

# GOALS

1. This ml I would like to get more work done and do more stuff
2. I would like to pay more attention in class and talk less

# GLOSSARY

Paraffin wax - this is a byproduct created when refining petrol used commonly in the place of beeswax in candles as their gels like in all our experiments.

Vapour - this means the product of something that evaporates and makes a gas like what happened when we melted the ice.

Wick - the wick is a very important part of the candle it uses capillary action to pull melted wax (the fuel) to the candle's flame where it gets used as fuel for the flame.

Carbon - carbon is a byproduct of burning a material it is black powder.

Oxygen - Oxygen is the air we breath and is almost everywhere. Oxygen is used in combustion and flame can't survive without it.

Test Tube - A glass tube used for holding substances such as Bromothymol.

Tongs - Used to hold either hot or dangerous test tubes.

## REFLECTION

I loved this again. It was really great. I achieved all my goals and I really enjoyed the assignments and learning about all the chemists and doing the experiments. It was really great and exciting and I liked doing my project. I also kept up to date with my work. I found the amount of writing challenging but fun.

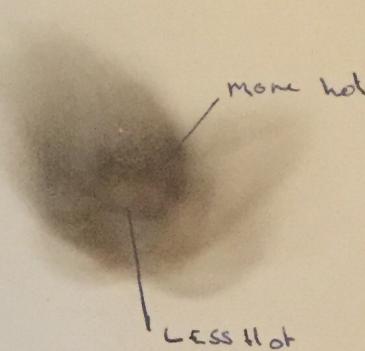
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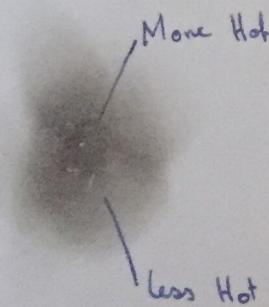
This A sheet of paper is very light by burnt with a light dusting of ash that is very spread out. It is more grey than black and has a weird shape.

B paper is very spread out with a concentration of very black charred paper but on the edges it is quite light but on the middle its blacks and dark brown.

B



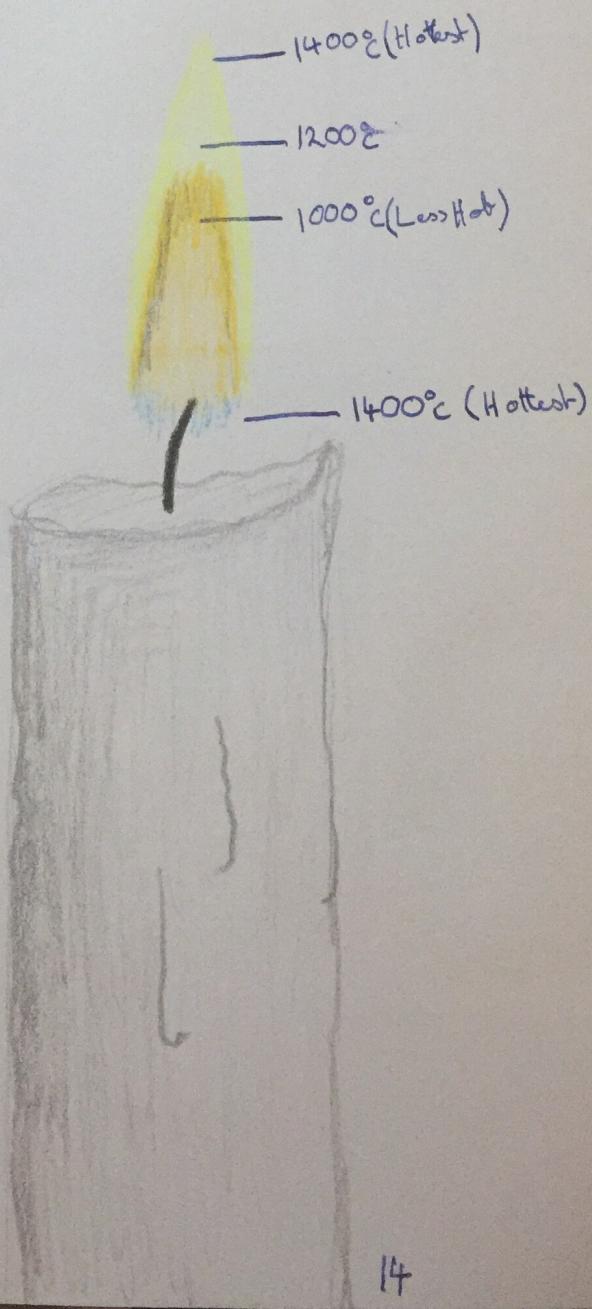
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C is a very small patch of blackened paper and is only slightly lighter than paper B.

