

Focused Assessment of Science



Topic: Electricity	Year 4 Age 8-9	Title: Melting conclusions
Working Scientifically Focus		Conceptual Knowledge Context
Review: using results to draw simple		observe that some materials change state when
conclusions		they are heated

Example

Children were asked to do their own investigations into ice and chocolate melting. They recorded their results and used these to draw conclusions. As a class they also observed what happened when eggs, cake mixture and bread were heated.

Results table where time Hot warter 2:57 minets out 5: do 12 hours t hand 11/2 49 minets I ce	wheir time Hot water 3:12 minuts in mouth 3:44 on window 48 hours t chocelet shocolate
applied heat and	when heated sible burn toost

Children meeting the objective would be able to draw conclusions describing what their results showed and use their scientific knowledge to explain this. In this context they would link their observations to factors affecting change of state.

Example from Meadowbrook Primary School, South Gloucestershire