blocked



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Draw

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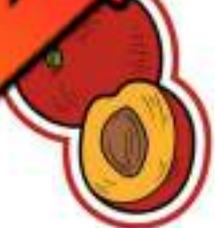
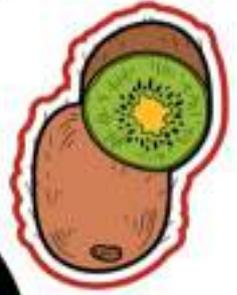
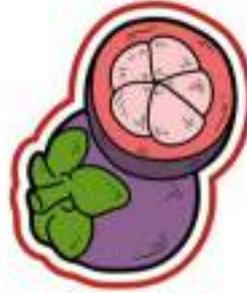
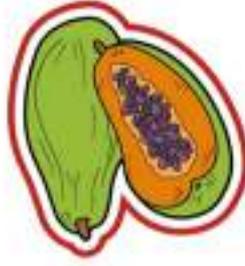
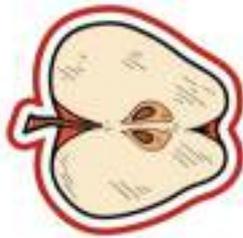
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Activity – Shadow Matching

Write the number of the plant on its shadow.

Matching

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Name: _____

Light Bending - Refraction

What is Light Bending - Refraction?

Refraction is when light changes direction, or **bends**. This might sound strange, but it happens all the time!

Why Does Light Bend?

Light travels at different speeds through different materials. When light passes from one material, like air, into a different material, like water or glass, it changes speed. This makes it change direction. This is what we call refraction.

Seeing Refraction in Daily Life

You can see refraction happening in your everyday life. For example, when you put a pencil or straw in a glass of water, it looks like it's broken or bent. But it's not really - it's just the light bending when it moves from the air into the water.



Rainbows and Refraction

Rainbows are another example of light bending. When sunlight hits a raindrop, it slows down and bends. Then, it bends again when it comes out of the raindrop. This bending separates the light into all the colours of a rainbow.



Question

What is refraction? Why does it happen?

Yes/No _____ the answer yes or no?

1) Does refraction mean the light bends?	Yes	No
2) Does light refract when it goes from air into water?	Yes	No
3) Does a rainbow happen because of refraction?	Yes	No
4) Is the pencil in the reading broken?	Yes	No
5) Does light stay the same speed in air than in water?	Yes	No

Draw

Draw your own diagram of refraction in action. Show the light ray bending.

Experiment – Refracting Light

Research Question

What are we learning more about?

When light passes through a transparent (clear) material, it bends as it comes out the other side. The cause of refraction is because light travels at different speeds in different materials. What will happen to light as it passes through a glass jar with water in it?

Materials

What do we need for our experiment?

- 1) Glass jar – any size works the best
- 2) Water
- 3) Paper with designs
- 4) Measuring cup full of water – enough to almost fill the jar



Before adding water

Method

How do we complete the experiment?

- 1) Get your paper ready with the designs you want to see change. We used red arrows drawn in the same direction.
- 2) Stand the paper up by leaning it against a wall or a book
- 3) Place the jar in front of the paper
- 4) Slowly add the water to the jar. You will might need to rotate the jar to show the effect.
- 5) Record your observation.