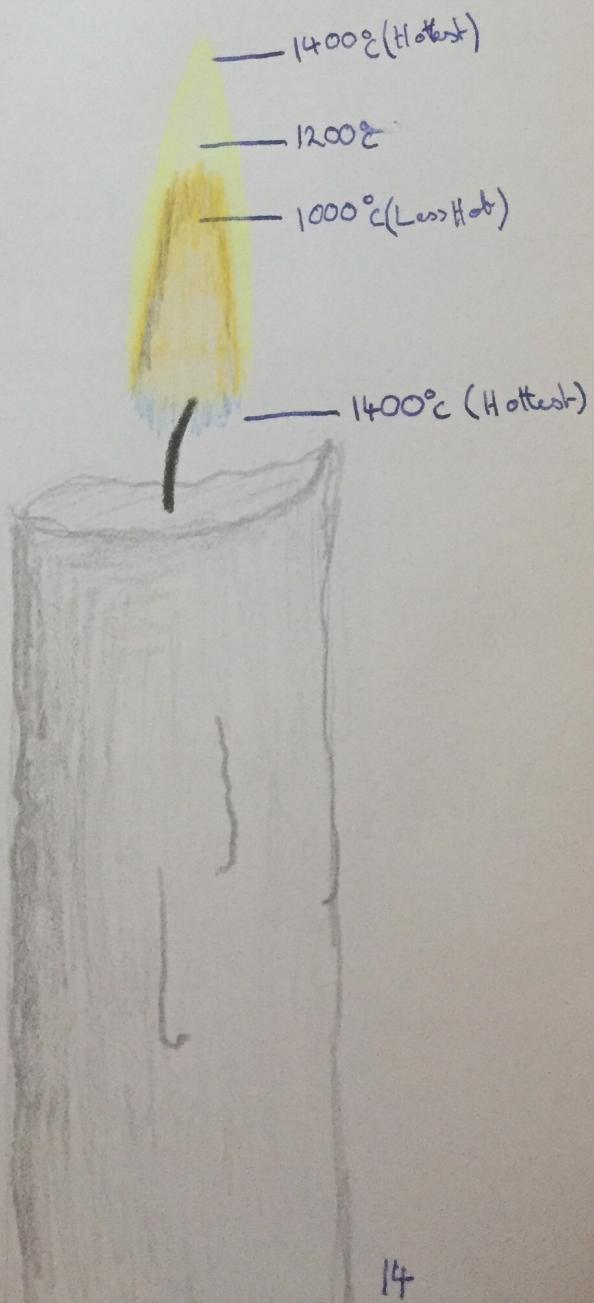
## Conclusion

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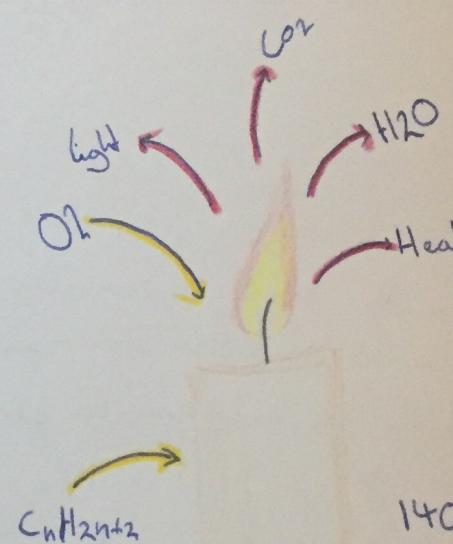
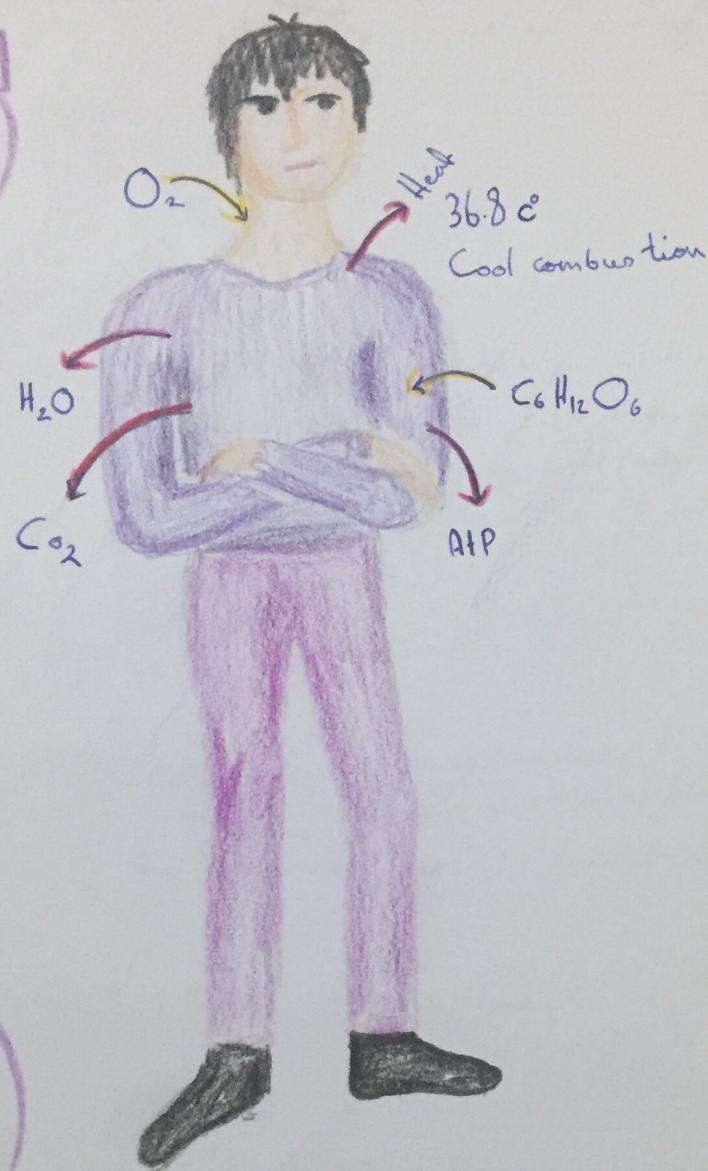
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## The Capple Poem

Wax is going every where  
On the table in my hair  
It was a solid now it's not  
It's a liquid because it's hot  
But the heat of the flame  
Changed it again to a different name  
It was a liquid now it's vapour  
Combustion does more than just burn paper  
Now there is some condensation  
Water from wax is a sensation  
The things that make this heat and light  
Is oxygen that you can not see with your sight.

# Human Respiration and Candle



## Questions

What forms of energy are released from a candle's combustion?

The forms of energy released from a candle's combustion are light and heat.

Describe the 'heat' energy journey from candle to water?

The heat from the candle rises, and heat the ice's molecules and makes it move faster and the molecules start to rush over one another and turns into liquid after they speed up enough.

## Conclusion

When a candle burns or combusts it produces energy. Heat energy is released from the flame and travels up above the candle. Light energy comes from the flame and travels through the air to our eye.

# Combustion

## Human And Candle History

Candles were made by the Romans beginning about 200BC candles were primarily made from tallow and beeswax in ancient ~~poor~~ times. Modern candles are made from stearin (purified animal fats) and paraffin wax. Candles provide light for people in the dark knight. The human body undergoes hot combustion.

### HUMAN

- IN Oxygen ( $O_2$ )
- IN Fuel- food ( $C_6H_{12}O_6$ )
- OUT Carbon Dioxide ( $CO_2$ )
- OUT Water ( $H_2O$ )
- OUT Energy-ATP

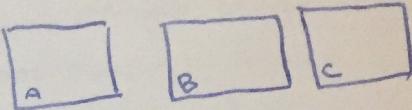
### CANDLE

- IN Oxygen ( $O_2$ )
- IN Fuel- wax ( $C_nH_{2n+2}$ )
- OUT Carbon Dioxide ( $CO_2$ )
- OUT Water ( $H_2O$ )
- OUT Energy-Heat
- OUT Energy-Light

# The Heart of a Candle Flame

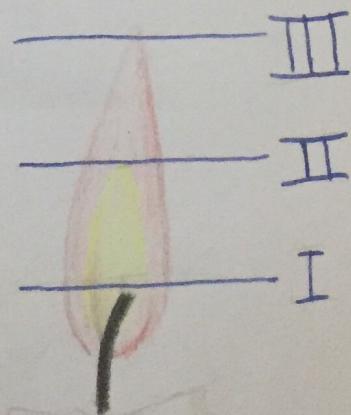
## Materials

- Candle
- Matches
- 3 pieces of paper labelled A-C



## Procedure

1. Light a candle
2. Place paper (A) in the candle flame at point I (see diagram below) - just above the wick for 3 seconds and remove.
3. Place paper (B) in the candle flame at point II - centre of the flame for 3 seconds and remove.
4. Place paper (C) in the candle flame at point III - Top of the flame for 3 seconds and remove.

