

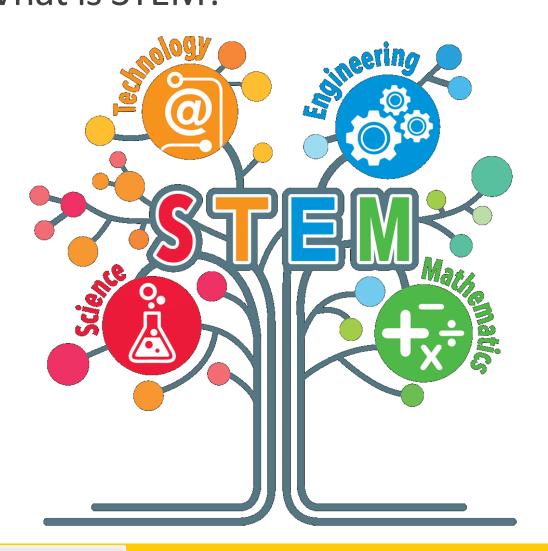
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# STEM Challenge What is STEM?





STEM stands for -

Science

**Technology** 

**Engineering** 

**Mathematics** 

These subjects are linked directly to each other and this task will highlight your skills in each of these subject areas.



## What is an indicator?

An indicator is a substance that tells you whether another substance is an acid or an alkali.

You may have met some acids, as they are in some food we eat, for example vinegar and lemon juice have acids in them.

We are going to look at natural indicators from foods and drinks.

## Indicator 1

Cabbage Water





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5i-H9CSq\_w

#### Resources

Water that has had red cabbage boiled in it
Bicarbonate of soda
Tap water
Vinegar or lemon juice

## Indicators 2

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Turmeric



Resources

Turmeric

Bleach (DO NOT USE WITHOUT SUPERVISION)

Vinegar or Lemon juice

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLe1oolfum0

## Indicators 3



Tea



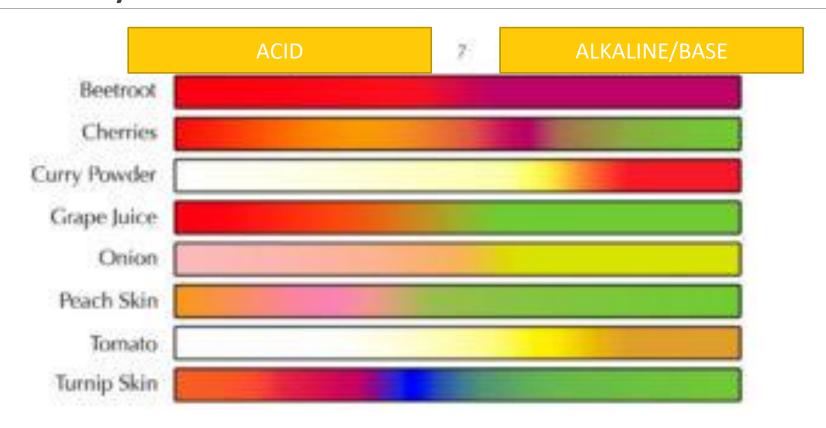
#### Resources

Cold Tea
Bicarbonate of soda
Vinegar or lemon juice

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# Indicators in nature Can you find any other natural indicators?

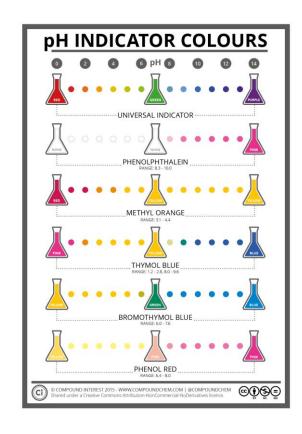


# Write about what you did



You can make a report to show what you did and what you found out about indicators

Then say where indicators can be found in nature.



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