After adding water

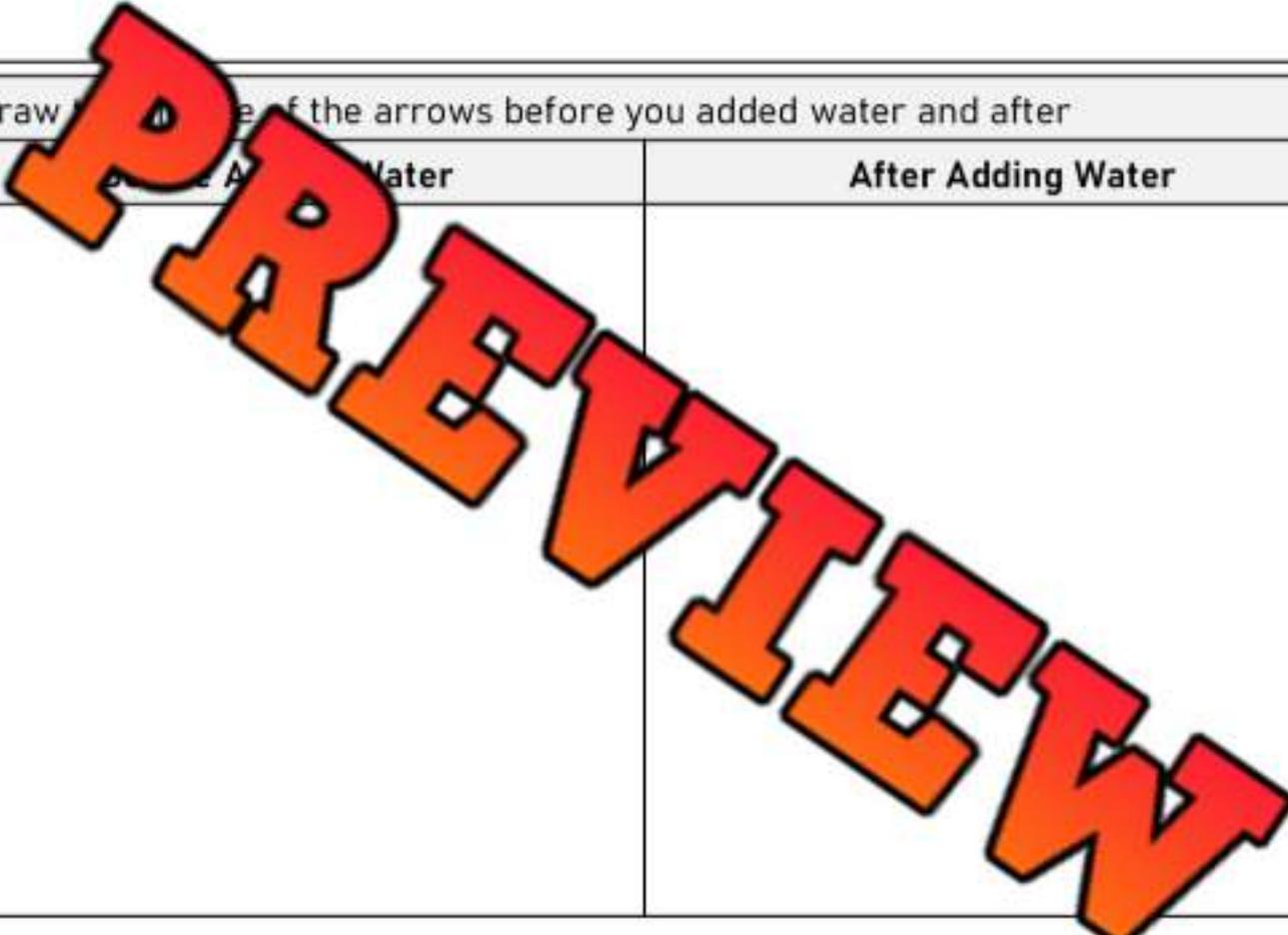
Observations**What happened?**

1) What happened? Write down what you saw as you added water.

2) Draw _____ of the arrows before you added water and after

Before Adding Water

After Adding Water

Before Adding Water	After Adding Water
	

Results**Answer the questions below**

Why did the designs move as you added water?

Light Splitting into Colours - Dispersion

What is Light Dispersion?

When we talk about light dispersing, we're saying that light is splitting into different colours. Just like in a rainbow!

How Does Light Split Into Colours?

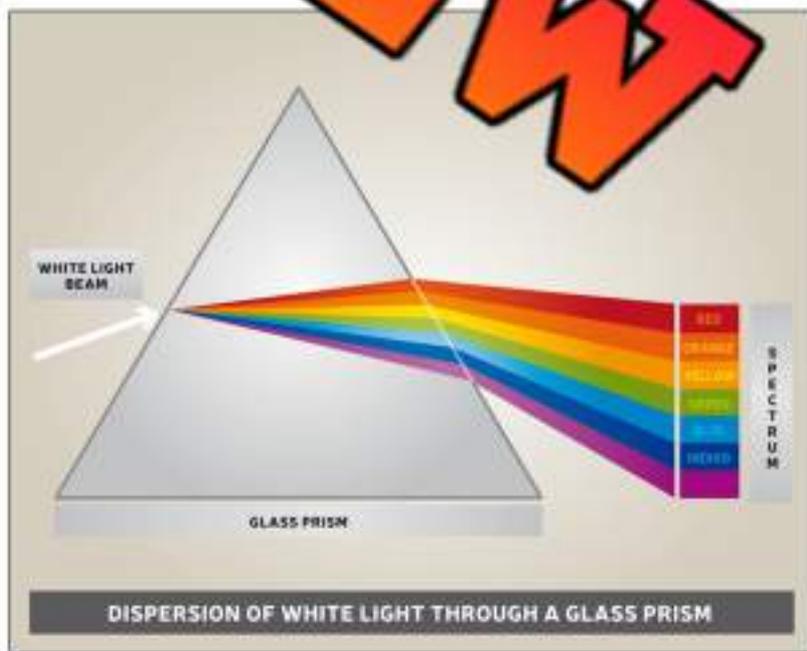
Light from the sun or from a light bulb, looks white but it's actually a big team of different colours. When the light passes through something special like a prism or a raindrop, it breaks up into a bunch of colours.

