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Basic calorimeter activities: I'm looking for an easy Calorimeter experiment for heat capacity for Year 11 Physics students. Can you suggest some, please?

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Senior Secondary

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Laboratory Technicians

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## Answer by ctiley2 on question Chemistry/Physics

Submitted by on 30 November 2015

Answer updated 18 January 2023

The *Teach Engineering* website has two potential activities that you can use.

Hot potato, cool foil—Uses calorimeters to determine the specific heat of three substances: aluminium, copper and another of their choice.

[https://www.teachengineering.org/activities/view/cub\\_heat\\_lesson1\\_activity2](https://www.teachengineering.org/activities/view/cub_heat_lesson1_activity2)

Counting calories—Students can discover the basics of heat transfer in this activity by constructing a constant-pressure calorimeter to determine the heat of solution of potassium chloride in water.

[https://www.teachengineering.org/lessons/view/cub\\_heat\\_lesson01](https://www.teachengineering.org/lessons/view/cub_heat_lesson01)

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