Appendix A - Probes

Context:

A solar cell is a small electrical power supply. It produces a current from a radiation source, for example from a lamp or from the sun.

Some students were provided with a solar cell and an ammeter connected across the solar cell with two leads. They were also given a clock, a thermometer and a light intensity meter. They were told they could do their experiment inside or outside.

The students were asked to find out how the current $I$ changes with the amount of radiation.
1. The students went to an open area outside. They argued about what they needed to measure.

   - At different temperatures we should measure the current.
   - At different light intensities we should measure the current.
   - At different times of the day we should measure the current.
   - I don't agree with any of your ideas.

   With whom do you most closely agree? (circle one)

   A B C D

   Explain your choice.

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2. The students argue about what variables they need to keep constant.

We need to keep the angle between the solar cell and the lamp constant.

We need to keep the temperature constant.

We need to keep the temperature AND the angle between the cell and the lamp constant.

With whom do you most closely agree? (circle one)

A  B  C

Explain your choice.

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3. The students want to agree on how many measurements of the current as a function of the light intensity they have to take. They will vary the light intensity by changing the distance between the lamp and the solar cell.

We put the solar cell at two places as long as they are far apart.

We should put the solar cell at four different places, anywhere.

Yes four places, but they should be regular distances apart.

I have a different idea.

With whom do you most closely agree? (circle one)

A  B  C  D

Explain your choice.

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Appendix B – Coding scheme

CODING SCHEME FOR PROBE1 (Valid Independent Variable (IV))

N00 - No response

A00 - A response, but no explanation
A01 - A response not codable
A10 - Different times of the day will provide different/varied readings
A20 - Time of day = IV (represents radiation)
A21 - Time of day affects CURRENT, since solar cell produces varying amounts over the day
A30 - Time of day = IV, as it also covers varying light intensity
A35 - Time of day = IV, as it also covers varying temperatures
A40 - Time of day = IV, as it also covers variations in light intensity and temp
A41 - Time of day, also changes light intensity and temp, they all affect V

B00 - B response, but no explanation
B01 - B response un-codeable
B10 - Different light intensities will provide different/varied readings
B20 - Light intensity = IV (represents radiation)
B21 - Light intensity affects CURRENT
B22 - Light intensity, since this is the most convenient measurement
B23 - Light intensity affects resistance, which you need to vary in order to calculate CURRENT (with Ohm’s law).
B24 - Sun offers different light intensity.
B25 - The aim of the experiment is to measure light intensity
B26 - Temperature is not a variable in this experiment
B27 - The angle affects light intensity
B35 - Light intensity affects temperature and current
C00 - C response, but no explanation
C01 - C response uncodeable
C20 - Temperature = IV (represents radiation)
C21 - Temperature affects CURRENT
C23 - Temperature affects the RESISTANCE, thus changing the current.
C50 - To get a variety of results
D00 - D response, but no explanation
D01 - D response, but uncodeable
D10 - Current has nothing to do with time of day, light intensity or temperature -
D11 - Current has nothing to do with temperature.
D13 - Calculate I from V & R.
D20 - radiation = IV, not time of day, light intensity or temperature.
D30 - Time of day PLUS light intensity need to be varied
D34 - Temperature PLUS light intensity need to be varied
D41 - Time of day PLUS temperature PLUS light intensity all affect CURRENT

CODING SCHEME FOR PROBE 2 (Valid Controls)

N00 - No response

A We need to keep the temperature constant .....  
A00 - A response, but no explanation
A01 - A response uncodeable
A10 - because temperature always has to be kept constant
A20 - otherwise changes in temperature affect the measurements
A21 - otherwise changes in temperature register as differences in light intensity
A30 - in order to get good quality measurements
A33 - in order to get a constant current
A40 - but it’s unnecessary to keep the angle constant as long as light reaches the cell
A50 - you can’t keep the temperature constant (Gas laws)
A54 - in order to calculate the angle
A60 - so that we can investigate the relationship between angle and current

B We need to keep the angle constant ......
B00 - B response, but no explanation
B01 - B response uncodeable

