

Estimating temperature

This task is about estimating and measuring temperature.



a) Take your body temperature by placing a thermometer under your arm for two minutes. Write down your body temperature in the space below.

My body temperature is _____ °C

b) Feel the temperature of the water in each of the 3 containers. Wait at least 1 minute between trying each container.

i) Estimate the temperature of the water in each container. Write your estimate in the table.

	Estimated Temperature	Actual Temperature
Container 1		
Container 2		
Container 3		

ii) Which temperature is closest to your body temperature?

Container _____

c) Use the thermometer to measure the actual temperature of the water in each container. Write these temperatures in the table.