

- (Black body) Radiation: - heat can be transferred by radiation as an electromagnetic wave e.g. visible light - this is the only way light can travel through space
- white reflects heat, so is a poor absorber of thermal energy - solar cells are black because black absorbs heat - black heats up and cools down the quickest - silver reflects heat best and cools down the slowest
- Evaporation: - a surface effect - different to boiling as that happens throughout the liquid - when you get wet, the thermal energy from your body is conducted by the water. This speeds up the evaporation. In this way, thermal energy goes from your body to the air, making you cold - this is why we sweat in summer
- Convection: - when particles in a fluid gain thermal energy they vibrate more and spread out, becoming less dense, so they rise. As the particles cool down, the particles don't vibrate as much and come back together, becoming more dense again and rising
- Sea breeze: During the day, the land heats up quicker than the sea, so the hot air rises and cold air from the sea moves in.
- Land breeze: Because the land heats up more quickly it also cools down more quickly. So at night hot air from the sea rises and cold air from the land moves in.
- Reducing heat loss (trapping air): air is a poor thermal conductor. To be a good insulator, air needs to be trapped, or it will transfer hot air by convection e.g. wool jumpers, fur

Doors	convection currents cause draughts. Hot air escapes and is replaced by colder air	draught excluder	Bi-metallic strip: the iron and copper get the same amount of thermal energy but the copper has a lower specific heat capacity so heats up faster. The copper reaches a higher temperature so the particles vibrate more than the iron. The spaces between the particles are also bigger.
Windows	trapped air between two panes of glass, some have partial glazing	double glazing	
Walls	foam or fibres injected into the cavity between the two outside walls. This traps air for better insulation	cavity wall insulators	
Roof	insulating materials laid between the ceiling rafters and on the inside of the roof	loft insulation	Because of this the copper bar will expand and since it is riveted to the iron bar, will bend with the copper bar on the outside because it is longer
Energy Resources			All energy originally comes from the sun
			Renewable energy resources are resources that can be replaced (usually within a human lifetime) and won't run out e.g. solar, wind, wave, hydroelectric, tidal, geothermal, biomass
			Non-renewable energy resources will not replace themselves and will eventually run out e.g. oil, coal, gas, nuclear

Fossil Fuel	Made From	Waste Products + their pollution
Coal	Fossilized trees and plants	soot → smog carbon dioxide → greenhouse gases
Oil	Fossilized sea creatures	sulphur + nitrogen oxides → acid rain carbon dioxide → greenhouse gases
Gas	Fossilized sea creatures	sulphur + nitrogen oxides → acid rain carbon dioxide → greenhouse gases

Renewable Energy	Explanation
Solar Energy	Light is converted into electricity using photo-voltaic cells. Solar panels can heat up water as it runs through thin copper pipes in the panels.
Wind Energy	Kinetic energy from the wind turns the blades which is connected to a gearbox which turns them more. This is connected to a generator which generates electricity.
Biomass	Biological matter which is burnt to heat water, and the steam turns turbines and generators to generate electricity.
Hydro-electric Energy	Water is stored behind a dam, when released, water rushes down pipes, to turn a turbine. This spins a generator to make electricity.

Space	Weight: the force of gravity pulling down on the mass of an object. Measured in Newtons (N)	Mass: the amount of matter inside an object. Does not change. Measured in grams (g) / kilograms (kg)	Weight = mass × gravitational pull	As you get further away from the earth, the gravitational effect lessens
	All masses have a gravitational force but the smaller the object, the smaller the gravitational pull.		On the earth: $1\text{kg} = 10\text{N}$, On the moon: $1\text{kg} = 1.7\text{N}$, On Jupiter: $1\text{kg} = 27\text{N}$	A day: The time it takes for a planet to spin once on its own axis (on earth: 24 hrs (23 hrs 56 mins))
				A year: The time it takes a planet to orbit its star once (on earth 365 $\frac{1}{4}$ days)
				Inner planets: hard, rocky, quite small
				Outer planets: large
			We see the other planets because of reflected light from the sun	My Very Elegant Mother
			The only light source in our solar system is the sun	Mercury Venus Earth Mars } inner planets
			Our solar system is part of a galaxy (the milky way), and there are many millions of systems in our galaxy, and there are many hundreds of thousands of galaxies in our universe	Just Served Us Nine Prunes
				Jupiter Saturn Uranus Neptune Pluto } outer planets