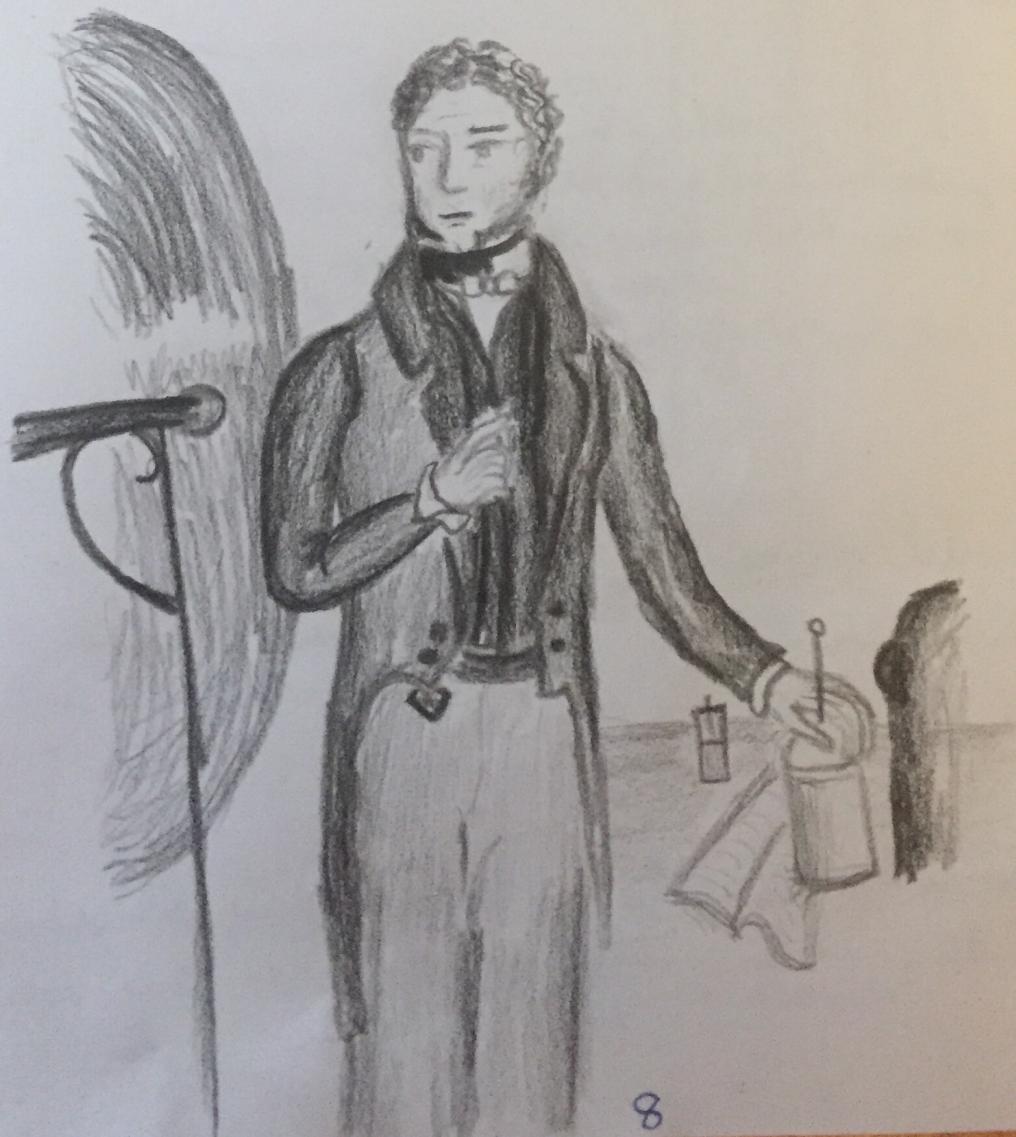


# FARADAY'S CANDLE

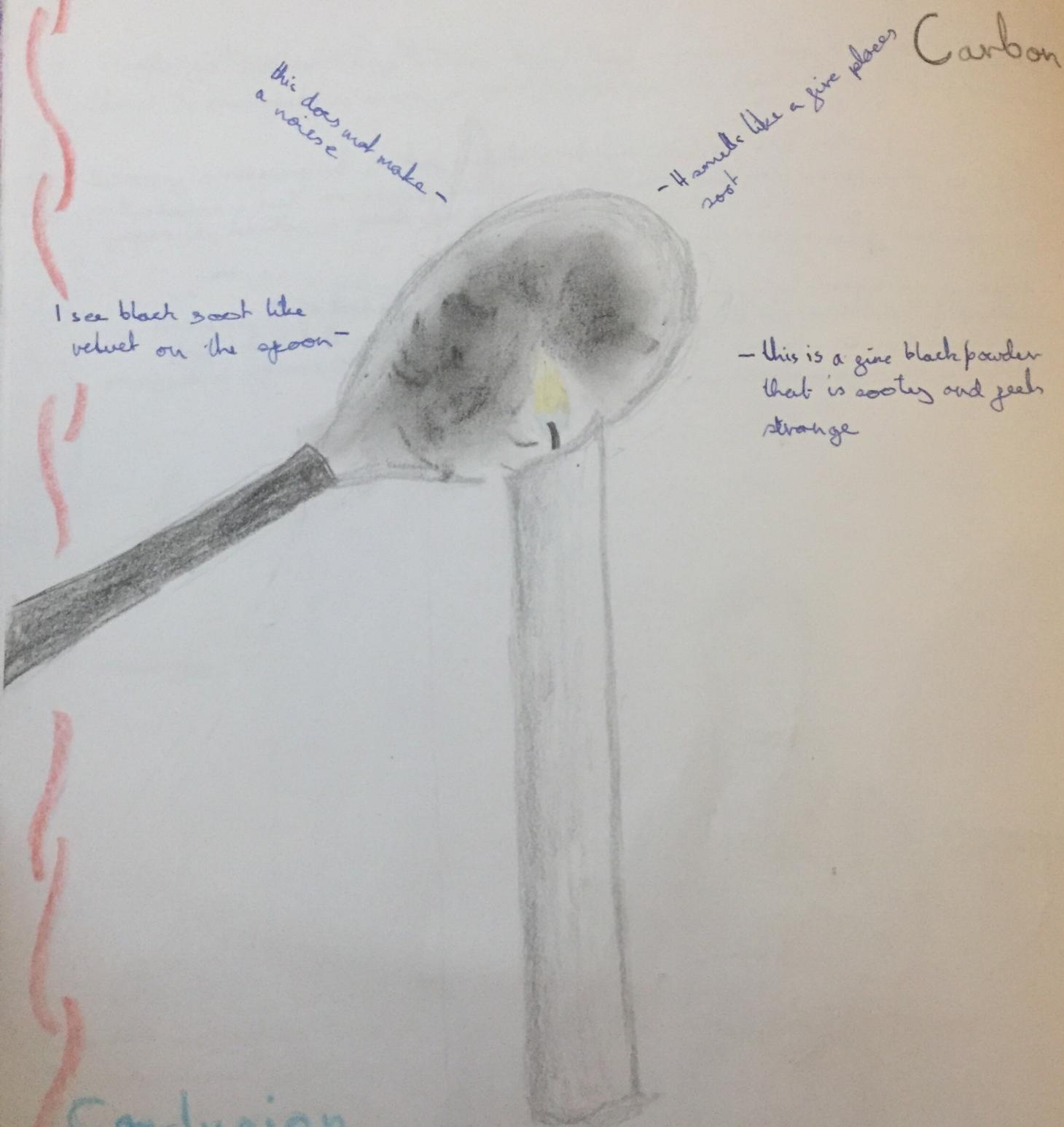
In the winter of 1859, Michael Faraday a great British scientist gave a number of lectures for young people. The talks dealt with one subject only: The features or phenomena of a candle.

