Essential Energy – Stage 3

Physical World Strand

Term	1	2	3	4	Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Outcome	Lesson Sequence – Overview	Resources	Word Wall
ST3-8PW-ST explains how energy is transformed from one form to another discuss different sources of energy and how the types of energy could be transformed or transferred contribute to discussions about electricity, how it is used and how it is generated ST3-1WS-S plans and conducts scientific investigations to answer testable questions, and collects and summarises data to communicate conclusions	Lesson 1 Scientific support – Lesson focus p11 To capture students' interest and find out what they think they know about how energy from a variety of sources can be used to generate electricity. To elicit students' questions about the use and management of electricity. Students: discuss what they think they know about energy and what electrical energy is used for share ideas using a think-box strategy record ideas on the science chat-board.	For the class class science journal 1 enlarged copy of 'Request for scientific support' (Resource sheet 1, see 'Preparation') 5 shoe boxes or similar (see 'Preparation') 6 large sheets of paper or cardboard (see 'Preparation') 6 marking pens team roles chart team skills chart word wall For each team role wristbands or badges for Director, Manager and Speaker each team member's science	advantages appliance audit battery biomass chemical circuit coal conductor cooking
 identify the purpose and features of a science journal, word wall and chatboard work in teams to sort and classify ideas pose questions for investigation in response to a 		journal adhesive tape marking pens self-adhesive notes	disadvantages efficiency elastic electrical electricity

request for assistance.			electrons
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ST3-8PW-ST explains how energy is transformed from one	Lesson 2 Susceptible to shortages – Lesson focus p17	Session 1 For the class	environmental
form to another • identify different	To provide hands-on, shared experiences of types of energy and what energy is used for.	class science journalword wall	fair test
types of energy explore and	Session 1 Delicate definitions	team skills chartteam roles chart	fossil fuel
document electricity use in their home.	Students: • explore the different types of energy identified by scientists	 'Types of energy' cards for the science chat-board (see 	friction
ST3-1WS-S plans and conducts scientific investigations	observe the different types of energy used in their school.	(Preparation') 1 enlarged copy of 'School	gas
to answer testable questions, and collects	Session 2 Marvellous machines <u>Students:</u>	energy survey' (Resource sheet 2)	generator
and summarises data to communicate	• identify how household machines transform one type of energy into another • explore electrical energy usage in and around the home.	- Containing a scientific	geothermal
conclusionswork in collaborative		definition of 'energy', (eg, an encyclopaedia)	gravitational
learning teams to observe different types of energy in		For each team	heat
the school record their		 role wristbands or badges for Director, Manager and 	hydroelectricity
observations in a table		Speakereach team member's science	insulation
discuss and compare their		journal 1 copy of 'School energy	investigation
observations		survey' (Resource sheet 2) 1 pen	journal
		Optional: 1 clipboard	ligh l
		Session 2 For the class	

ST3-8PW-ST explains how energy is transformed from one form to another • identify that heat from the Sun can be transferred to heat water ST3-1WS-S plans and conducts scientific investigations to answer testable questions, and collects and summarises data to communicate conclusions • use a Predict, Reason, Observe and Explain (PROE)strategy to plan a simple investigation	Lesson 3 Here comes the sun – Lesson focus p30 To provide hands-on, shared experiences of simple energy transfers. Wang Yalbillit Students: Work in collaborative learning teams to investigate how energy from the Sun can be used to heat water modify a soft drink can to investigate how to heat the water faster.	 class science journal word wall 1 enlarged copy of 'Auditing appliances' (Resource sheet 4) For each team each team member's science journal 1 'Auditing appliances' folder (eg, a manila folder) 1 copy of 'Information note for families' (Resource sheet 3) 1 copy of 'Auditing appliances' (Resource sheet 4) 1 copy of 'Energy usage guide' (see 'Preparation') For the class class science journal word wall team skills chart team roles chart 1 enlarged copy of 'PROE' (Resource sheet 5) bucket of water measuring cup For each team role wristbands or badges for Director, Manager and Speaker each team member's science journal 1 copy of 'PROE' (Resource sheet 5) 2 empty soft drink cans 1 thermometer 	machines microwaves movement non-renewable nuclear observation oil power station prediction radiation reason record renewable science solar sound substation survey
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 work in teams to safely investigate methods of improving the heating of water in a can record observations in a table compare their results with their predictions, and present to the class evaluate their investigation 		equipment for modifying cans (see 'Preparation')	sustainable tidal transfer transform transmission lines turbine wind
 discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different methods of heating water. ST3-8PW-ST explains how energy is transformed from one form to another identify how waterwheels transfer and transform energy and have been used by different cultures for centuries discuss the management challenges and environmental impacts of harnessing energy from streams and rivers. ST3-1WS-S plans and conducts scientific investigations to answer testable 	Lesson 4 Mobilising movement – Lesson focus p37 To provide hands-on shared experiences of simple energy transformations. Session 1 Whirling water Students: work in collaborative learning teams to create a waterwheel identify one variable to change on their waterwheel. Session 2 Winning waterwheels Students: work in collaborative learning teams to test their changed waterwheel discuss and compare their results.	Session 1 For the class	usage variables voltage voltmeter watt waterwheel

questions, and collects and summarises data to communicate conclusions

- write a question for investigation and predict what will happen when the variable that they chose changes
- work in collaborative learning teams to plan and safely conduct an investigation about variables that affect the efficiency of a waterwheel
- record results of multiple trials in a table and calculate averages
- make evidencebased claims about their results and compare their results with their predictions and with other teams' results
- evaluate their investigation



water

For each team

- role wristbands or badges for Director, Manager and Speaker
- each team member's science journal
- 1 copy of 'Waterwheel procedure' (Resource sheet
 6)
- 1 copy of 'Waterwheel investigation planner' (Resource sheet 7)
- 8 wooden skewers
- adhesive tape
- 2 pieces of adhesive tac
- 2 x 30cm pieces of string
- materials to make waterwheel blades (see 'Preparation')
- small weight (eg, an eraser)

