# ELC Science

## Component 3 – Chemistry: Elements, mixtures and compounds (Outcome 3)

Teacher Devised Assignment: Student writing frame

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| **Component** | **Skill Area A** | **Skill Area B** | **Skill Area C** | **Skill Area D** | **Skill Area E** | **Total mark** |
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**Investigative activity: Which substance has the highest melting point?**

**Information**

* When a substance melts to become a liquid, the particles are able to move about but stay close together.
* Substances with high melting points have strong forces that hold their particles closer together. Substances with low boiling points have weak forces between their particles.

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| **What am I trying to find out?** |

Skill Area A: Planning

Entry Level 1

Tick (✓) which items of equipment you will need from the list below:

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| kettle |  | beeswax polish |  | laboratory stand and clamp  P:\1 - Find graphics by category - DO NOT USE (Under Construction)\Equipment\SI-6 Clamp stand.jpg |  |
| P:\1 - Find graphics by category - DO NOT USE (Under Construction)\Equipment\SI-2 Beaker.jpg  beaker |  | P:\1 - Find graphics by category - DO NOT USE (Under Construction)\Equipment\SI-4 Thermometer.jpg  thermometer |  | butter |  |
| balance P:\1 - Find graphics by category - DO NOT USE (Under Construction)\Equipment\SI-2 Balance.jpg |  | marker pen |  | P:\1 - Find graphics by category - DO NOT USE (Under Construction)\Equipment\SI-3 Bunsen with small blue flame.jpg  Bunsen burner |  |
| candle wax |  | heating gauze |  | P:\Locate images by category\4 - Standard equipment\SI-3 Stop clock.jpg  stop watch |  |
| tripod |  | margarine |  | P:\1 - Find graphics by category - DO NOT USE (Under Construction)\Equipment\SI-1 Boiling tube.jpg  boiling tube |  |
| wooden splint |  | P:\Locate images by category\4 - Standard equipment\SI-5 Spatula.jpg  spatula |  | P:\1 - Find graphics by category - DO NOT USE (Under Construction)\Equipment\SI-4 Measuring cylinder.jpg  measuring cylinder |  |

**Any other equipment needed?**

**No / Yes** ……………………………………………………………………………………………….………

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| **How will I set up the apparatus?**: **Draw diagram here** |

**Planning Skill Area A: Entry Level 2 `**

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| **What I’m going to do**: This can be bullet points or a flow chart  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |

To make it a **fair test**,  
  
I am going to keep these things **the same:**

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I am only going to **change**

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I am going to **measure**  …………………………………………… using …………………………

**Planning Skill Area A: Entry Level 3**

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| **What I think might happen**  I think the substances with the highest melting points will be ……………………………………………………………………............................................................  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………… because ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  …………………………………………………………………………………………………….………  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |

**Skill Area B: Doing**

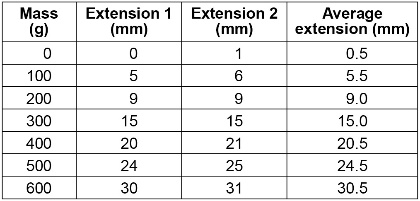
**Entry level 1 and 2**

**Skill Area B – Level 3**

I have used the equipment in an organised and safe way to get my results

I worked safely

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| I can trust my results because ……………………………………………………….…………………..................................................  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |



**Skill Area C: Recording data (my observations)**

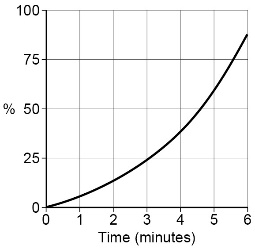
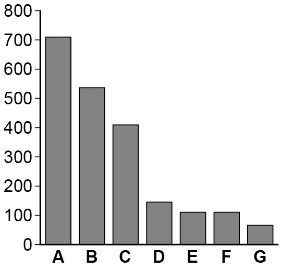
**Entry levels 1, 2 and 3**

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| **My results:**  Think carefully about your **variables** and **units** – (what you are measuring?) |

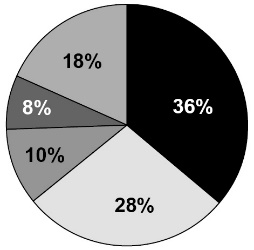
**Skill Area D: Processing and presenting data**

Showing patterns in my results

**Entry levels 1, 2 and 3**

****I am going to use a: **bar chart **

**line graph to show the results I collected**

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**pie chart**

**other**

Show or attach your processed data here:

**Skill Area E: Interpreting and Evaluating**

**Levels 1, 2 and 3**

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| **Conclusion: My evidence tells me that the substances with the highest melting point are:** …………………..…………………………………………………………………………………………..  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………….….  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..  **My evidence shows this because** (describe any patterns or trends in your results) ……………………………………………………………………………………………………..…………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………..………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..………  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..……  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..………  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..…… |

**Skill Area E: Evaluating**

**Level 3 only**

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| **How does my evidence match my prediction?**  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  **Could I make my evidence even better?** Explain how you could improve what you did  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………… |