There is no law, Faraday told his listeners, Under which any part of the universe is governed which does not come into play, and is touched upon in these phenomena. There is no better, there is no open door by which you can enter into the study of natural philosophy than considering the phenomena of a candle.

He then set out to prove his point by lighting a candle and demonstrating all processes involved. In burning a candle you start with a solid substance that turns, first, into a liquid then into a gas in combustion, the candle produces energy in the form of light and heat and produces carbon dioxide.



# What Does Combustion Produce



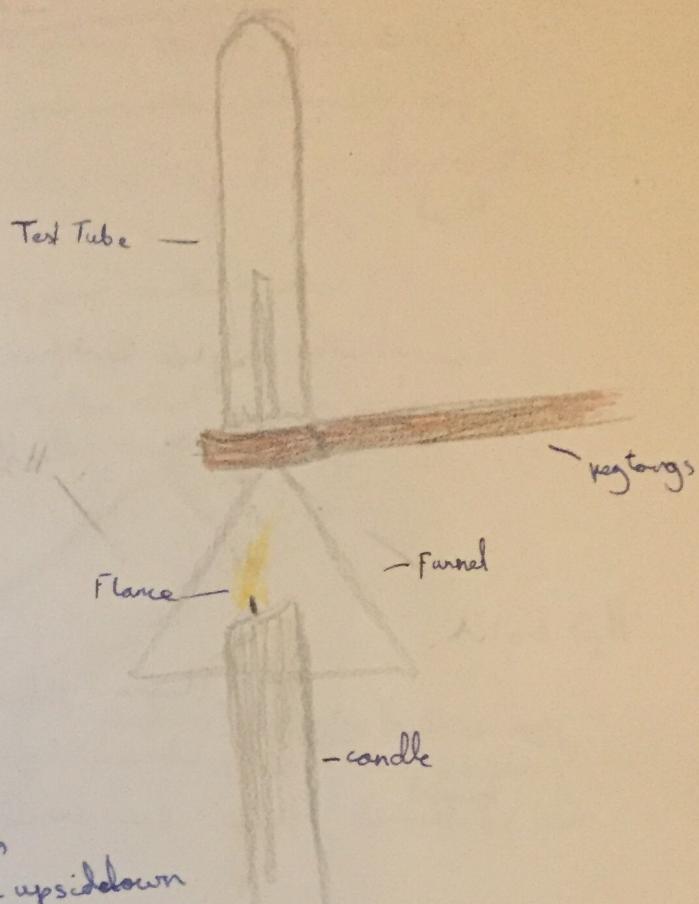
## Conclusion

When I have put the bottom of the spoon close to the candle flame the carbon grain the candle's wax burning wax accumulated the carbon on the spoon.

# CAPTUREING GAS

## Materials

Candle  
Beaker  
Matches  
Funnel  
Bromothymol blue (Indicator)  
Tongs (pegs)



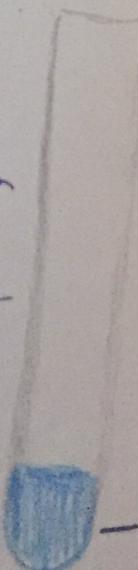
## Procedure

1. light matches
2. light the candle with matches
3. Use tongs to hold the funnel upside down
4. put test tube on the pointed end of the funnel resting on the tongs
5. hold the open end of the funnel about 3cm over the candle and gently rotate for five minutes.
6. pour about 1cm of bromothymol into the test tube
7. swirl for 3-5 minutes

## Observations

The blue liquid went first green then straw yellow.