B20 - changes in the angle have an effect on the measurements
B21 - changes in the angle register a difference in the light intensity
B30 - in order to get accurate measurements
B33 - in order to get a constant current

B41 - but it’s unnecessary to keep the temperature constant - we need measurements at different temperatures

B50 - but temperature can’t be kept constant (Ohm’s law)
B51 - but temperature can’t be kept constant (close/away from the light)
B52 - only thing we have control over
B53 - temperature is not a variable

C We need to keep temperature AND angle constant ......
C00 - C response, but no explanation
C01 - C response uncodeable

C10 - if we allow the temperature/angle to vary, you’ll need to measure these too
C20 - otherwise changes in temperature and angle will affect the current
C21 - otherwise changes in temperature and angle will affect the heat absorbed by the solar cell

C30 - in order to get accurate measurements
C31 - in order to avoid errors
C32 - in order to get the proper answer
C33 - in order to get the same values

D20 - neither has a major effect on the measurements

CODING SCHEME FOR PROBE 3 (Valid Interval and range of IV)

N00 - No response

A00 - A response, but no explanation
A01 - A response uncodeable

A30 - Measurement at two places for easy calculations

B00 - B response, but no explanation
B01 - B response uncodeable

B20 - Don’t fix but vary measurement intervals
B25 - Any distances will do; radiation varies due to change in distance
B30 - 4 measurements at different places anywhere allows calculating the voltage
B31 - 4 measurements at different places anywhere allows calculating the current
B40 - 4 measurements at different places are needed to calculate an average
B50 - to see which is better
B51 - you need different/varied results
B60 - you need to put it in 4 different directions
B70 - you need different results in order to get a pattern/trend

C00 - C response, but no explanation
C01 - C response uncodeable

C10 - to be more accurate
C11 - to have good readings
C28 - you need regular intervals
C29 - you need regular intervals; the higher the distance the higher the voltage
C30 - 4 measurements at regular intervals will make calculations easier
C31 - 4 measurements at regular intervals should produce a ‘scale format’/helps graphing/provides a pattern
C32 - 4 measurements at regular intervals should have ratio; we can check errors
C33 - 4 measurements at regular intervals would mean they are far apart
C40 - 4 measurements should be at the same distance (quadrangle)
C41 - 4 measurements allow for nice averaging
C50 - 4 measurements at different places allows for choice which place is best

D00 - D response, but no explanation
D01 - D response, but uncodeable

D20 - Don’t fix measurement interval, four distances are OK
D25 - position does not matter, you want the voltage
D26 - position does not matter as long as the solar cell is in the light
D28 - you need regular intervals, take as many measurements as needed
D30 - take more than 4 regularly spaced distances for more accurate calculations
D31 - take more than 4 measurements regularly spaced to determine a pattern
D40 - Use 4 different places but the same, not different, distances *(and average)*

D41 - Take 3 measurements at a good distance and take the average

D42 - Take more than 4 measurements and average

D45 - You’ll get the same measurement anyway

D50 - Take distances close together not far apart

D51 - Take all the readings you need

D60 - Go outside to get more light.
Appendix C – Model of students’ understanding of validity

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Abbreviated version of the model of progression in students’ understanding of validity.
APPENDIX D – CLASS TASKS

CLASS TASK 1- THE WATER ROLLER

You will need:
- a plastic drinks bottle
- a yoghurt pot (or margarine tub)
- a tray (or short plank of wood)

~ Place the yoghurt pot upside down 2 handspans from the end of the tray.

~ Prop up the tray on a pile of books or the step of a staircase.

Beware the water roller!
Let go the water bottle roller.

How far does it push the yoghurt pot this time?

handspans

Is the water sloshing inside the bottle?

Pour more water into the bottle roller.

Make sure the top is screwed on firmly.

Put the yoghurt pot back so as to have a “fair test”.

What do you think this water roller will do to the yoghurt pot?
~ Put the empty bottle at the top of the tray and let it roll down.

~ Measure with your hands.

How far was the pot pushed along?

~ Pour some water into your bottle roller.

~ Ask someone to help you to screw on the top very firmly.

