DOES COLOR AFFECT TEMPERATURE?

OBJECTIVE:

Students will conduct an experiment to investigate the relationship between color and heat absorption.

MATERIALS:

Heat lampRing stand with ring and clamp attachedPaper sleeves made from Red, Black, White & Yellow
construction paper (5cm x 15cm) stripsDigital ThermometerTimer or stopwatch

PROCEDURE:

- **1.** Put one of the colored paper sleeves on a thermometer and place under the heat lamp.
- **2.** Plug in the Heat lamp
- **3.** Record the temperature of the thermometer every 30 seconds for two minutes on your data sheet.

Repeat steps for the other 3 colored papers.

CLEAN UP:

Unplug the heat lamp. Take the sleeves off. Turn off the thermometers.