



## Worksheet

## « The Thermo Shapes »

Level of difficulty	Level 1	
Duration of the activity	20 to 30 minutes	
Number of participants	1/2 class or 16 students maximum	
Mathematical concept	Temperature reading on a thermometer	
Inventory of the hands-on exhibit	<ul> <li>8 thermometers (3D printing)</li> <li>8 object bases with different shapes engraved that correspond to each thermometer (3D printing)</li> </ul>	

Instruction	<ul> <li>A maximum of 8 thermometers are hidden in the classroom / playground / hall.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>In pairs, find one of the hidden thermometers.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Come back to the teacher and place the thermometer on the correct base.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Replace the thermometer in the same place and look for a new thermometer.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Repeat the procedure until you find all the seasons.</li> </ul>
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Step by step	Description	Illustration
Step 1	<ul> <li>In pairs, find a thermometer hidden in the school playgrounds.</li> </ul>	

Step 2	<ul> <li>Once you have found the thermometer, go to the teacher.</li> </ul>	
Step 3	<ul> <li>On the table in front of the teacher, thermometer bases are made available.</li> </ul>	Bases
	<ul> <li>Match the thermometer to its base.</li> <li>(The objects represented on the bases symbolise a season.)</li> </ul>	
Step 4	<ul> <li>Take the thermometer back and hide it in the place where you found it</li> </ul>	
Step 5	Repeat 4 times, steps 1 - 2 - 3 - 4.	X 4

Step 6	- Make a temperature assessment with the teacher. (Cold - Hot)	Iow mercury = COLD Image: COLD
Final Step	<ul> <li>Rank thermometers from coldest to warmest</li> </ul>	
Final step bis	- Position the thermometers on their bases and classify them according to the seasonal cycle: Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter. (the drawings of the bases symbolize each season, in Western Europe)	Spring Summer Autumn Winter

## **To Go Further**

## Level 2

Use the same thermometers, adding numbers to indicate measurements in degrees Celsius (3D printed bar from -10° to 35°)

