

VISITOR Lesson Plan template

**Title of Lesson** Evaporation Cooling - Secondary Science in France

**Background** *(What museum artefact are you using for your lesson ? What curriculum areas does your lesson address, (eg History, Science, Language, etc.) ? What age range is your lesson suitable for ? What pre and post activities do you envisage? How will the work be assessed ?)*

Cite sciences et industrie (City of Science and Industry)

<https://www.cite-sciences.fr/fr/accueil/>

Science lesson addressing energy transfer in cooling.  
Suitable for 11-14 years old.

Prior learning on thermal insulators and thermal conductors (eg preventing ice from melting in cups and coverings of different materials).

Follow-on work could consider how thermos flasks work (ie how does the 'double-layer' idea also keep things hot ?

Work will be assessed by teacher observation, informal sharing of test scores, and quality of oral contributions.

**Learning Objectives** *(What are the learning objectives addressed referenced to your own national curriculum ?)*

<https://www.education.gouv.fr/les-programmes-du-college-3203>

Le programme d'enseignement du cycle 3 s'organise autour de thématiques communes mêlant grandes questions scientifiques et enjeux sociétaux contemporains. Le découpage en quatre grandes thématiques s'organise autour de :

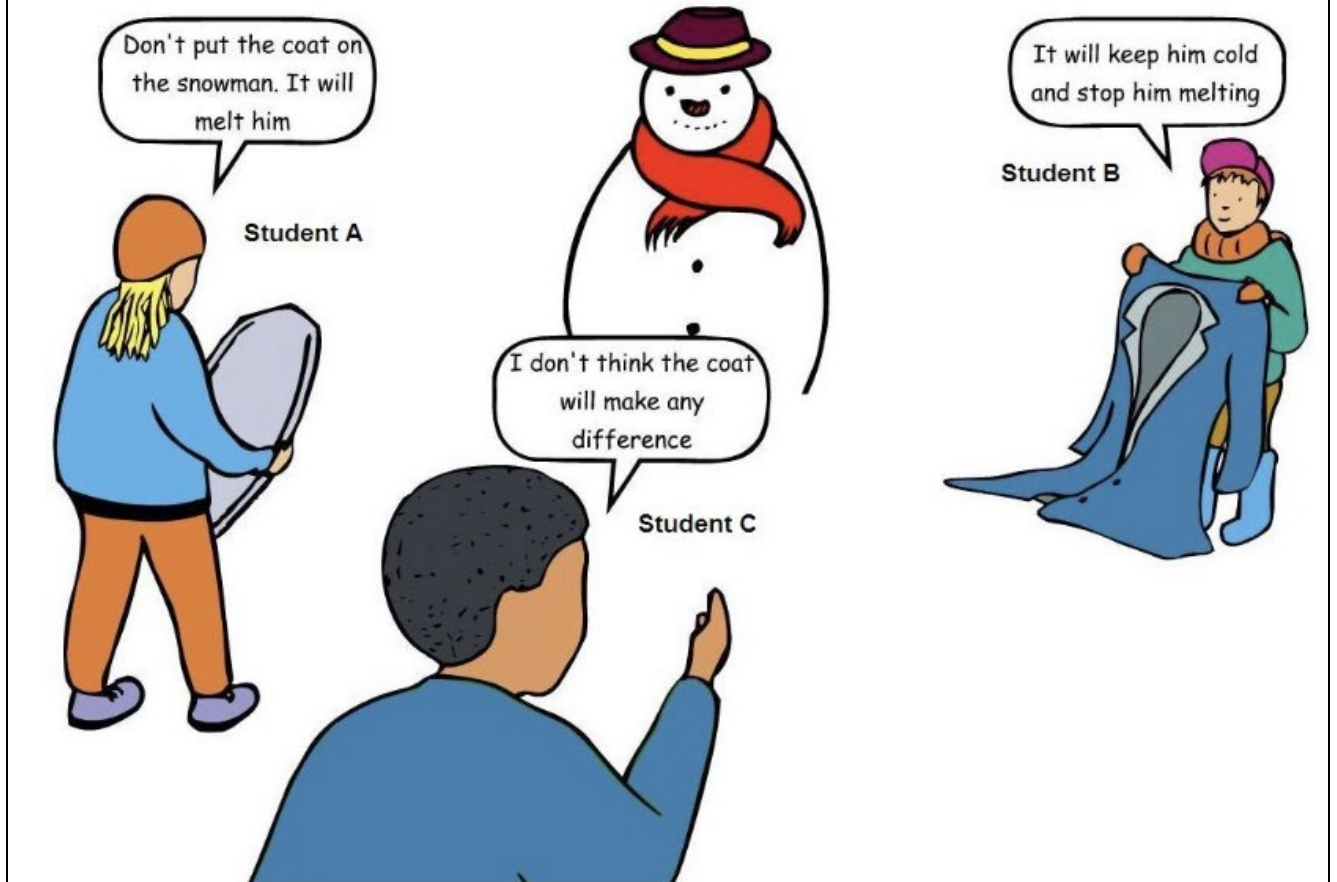
Matière, mouvement, énergie, information

The cycle 3 teaching programme is organised around common themes that combine major questions of science and contemporary societal issues. The division into four main themes is organized around:

- Matter, movement, energy, information

**Lesson Starter** (First 10 minutes : How will you begin the lesson in an engaging way ?)

Discuss the following image. Who is right ? Student A, B or C ? (The correct answer will be revealed at the end of the lesson !)



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**Main Activity** (30 minutes : What is the task children need to do ? How are the children organized -pairs, groups, etc.? How is the work differentiated? What extension activity is there ?)

<https://www.cite-sciences.fr/juniors/froid-chaud/fabrique-un-frigo-du-desert.html>

<https://www.cite-sciences.fr/juniors/froid-chaud/quiz.html>

First 10 minutes : Students start with accessing the above on Ipads. The first is how to make a desert fridge. The second is a quiz on heat, cooling, etc.

Next 20 minutes : Students in pairs make their own desert fridge. An apple is placed in each one at the end to be left until the lesson next week.

**Plenary** (10 minutes : How will the children share what they have learned ? How will you link back to the Learning Objectives ? How will you link to the next lesson ?)

Share answer to snowman problem (Student B is correct).

Discuss the purpose of the water in the Desert Fridge. What is the purpose of the cloth ?

**Resources** (What is needed to run this lesson (eg PowerPoints, Worksheets, Ipads, Internet access, Video Projection, Interactive whiteboard, etc.) ? Attach example documents and jpeg of artefact.)

Ipads, Large and small plant pots without holes in the bottom, sand, water, cloths, apples.