Test tube —



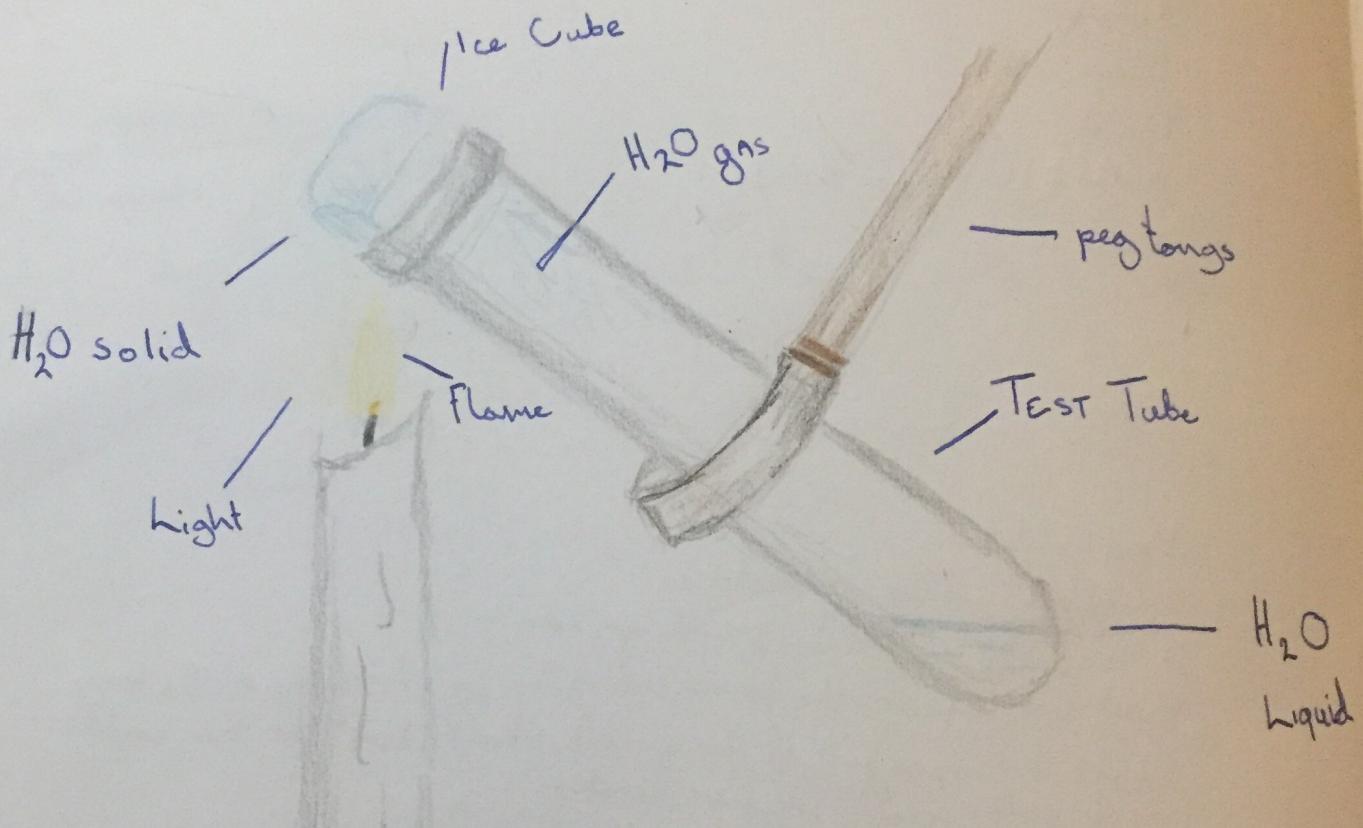
## Conclusion

In conclusion the gas that was captured in the test tube was  $\text{CO}_2$  or carbon dioxide. The carbon comes from the wax which is a hydrocarbon. The one from  $\text{CO}_2$  comes straight from the air.

— Bromothymol

# Energy From Combustion

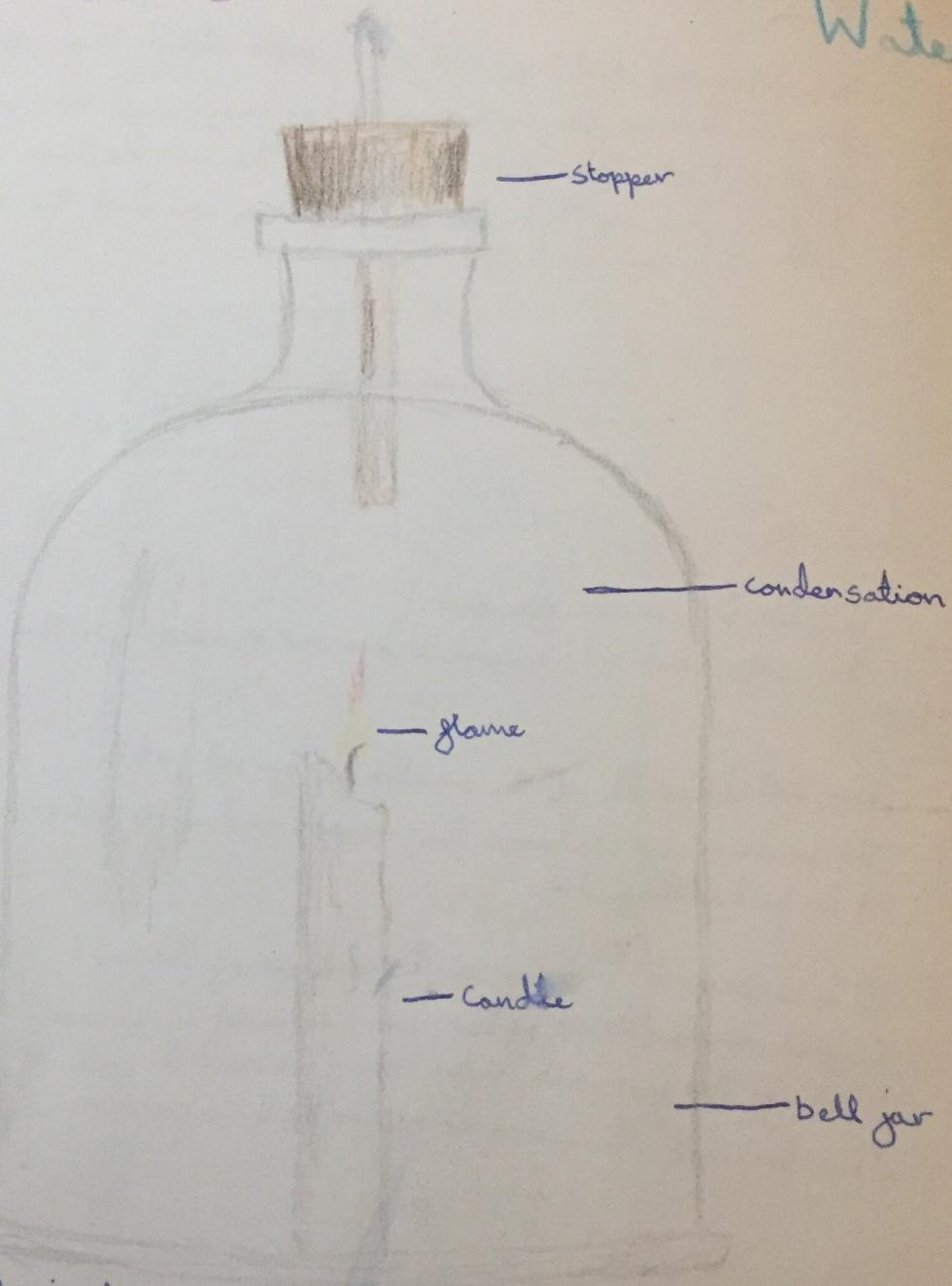
Materials and procedure and Observations



# What does Combustion Produce?

procedure and observations

Water



## Conclusion

Water will condense on the inside of the sealed bell jar, that contains a burning candle. The water comes from the candles wax when it is combusted. The wax contains hydrogen and carbon.

## Observations

This experiment started off with a lit candle stuck to an updown jar lid. Then we were told to guess how long it would take for the candle to go out when she put the jar over the candle; then we timed it and came up with 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> seconds. Then we did the same process with the cup and got 4 seconds.

