

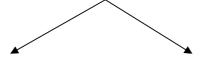
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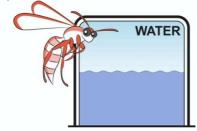
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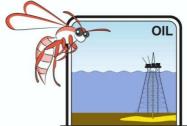
Topic 1 Renewable & Non-renewable Resources



**Topic 2 Water As A Renewable Resource** 



Topic 3 Oil & Gas As Non-renewable Resources



# Year 7 Australian Curriculum Science Earth & Space Science

Some of the Earth's resources are renewable but others are non-renewable

- considering what is meant by the term "renewable" in relation to Earth's resources
- considering timescales for regeneration of resources

Water is an important resource that moves through a cycle in the environment

- considering the water cycle in terms of changes of state of water
- investigating factors that influence the water cycle in nature

### **Chemical Sciences**

Mixtures, including solutions, contain a combination of pure substances that can be separated using a range of techniques

- recognising the differences between pure substances and mixtures and identifying examples of each
- identifying the solvent and solute in solutions
- investigating and using a range of physical separation techniques such as filtration, decantation, evaporation, crystallisation, chromatography and distillation
- exploring and comparing separation methods used in the home



# **Topic 1** Renewable & Non-renewable Resources

### 1. Resources For Schools

- Resources For School Student Activity
- Human Resources For School Student Activity

### 2. Earth's Resources

• Earth's Resources – Student Activity

## 3. Timescale For Renewal

• Timescale For Renewal – Student Research

# 4. Resource Use & Sustainability

• Paper Aeroplanes – Teacher Notes

# 5. Revision

• Renewable & Non-renewable Resources – Student Review

# **Topic 2** Water As A Renewable Resource

# Laboratory Rules

# 1. Laboratory Rules

- Laboratory Rules Student Activity
- Fair Test Teacher's Notes

# - Physical & Chemical Behaviour Of Water

## 1. Surface Tension (Cohesion)

- Surface Tension Student Activities
  - o Surface tension on a glass slide activity
  - o Charged balloon with stream of water (demonstration)
  - o Bubbles and surface tension (extension)

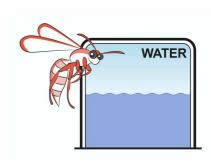
## 2. Breaking Surface Tension (Cohesion)

- Breaking Surface Tension Student Activities
  - o Plummeting pepper
  - o Racing boat or fish
  - o Floating needle or paperclip (extension)
  - o Colour chaos (extension)

## 3. Adhesion (Capillarity)

• Adhesion (Capillarity) – Student Activities







- o Capillarity in glass tubes (demonstration, optional)
- o Capillarity in plant fibres
- o Twisted paper towel
- o Coloured flower (extension)
- Stains (extension)
- o Minimise your footprint/handprint

### 4. Meniscus and Parallax

Meniscus & Parallax - Student Activities

#### 5. Revision

- Cohesion & Adhesion Student Review
- Cohesion & Adhesion Wordsleuth

# - Physical Separation Techniques

## 1. Decanting

Decanting – Student Activity

# 2. Filtering

- Filtering With Filter Paper Teacher Demonstration
- Filtering With Sand Student Activity
- Filtering With A Sari Student Activity
- Filtering With Rock Student Activity
- Filtering Vocabulary Worksheet

# 3. Evaporating & Condensing

• Evaporating & Condensing – Teacher Demonstration

## 4. Living Things In Water

• Growing Bacterial & Fungal Colonies – Teacher Notes (for student activity)

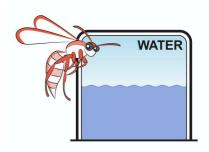
## 5. Revision

Physical Separation Techniques – Student Revision

# The Water Cycle

### 1. Water In The Atmosphere

- Rate of Evaporation Student Activity
- Rain Student Activity
- Clouds Teacher Demonstration





#### 2. Water On Land

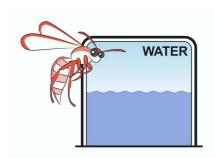
- Sources of Water Student Research
- Permeability Student Activity

#### 3. Water For Humans

- Student Quiz
- Water Cycle Cloze Worksheet

# 4. Water An Aboriginal and Indian Perspective

- An Aboriginal Perspective Student Activity
- An Indian Perspective Student Activity



# **Topic 3** Oil & Gas As Non-renewable Resources

### 1. Formation Of A Source Rock

- De-watering Of Sediments Student Activity
- It's A Gas! Student Activity

# 2. Migration To A Reservoir

- Pressure & Depth of Burial Student Activity
- Porosity & Permeability Student Activity
- Permeability Student Activity (Optional)
- Migration Rate Student Activity

## 3. Formation Of A Reservoir

• Structural Seal – Teacher Demonstration

# 4. Recovery Of Oil & Gas

- Pressure Lift Student Activity
- Viscosity & Raising Raisins Student Activity
- LNG Gas & Oil Treatment Flow Plan

## 5. Safety In The Oil & Gas Industry

• Safety In The Oil & Gas Industry – Student Activity