Session 2 For the class

- class science journal
- word wall
- team skills chart
- team roles chart
- enlarged copy of 'Waterwheel investigation planner' (Resource sheet 7) from Session 1

For each team

- role wristbands or badges for Director, Manager and Speaker
- each team member's science journal

ST3-8PW-ST		copy of 'Waterwheel investigation planner' (Resource sheet 7) from Session 1 waterwheels from Session 1	
explains how energy is transformed from one form to another contribute to discussions about how electricity is generated. ST3-1WS-S plans and conducts scientific investigations to answer testable questions, and collects and summarises data to communicate conclusions draw flow charts representing energy transfer and transformation make claims about where energy might have come from read and interpret factual texts	Lesson 5 Domestic help – Lesson focus p50 • To support students to represent and explain their understanding of how energy can be transferred or transformed, and to introduce current scientific views about how electricity is generated. Students: • create flow charts to show energy transformations and transfers • read and discuss factual texts about how to generate electricity • compare the benefits of different energy sources.	 For the class class science journal class science chat-board team roles chart team skills chart 1 enlarged copy of 'Where does electrical energy come from?' (Resource sheet 8) 'Request for scientific support' (Resource sheet 1) from Lesson 1 collection of multimedia resources (see 'Preparation') For each team role wristbands or badges for Director, Manager and Speaker each team member's science journal 1 copy of 'Where does electrical energy come from?' (Resource sheet 8) 	
ST3-8PW-ST explains how energy is transformed from one form to another • identify how electricity is used in the home	 Lesson 6 Necessary energy – Lesson focus p59 To support students to represent their understanding of how and why electrical energy is used in the home and to introduce current scientific views about sustainable energy sources. 	 For the class class science journal class science chat-board team roles chart team skills chart 	

ST3-1WS-S plans and conducts scientific investigations to answer testable questions, and collects and summarises data to communicate conclusions

- contribute to discussions about how often different appliances are used and whether they are necessary
- participate in creating a factual letter including evidence-based claims

Students:

- present the results of their investigations about the use of appliances
- identify what electricity is used for in households and how it is used.

- 1 enlarged copy of 'Measuring mayhem' (Resource sheet 9)
- 'Request for scientific support' (Resource sheet 1) from Lesson 1
- materials to write letter to STIVS (see 'Preparation')



For each team

- role wristbands or badges for Director, Manager and Speaker
- each team member's science journal
- each team member's completed 'Auditing appliances' (Resource sheet 4, see Lesson 2, Session 2)
- mayhem' (Resource sheet 9) per team member

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write a question for investigation and predict what will

Lesson 7

Full of potential – Lesson focus p63

To support students to plan and conduct an investigation of how to generate electricity using simple household items.

Students:

- · make a simple battery following a procedural text
- · work in collaborative learning teams to plan and conduct an investigation to determine the effect of a chosen variable on the functioning of their battery
- observe, record and share the results of their investigation.

For the class

- class science journal
- word wall
- team skills chart
- team roles chart
- two AA batteries
- two pieces of insulated wire with alligator clips or strip 2 cm of insulation off ends of wire
- 1 small light globe that can be connected to an AA battery, eg, a torch light globe

- happen when a variable is changed
- work in collaborative learning teams to plan and safely conduct an investigation about variables that affect a simple battery
- record their results in a table
- make evidencebased claims about their results
- compare their results with their predictions and with other teams' results
- evaluate their investigation
- discuss and compare this method of electricity production with other methods.

- enlarged copy of 'Generating electricity' (Resource sheet 10)
 enlarged copy of 'Battery
- enlarged copy of 'Battery procedure' (Resource sheet 11)
- enlarged copy of 'Battery investigation planner' (Resource sheet 12)



For each team

- role wristbands or badges for Director, Manager and Speaker
- each team member's science journal
- 1 copy of 'Battery procedure' (Resource sheet 11)
- 1 copy of 'Battery investigation planner' (Resource sheet 12)
- 2 pieces of copper (see 'Preparation')
- 2 galvanised nails (see 'Preparation')
- 2 lemons or potatoes
- 3 pieces of insulated wire with alligator clips or strip 2 cm of insulation off ends of wire
- 1 voltmeter or small LED light globe with two wires
- materials to make
 modifications to their battery
 (see 'Preparation')

ST3-8PW-ST explains how energy is transformed from one form to another

ST3-1WS-S plans and conducts scientific investigations to answer testable questions, and collects and summarises data to communicate

- discuss a propaganda text and assess its scientific claims
- identify that science and culture interact to influence personal and community choices
- create multimedia texts and/or presentations to communicate what they have learnt during the unit, supporting claims with evidence
- contribute to discussions and express their opinions about their learning journey.

Lesson 8

Community choices - Lesson focus p73

To provide opportunities for students to represent what they know about how energy from a variety of sources can be used to generate electricity, and to reflect on their learning during the unit.

Students:

- review and reflect on their learning during the unit
- read and discuss a propaganda text
- discuss the role of scientists and scientific information in society
- create texts to communicate what they have learned.

For the class

- class science journal
- class science chat-board
- 1 enlarged copy of 'Successful conclusion' (Resource sheet 13)
- 1 enlarged copy of 'Certificate of Appreciation' (Resource sheet 14)
- 1 enlarged copy of 'Propaganda for Short Circuit' (Resource sheet 15)

For each team

- each team member's science iournal
- 1 copy of 'Propaganda for Short Circuit' (Resource