~ Put the yoghurt pot back at 2 handspans from the end of the tray.

~ Lift the bottle to the top of the tray again.

What do you think the bottle will do to the yoghurt pot this time?
Let the water roller go from the top of the tray.

How far did it push the yoghurt pot?

___ handspans

Draw a picture of your investigation and take it back to school.

NOTES FOR PARENTS
This activity can be done on the kitchen floor, or on a carpet. (The bottle will go further the first way.) It is important to make sure the top is firmly screwed on to the bottle! Your child will be measuring using handspans, as is often done at this age in school. Please help with the recording. Do encourage your child to try to predict what will happen. When the bottle has water in it and is raised to the top of the tray it has energy which is stored until the bottle goes. Pushing the yoghurt pot along shows how much energy it has. It is like the energy of a steam-roller!
Lesson 2:

This lesson relates to electrical appliances which are used to provide heat. Students classify appliances and then investigate the heating effect of an electric current. Students then design their own experiments to investigate the effect of cooling on the heat produced. Teacher and students discuss the procedures used in the student-designed experiments. The lesson ends by illustrating the elements in various electrical heaters and stressing the need for safety in using all electrical appliances.

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<td>Some electrical appliances are designed to produce heat.</td>
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<td>Laboratory-based practical</td>
<td>Students investigate the heating effect of passing an electric current through wire, measuring the temperature rise in water. The heat energy produced is calculated. Students design and carry out their own investigation of the effect of cooling of a wire on the heat produced.</td>
<td>An electric current increases the temperature of the wire it flows through. The higher the resistance of the wire the greater the heating. Experimental design requires just one factor to be varied while others are held constant.</td>
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<td>Teacher-student discussion 2 and teacher demonstration</td>
<td>Teacher and students discuss and explain the experimental results. Teacher demonstrates various electrical heaters to highlight the element and to stress the need for safety.</td>
<td>Electrical heaters have an element containing a coil of high resistance wire insulated from other parts of the appliance. All electrical apparatus must be handled with care.</td>
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KEY ACTIVITIES AND TECHNIQUES

classification
experimental design
testing ideas

REQUIREMENTS

Laboratory based practical work
Student Activity Guide
(per group)
- 6 cells (or a car battery)
- 1 metre nichrome wire (awg 28)
- connecting wires
- 100 cm³ beaker
- measuring cylinder
- thermometer

Teacher demonstration
any electrical heaters
elements from old kettles cookers etc.
11. How could your plan have been improved?

10. Explain your conclusions.

8. What conclusions can you draw from your results?

7. Use this space to write your plan.

6. What factors will you vary?
   - What factors will you keep constant?
   - How often will you test each factor?
   - How long will you test each factor? If you change several factors, what will you test
     first?
   - How many different factors (size) or levels of each factor will you try?

5. Write the formula for the heat energy you produced by your cell by using the following formula:

4. What energy change have you observed in your experiment?

3. What happens when the switch is closed?

2. What is the second important reading?

1. What is the first important reading?

- Measure and record the temperature again.
- Wait for 5 minutes.
- Switch on the electric heater.
- Measure and record the temperature of the water.
- Place the cell in the beaker of water.
- Heat for 10 min. Repeat with cold water.

Connect the circuit below using either 6 cells or a car battery.

HEATER

STUDENT ACTIVITY GUIDE
The purpose of this lesson is to examine what factors affect the period of a simple pendulum. Students identify factors affecting the motion of a pendulum in a teacher led discussion. Students then design their own experiments to investigate the effect of length, mass, and amplitude (size of the arc through which the pendulum swings) on the period of the pendulum. Teacher and students discuss the procedures used in the student designed experiments. The lesson ends by having each group report back to the class with their findings.