## Questions

Why did the candle go out?

The candle went out because it ran out of oxygen in the jar.

Lid

Why did the candle in the smaller jar go out first?

The smaller cup contains less oxygen and so it takes a shorter time for it to be depleted faster.

Describe how to measure the volume of the jar?

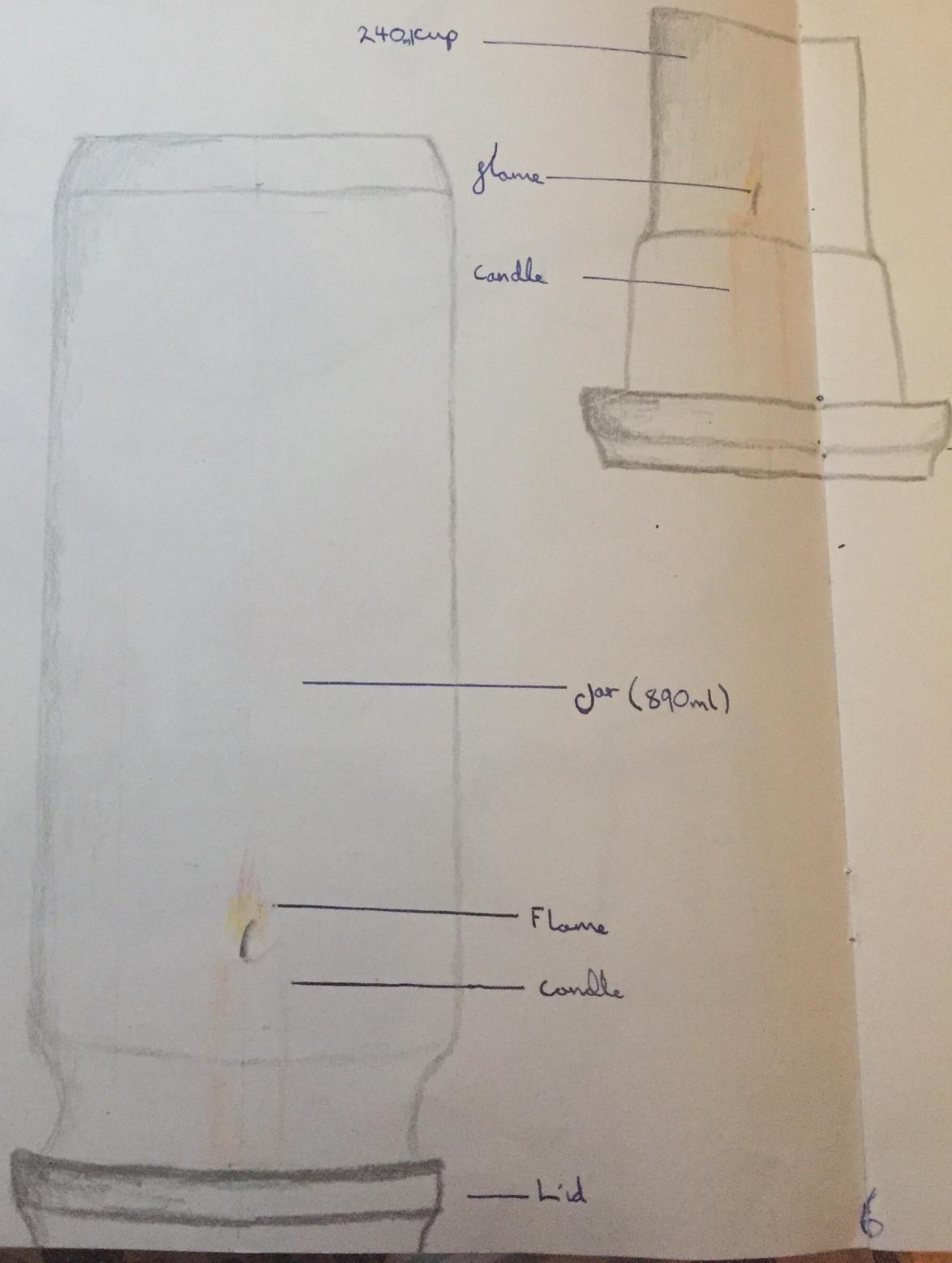
To find the volume of the jar we used a measuring cup. To do this we filled up the jar with water then removed it with the measuring cup. Then timesed the number of cups by the measure cups volume.

## Conclusion

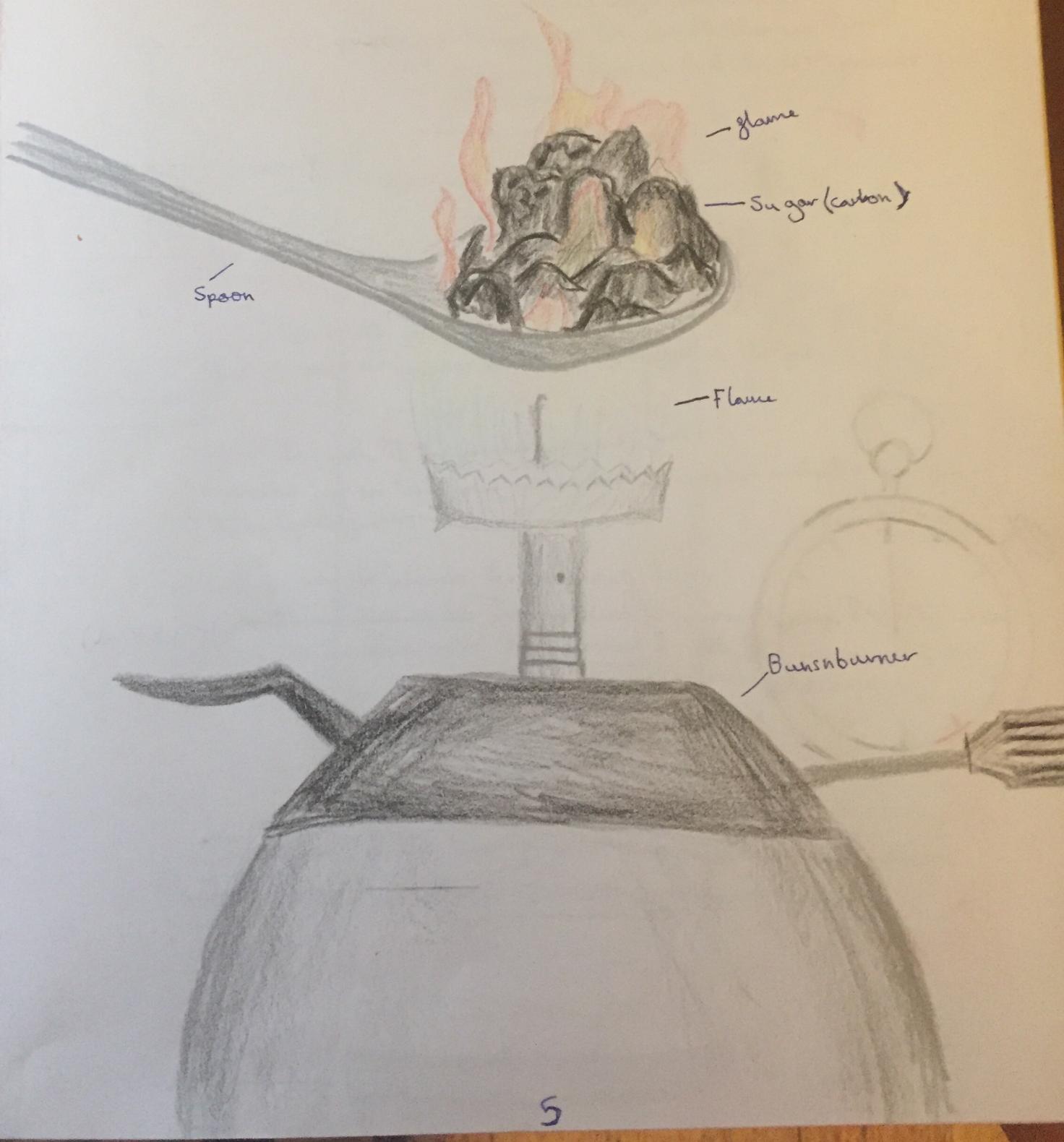
In conclusion, in this lesson I learnt that combustion needs oxygen to live and burn properly. And if it doesn't have oxygen it dies.