Seeing Dispersed Light

You've seen light disperse if you've ever seen a rainbow. Rainbows happen when sunlight passes through raindrops. Light from the sun, as it enters a raindrop, bends a bit, and then comes out split into all the colours we see in a rainbow.

Prisms and Light Dispersion

Prisms are another thing that can make light disperse. When white light from the sun or from a flashlight hits a prism, it splits into all the different colours we can see. This line of colours is called a spectrum.



Question

What does it mean for light to disperse?

Yes/No the answer yes or no?

1) Is light from the sun white?	Yes	No
2) Does white light split through a prism?	Yes	No
3) Does the spectrum have all the colors of the rainbow?	Yes	No
4) Do rainbows happen because of light splitting?	Yes	No
5) Does light dispersion mean light splitting?	Yes	No

Draw

Draw your own diagram of light splitting through a prism.



Exit Cards

Cut Out Cut out the exit cards below and have students complete them at the end of class

Name: _____ Mark

Circle the correct answer.

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It disappears

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Shadow

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Experiment – Light Dispersion

Research Question

What are we learning more about?

To understand how light can split into a spectrum of colours through an experiment with a prism.

Materials

What do we need for our experiment?

- 1) A prism (you can buy one online or at a science store)
- 2) A flashlight
- 3) A white piece of paper
- 4) A dark room

Method

How do we complete the experiment?

- 1) Go into a dark room. Make sure all the lights are turned off.
- 2) Place the white piece of paper on a table or the floor.
- 3) Turn on the flashlight and shine the light through the prism onto the white piece of paper.
- 4) Look at the paper. You should see a line of different colours. This is a light spectrum!



Observations

What happened?

1) What colours did you see on the piece of paper?

2) Can you remember and tell the order of the colours?

3) Draw the colours you saw in the order you saw

PREVIEW

Sound and Light Energy

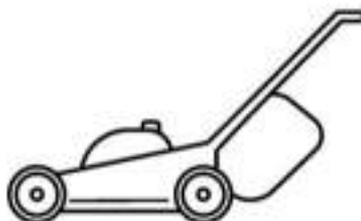
Directions

Circle if the picture makes sound and/or light



Light

Sound



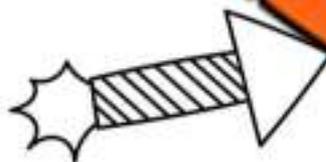
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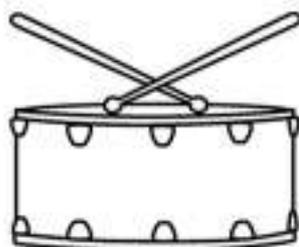
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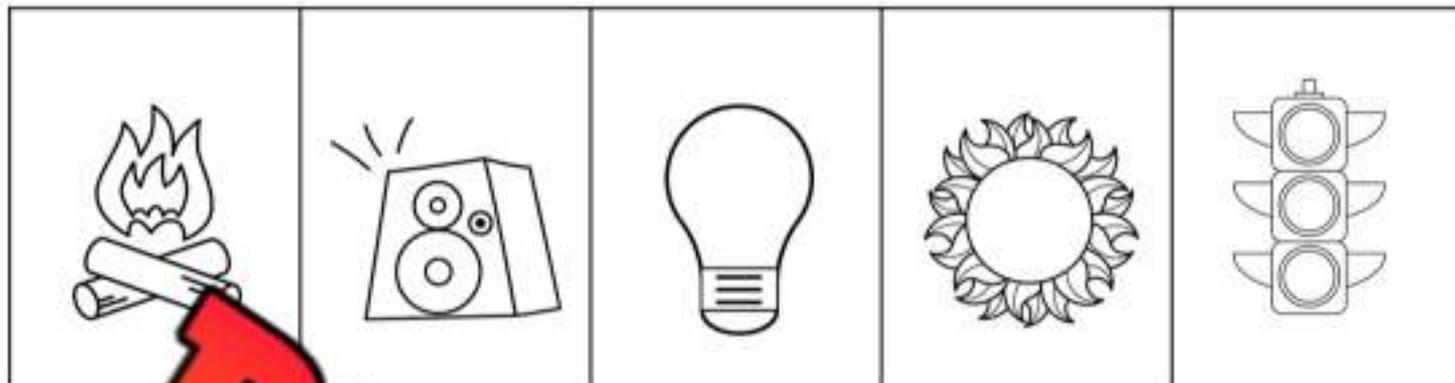