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<td>Teacher demonstrates how to make a simple pendulum. Teacher and students discuss various factors affecting the period of a simple pendulum.</td>
<td>If we suspend a stone at the end of a piece of string, we have a simple pendulum. A pendulum consists of mass (known as a bob) attached by a string to a pivot point. As the pendulum moves it sweeps out a circular arc, moving back and forth in a periodic fashion.</td>
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<td>Laboratory-based practical</td>
<td>Students design and carry out their own investigation of the effect of the length of the pendulum, mass and size of the arc on the time it takes to-and-fro through small distances (period). The period of a simple pendulum is calculated.</td>
<td>The time a pendulum takes to swing to and fro through small distances depends only on the length of the pendulum and the acceleration due to gravity.* The time to-and-fro swing, called the period, does not depend on the mass or on the size of the arc through which it swings. Experimental design requires just one factor to be varied while others are held constant.</td>
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<td>Teacher-student discussion 2</td>
<td>Teacher and students discuss and explain the experimental results.</td>
<td>A long pendulum has a longer period than a shorter pendulum; that is, it swings to and fro less frequently than a short pendulum.</td>
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KEY ACTIVITIES AND TECHNIQUES

classification
experimental design
testing ideas

REQUIREMENTS

Laboratory based practical work
Student Activity Guide (per group)
various lengths of string
various weights to hang (bobs)
stop-watch

PENDULUM STUDENT ACTIVITY GUIDE

Your teacher will demonstrate how to make a simple pendulum.

Plan your own experiment to investigate if the length of the pendulum, mass of the bob or size of the arc through which the pendulum swings has an effect on the period of the pendulum. You should consider the following points:

how many different lengths, weights or sizes of the arc will you try?
how will you tell if there is a difference?
what factors will you keep constant?
what factors will you vary?

Let your teacher check your plan to make sure that what you wish to do is appropriate.

Use the investigation planning and report sheet provided to write your plan and record your findings.
APPENDIX E

Science Investigations: planning and report worksheet

Name: _____________________________________________________________

____________________________________

Other members of your group: _______________________________________

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What are you going to investigate?

What do you think will happen? Explain why.

Which variables are you going to:

• change?

• measure?

• keep the same?
How will you make it a fair test?

What equipment will you need?

What do your results tell you? Are there any relationships, patterns or trends in your results?

Can you explain the relationships, patterns or trends in your result? Try to use some science ideas to help explain what happened.

What did you find out about the problem you investigated? Was the outcome different from your prediction? Explain.

What difficulties did you experience in doing this investigation?
How could you improve this investigation e.g. fairness, accuracy?

What happened? Describe your observations and record your results.

Can your results be presented as a graph?
Question 2 An Investigation  

To convince their parents that they know about electricity and the investigative method, the children plan an investigation that they can use to show their knowledge and skills. They decide to show their parents that 'pencil lead' is a conductor of electricity which has electrical resistance. This increases with an increase in the length of the piece of pencil lead.

They collect 6 new pencils. 2 of the pencils have 'hard lead' (labelled 2H), 2 'soft lead' labelled HB and 2 very 'soft lead' labelled 2B. They slit the pencils lengthwise to get the 'lead' out. They also have 2H, HB and 2B 'pencil lead' for clutch pencils which are 0.5 mm and 0.7 mm thick.

They borrow two electrical meters from their neighbour who works as an electrician. The electrician sets the one meter to read current in amps and the other to read potential difference (or voltage) in volts.

They set up the circuit as shown in the sketch and record the results indicated in the table.

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<td>2.3 Which variables do they measure using meters?</td>
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<td>2.6 Write down the matter they investigate.</td>
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<td>2.7 Describe, in writing, the method they follow to answer the problem they are investigating. Include a circuit diagram.</td>
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<td>2.8 Draw a graph of resistance against the length of the pencil lead included in the circuit. Fully label the axes and give your graph a heading.</td>
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<td>2.9 Give the conclusion the children reach using the graph of their results. (Give the conclusion in words and mathematical symbols.)</td>
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APPENDIX G – MEMORANDUM FOR THE CTA INVESTIGATION TASK

Question 2 An investigation

2.1 Describe a variable that they should control.
   The thickness of the pencil lead.
   The type (hardness) of the pencil lead.
   Other.

