Year 8 : Heating and cooling Fact Sheet

The particle model (from Year 7)		
1. Draw 6 particles in a solid	888	
2. Draw 6 particles in a liquid		
3. Draw 6 particles in a gas		
4. Describe how the particles in a solid move	Vibrate on the spot	
5. Describe how the particles in a liquid move	They can move from place to place	
6. Describe how the particles in a gas move	Very fast and randomly	
7. Explain why solids and liquids cannot be compressed but gases can	 There are no spaces between the particles in solids and liquids There are spaces between the particles in gases 	
Changing state (from Year 7)		
8. What is it called when a solid changes into a liquid?	Melting	
9. What is it called when a liquid changes into a solid?	Freezing	
10.How do you make a solid melt?	Heat it	
11.How do you make a liquid turn into a solid?	Cool it down	
12.What happens to the particles when a solid melts?	They get more energySo move more and move further apart	
13.What happens to the particles when a liquid freezes?	 They have less energy So move less And move closer together 	
14.What is it called when a liquid changes into a gas?	Evaporation	

15.What is it called when a gas changes into a liquid?	Condensation	
16.How do you make a liquid evaporate?	Heat it	
17.How do you make a gas turn into a liquid?	Cool it down	
18.What happens to the particles when a liquid evaporates?	They get more energySo move more and move further apart	
19.What happens to the particles when a gas condenses?	 They have less energy So move less nd move closer together 	
Energy and temperature		
20.What are the units for temperature?	°C (we say 'degrees C' or 'degrees Celsius)	
21.What are the units for energy?	Joules (J)	
22.What does increasing the thermal energy of a substance do to the particles?	 Makes them move faster Because they have more kinetic energy 	
Heating curves		
 23.The graph shows a solid being heated. What is happening to the solid: a) Between points A and B? b) Between points B and C? 		
	a) It is getting hotter	
Time	b) It is melting/ changing into a liquid	



 28.The graph shows a gas being cooled. What is happening to the gas: c) Between points A and B d) Between points B and C? Temp °C	 c) It is getting colder d) It is condensing/ turning into a liquid 	
29.Describe what happens to the		
temperature of a substance as it freezes	It stays the same/ it doesn't change	
or condenses		
Conduction		
30.What do we call a material which will let heat pass through it?	Conductor	
31.Name a material which is a good conductor of heat	Any metal	
32. Why are metals good conductors of heat?	They have free electrons (very tiny particles that can move through the metal)	
Radiation		
33.Name a method of heat transfer that is a wave	Radiation	
34.Which surfaces are good absorbers of radiation?	Black and not shiny	
35.Which surfaces are bad absorbers of radiation?	White and shiny	
36.Which surfaces are good at giving out radiation?	Black and not shiny	
37.Which surfaces are bad a giving out radiation?	White and shiny	
Insulation		
38.What do we call a material which will not let heat pass through it?	Insulator	
39.Name a material / substance which is a good insulator	Air, wool, cotton, wood, fur	