# What Does Combustion Need

## Procedure and Materials



# Sugar Combustion



# Re-lighting A Candle

A

## Candle

### Observations

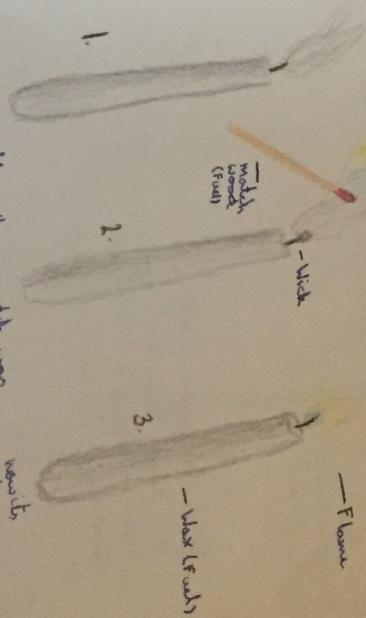
— candle

### Materials

- candle
- match

### Procedure

1. first light a candle then let it burn for a while then put out the candle's flame
2. light a match
3. put the match in the smoke coming from the wick about 2 cms away from the wick
4. the flame should jump to the wick if it doesn't do it again.



When the candle was blown out, smoke issued from the hole around the wick.  
Then a match was held about 2 cms away from the wick on the stick candle than the flame jumped to the wick this was because the wicks acted as fuel for the flame and air the flame ran along the wicks and lit the wick.

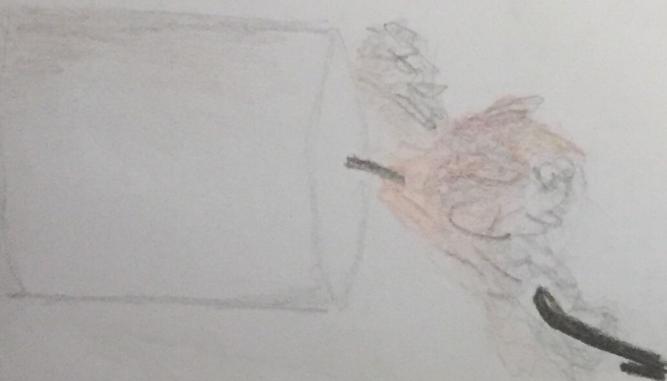
## Burning Fuel

When the paper caught fire  
the flame turned all of the  
paper making it black and  
smoking.



The desk did not light but it  
became covered in black  
soot from the candle.

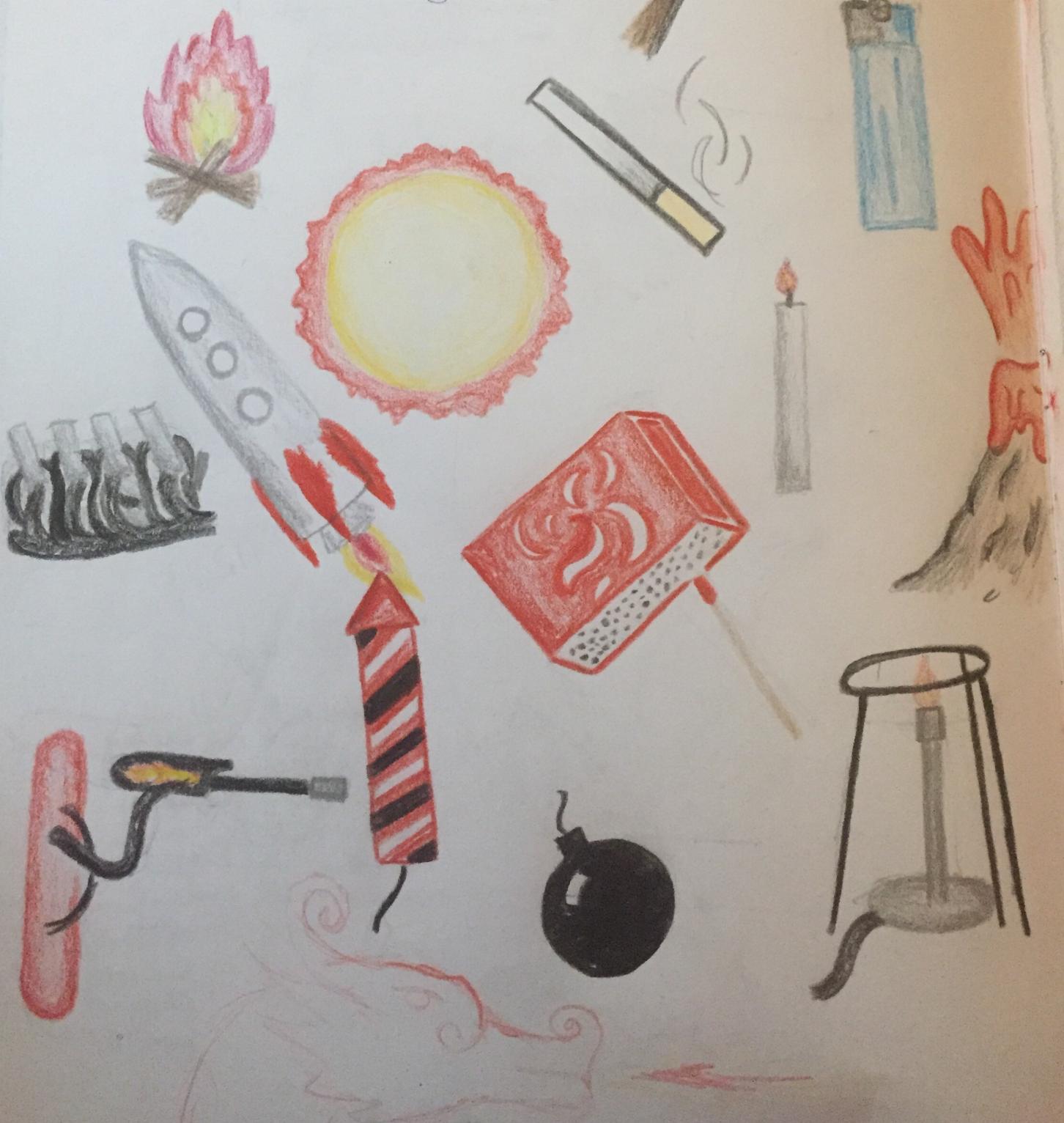
When the cotton wool  
caught fire it blazed  
strongly for a second  
making the whole thing  
black and then went  
out, and it was really hard  
to relight. It also made a  
really bad smell.