Light

Sound

Light Energy

Circle the picture that is NOT light energy



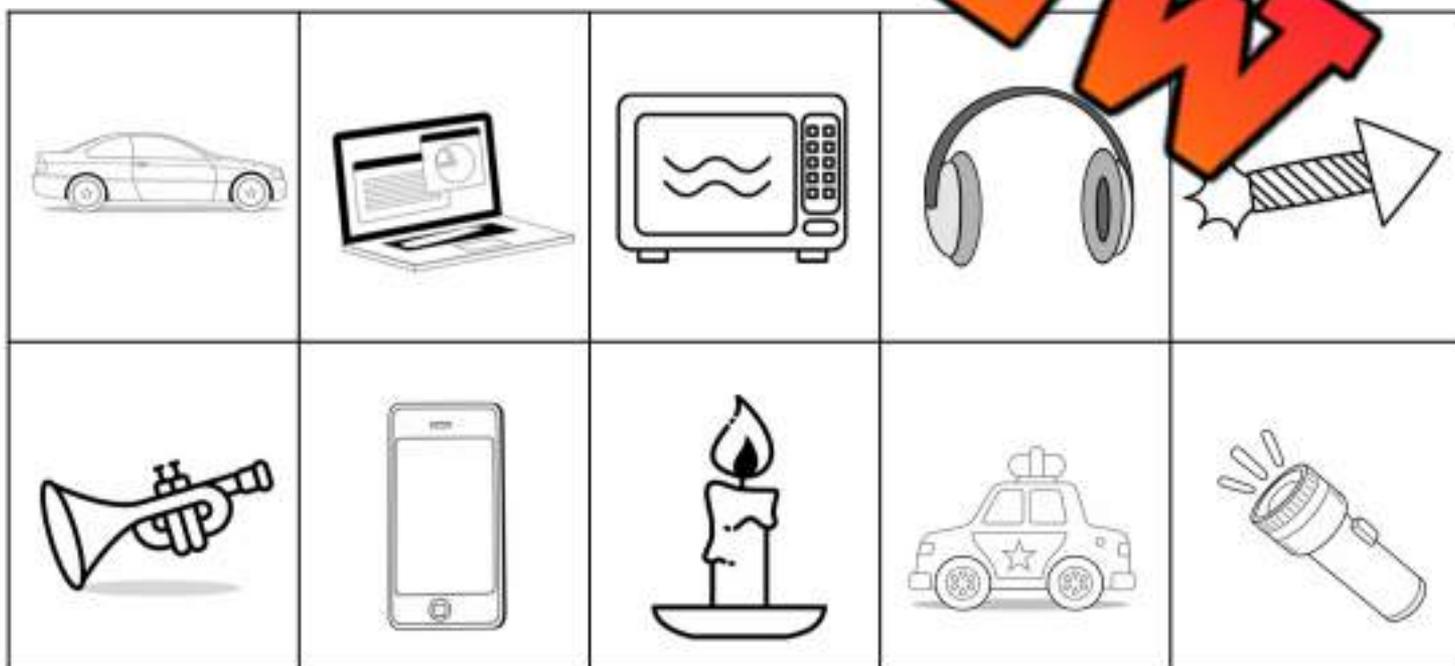
Sound Energy

Circle the picture that is NOT sound energy



Both Types

Circle the pictures that make up both sound and light energy



Coding – Automatic Street Lights

Street lights make our cities safer. With the lights on at night, we can see better. This is helpful for us in many ways.

- ✓ Can drive at night more safely
- ✓ Can play outside longer
- ✓ Can prevent theft and crime



City lights are on timers. Codes are used to program these lights. The coding for the timer uses IF/ELSE statements.



