

- 2 (a) Use the kinetic theory of matter to explain why melting requires energy but there is no change in temperature.

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- (b) Define *specific latent heat of fusion*.

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- (c) A block of ice at 0°C has a hollow in its top surface, as illustrated in Fig. 2.1.

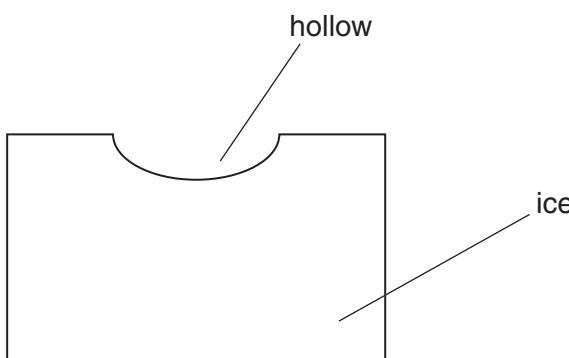


Fig. 2.1

A mass of 160 g of water at 100°C is poured into the hollow. The water has specific heat capacity $4.20 \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$. Some of the ice melts and the final mass of water in the hollow is 365 g.

- (i) Assuming no heat gain from the atmosphere, calculate a value, in kJ kg^{-1} , for the specific latent heat of fusion of ice.

$$\text{specific latent heat} = \dots \text{ kJ kg}^{-1} \quad [3]$$

- (ii) In practice, heat is gained from the atmosphere during the experiment. This means that your answer to (i) is not the correct value for the specific latent heat. State and explain whether your value in (i) is greater or smaller than the correct value.

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