2.2 Which variable will they change?
   The length of the piece of pencil lead connected in the circuit.

2.3 Which variable(s) will they measure?
   Voltage across the pencil lead and the current through the pencil lead.

2.4 Which variable do they calculate?
   The resistance.

2.5 Which variable is the dependent variable?
   The resistance.

2.6 Write down the question they wish to investigate.
   How is the resistance \( \sqrt{\text{of pencil lead}} \) affected \( \sqrt{\text{by its length}} \) \( \sqrt{?} \)?
   One \( \sqrt{\text{correct answer gives 1 mark, for two marks the learner must get all three}} \)\( \sqrt{.} \)

MARK ACCORDING TO THE MEMORANDUM ABOVE. The rubric shows how the marks attempt to link to a rate of achievement of the outcome.

Rubric for marking 2.1 to 2.6
NSSO1 Process skills (AC 2 – Investigative question formulated and variables to be controlled identified.)

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2.7 Describe, in writing, the method they should follow to answer the question they are investigating. Include a circuit diagram.

MARKING:
MARK THE CIRCUIT DIAGRAM ACCORDING TO THE MEMO BELOW:

Draw a circuit diagram
There is a complete circuit. (1)
The battery, ammeter and bulb are in series with the resistor. (1)
The voltmeter is across and in parallel with the ‘pencil lead’ resistor. (1)
One correct answer gives 1 mark; for two marks must get all three answers correct. (2)
NSSO1 Process skills (AC 2 – A plan of action is formulated.)

MARK THE DESCRIPTION OF THE METHOD ACCORDING TO THE MEMO BELOW (1 mark per point up to a maximum of 3):

Method for the investigation.
1 Vary the length of ‘pencil lead’ in the circuit (change input variable). (1)
2 Control variables e.g. ensure the hardness and thickness of the pencil lead is always the same. (1)
3 Take voltmeter and ammeter readings; i.e. Record/measure output variable (resistance is the ratio of V to I) (1)

2.8 Draw a graph

MEMO FOR MARKING GRAPH
Correct labels give (1) mark, viz. at least two of *
*Appropriate heading
*Appropriate label on ‘x-axis’ and ‘y-axis’
*Appropriate unit on ‘x-axis’ and ‘y-axis’
Suitable scales on ‘x-axis’ and ‘y-axis’ (1)
Points plotted correctly and draws straight line (1)

2.9 State a conclusion

We do this by answering the question we were investigating, using the results we found from our experiment.
1 The greater the length of the ‘pencil lead’, the greater the resistance of the ‘pencil lead’ (1 only)
2. Resistance of the 'pencil lead' is directly proportional to the length of the 'pencil lead'.
   Relationship in words
   (2 only)

3. Resistance of the 'pencil lead' is directly proportional to the length of the 'pencil lead' provided
   the thickness, the type and the temperature are kept constant. Relationship in words plus
   conditions
   (3 only)

4. \( R \propto \text{(length of pencil lead)} \) (as relationship in symbols)
   (+1)

5. \( R \propto \frac{0.6}{\text{(length of pencil lead)}} \) (as an equation)
   (+2)

This means a learner who gives 3 and 5 gets 5/5; 3 and 4 gets 4/5. See the rubric for more
   guidance.

MARK ACCORDING TO THE MEMORANDUM ABOVE.
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**Evaluation and Reflection**

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**Processing and Interpretation of Results**

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APPENDIX H – CONSENT FORM

INDEMNITY
I, the undersigned learner,
ID number:

(ID # Full names and address)

hereby acknowledge that I have been invited to take part in the research project. In addition, I consent the researcher to involve me in the research project.

(If the deponent is a minor his/her parent/legal guardian must countersign this indemnity)

I, the undersigned parent/lawful guardian of the above-mentioned deponent, hereby acknowledge that I have duly assisted my child in making this indemnity.

I also:
(1) Give permission for the deponent to take part in the research project and to participate in all physical activities.
(2) Not to hold the State or School responsible for any injuries that may occur during the research project.
(3) Permission that medical treatment may be administered should it be required.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian ID Number: ___________________ _______________
Full names:_________________________________________________
Address: ________________________
Telephone Number: _______________  Cellular Number: _____________