If the time is between 7:00pm and 6:00am

turn lights on

else turn lights off



Fill in the Blanks

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks

Bank

code

crime

safer

timer

- 1) Lights make driving _____.
- 2) Street lights are turned on by a _____.
- 3) A _____ is used on the timer to tell the lights when to turn on.
- 4) Street lights stop _____.
- 5) Lights let us play outside _____.

Read the Code

Would the lights be on or off based on the time?

5:00 pm	On	Off
9:00 pm	On	Off
7:00 am	On	Off
5:30 am	On	Off

7:01 pm	On	Off
6:01 am	On	Off
6:50 pm	On	Off
2:30 am	On	Off

Writing Code – Lights In Your Room

Coding

Write your own code for a timer that controls lights in your room



Read Code

Would the lights be on or off based on the time?

7:00 pm	On	Off	6:01 pm	On	Off
11:00 pm	Off	On	8:01 am	On	Off
6:00 am	On	Off	2:50 pm	On	Off
3:30 am	On	Off	1:30 pm	On	Off
12:00 pm	On	Off			

Results

Answer the questions below

1) Why did you program the timer for these times?

2) How could using coding/timers help you in your life?

3) What else could you put on a timer to help you in your life? Explain.

Coding – Following Instruction

Directions

Read the program and follow the instructions to draw the output



If  is clicked

Colour the street light grey

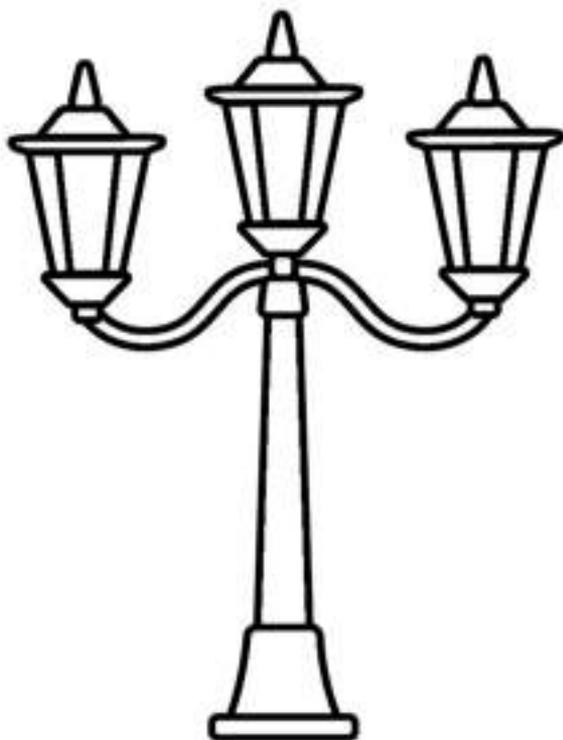
Colour the lights yellow

Apply a blue background

Draw a  before the street light



Original



