Experiment

https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/gamesactivities/keepingwarm.html

- Click the red arrows to find the polystyrene. Drag it over the beaker to begin the experiment.
- Choose your material and start the timer.
- Pause the timer every 5 minutes and use the grid on the next slide to take note of the temperature.
- Stop after 20 minutes. Reset. Choose a new material.

	Temperature (°C)		
	Polystyrene	Metal Foil	Cardboard
5 minutes			
10 minutes			
15 minutes			
20 minutes			

<u>Red</u>

Material	Results: Thermal Conductor or Thermal Insulator? (Choose 1)	Evidence (Choose 1)
Polystyrene	Thermal Conductor/ Thermal Insulator	The drink was/wasn't kept above room temperature
Cardboard	Thermal Conductor/ Thermal Insulator	The drink was/wasn't kept above room temperature
Metal Foil	Thermal Conductor/ Thermal Insulator	The drink was/wasn't kept above room temperature

<u>Yellow</u>

Material	Prediction: Thermal Conductor or Thermal Insulator? (Choose 1)	Results: Thermal Conductor or Thermal Insulator? (Choose 1)	Evidence (Choose 1)
Polystyrene	Thermal Conductor/ Thermal Insulator	Thermal Conductor/ Thermal Insulator	The drink was/wasn't kept above room temperature
Cardboard	Thermal Conductor/ Thermal Insulator	Thermal Conductor/ Thermal Insulator	The drink was/wasn't kept above room temperature
Metal Foil	Thermal Conductor/	Thermal Conductor/ Thermal Insulator	The drink was/wasn't

Thermal Insulator	kept above
	room
	temperature

<u>Green</u>

Material	Prediction: Thermal Conductor or Thermal Insulator?	Results: Thermal Conductor or Thermal Insulator?	Evidence
Polystyrene			
Cardboard			
Metal Foil			