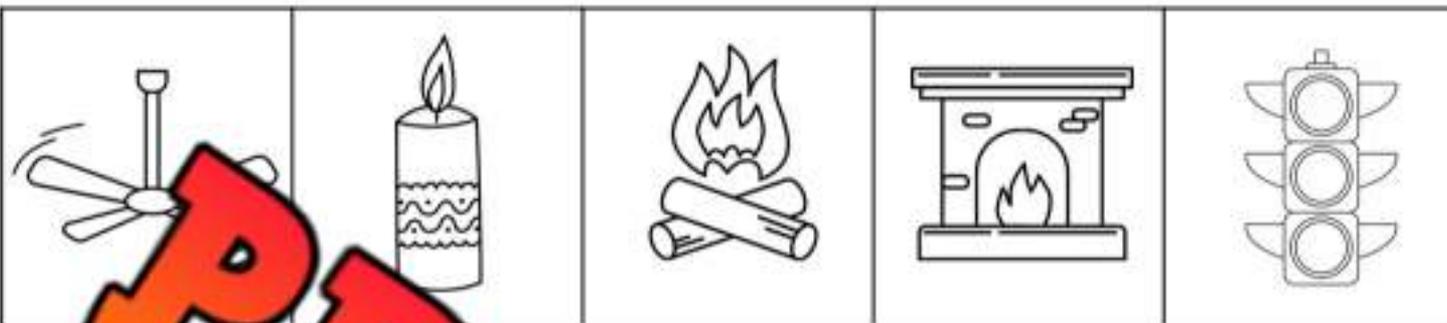
Output



Unit Test – Energy in our Lives

Light Energy

Circle the picture that is NOT light energy



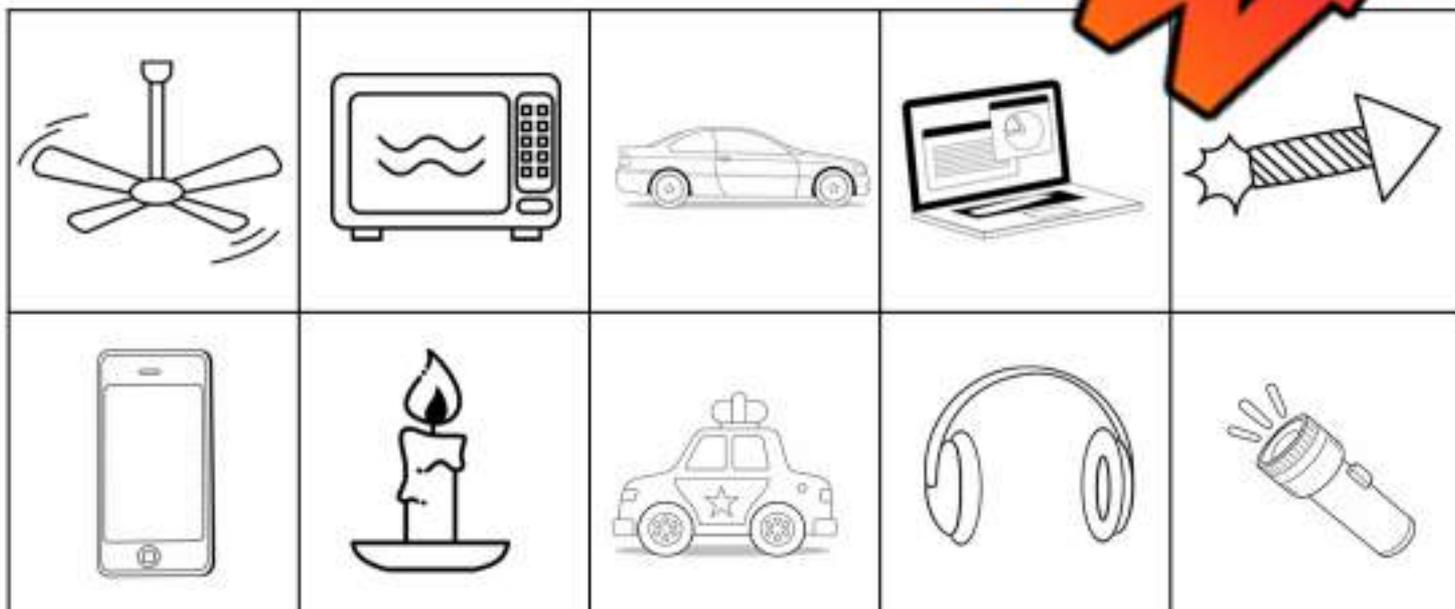
Sound Energy

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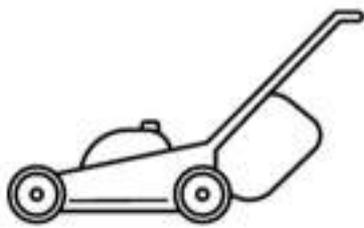
Both Types

Circle the pictures that makes sound and light



Directions

Does the picture make artificial sound or natural sound?



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural



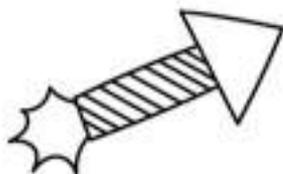
Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural

Which Type?

Is the picture an example of an artificial or natural light emitter?



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural



Artificial Natural

Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer

1) What is the biggest source of light?	Lightbulbs	Sun
2) Light and sound move in a _____ path.	Curved	Straight
3) Which material reflects light/sound?	Hard Floors	Carpet
4) Which _____ absorbs light/sound?	Windows	Curtains
5) What light beam is called?	Refraction	Reflection
6) _____ is how loud noise is.	Pitch	Volume
7) _____ is how long a note lasts.	Duration	Pitch
8) A bird chirping is a _____ pitch.	Low	High
9) We hear sound because of _____.	Vibrations	Pitch
10) Which drum makes a louder sound?	Small Drum	Large Drum

Draw

Draw the shadows by noticing the distance of the flashlight to the object