When the candle  
was burning it sent  
a lot of soot into  
the room.  
The candle  
fell off and it got  
burned again and

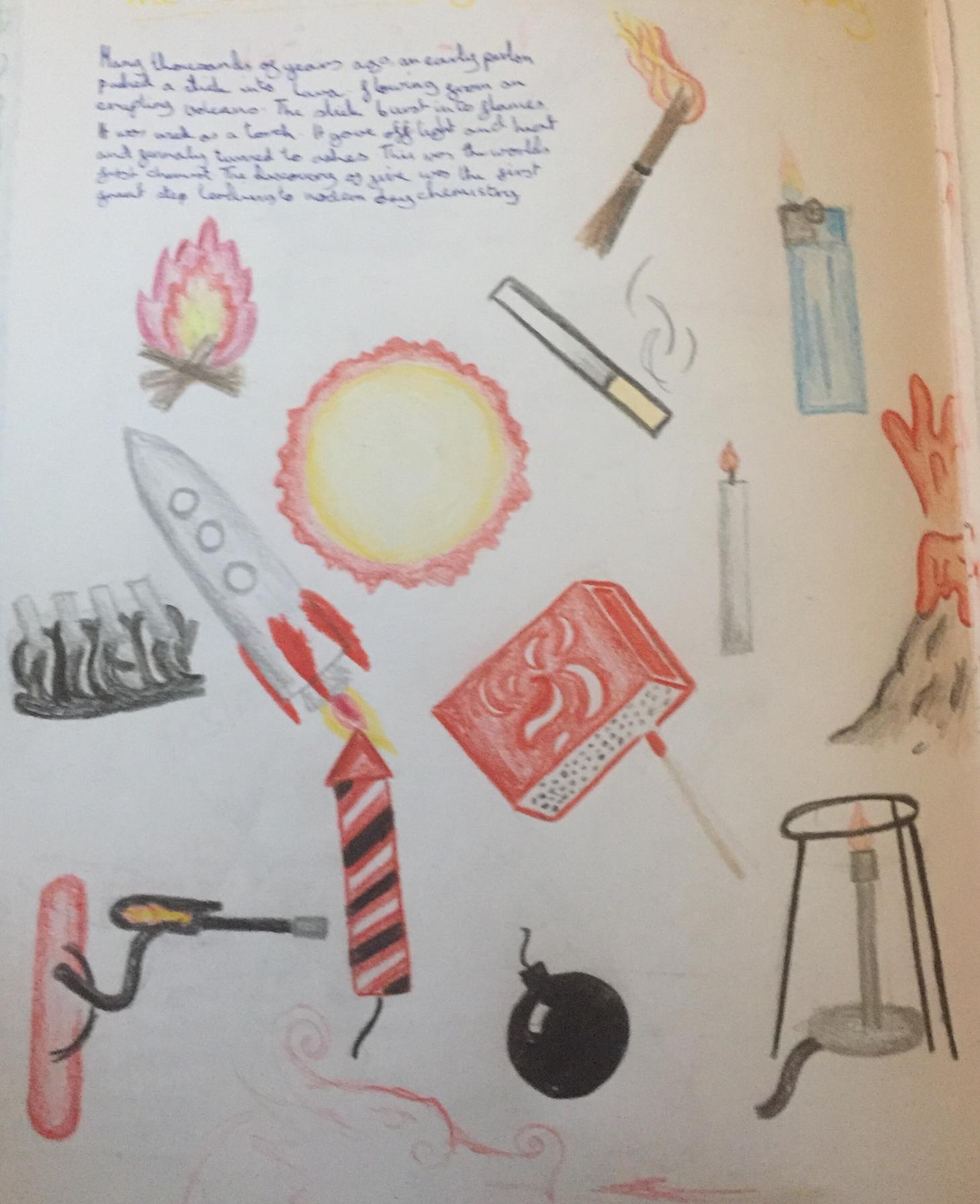
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# C OMBUSTION

"From what big jaws might is Grasped  
Remains neither earthbound nor formless flame  
It vanishes into inerasable spheres  
And rises upward, from whence it came"



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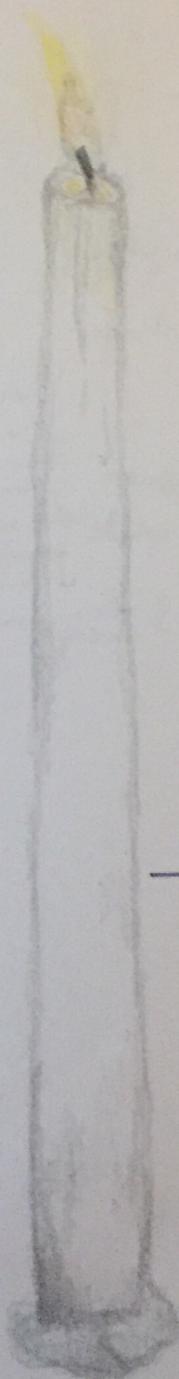
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# CANDLE STUDY

What I smelled when I was observing my candle was a sharp burning smell.

What I heard when I was observing my candle was nothing. I didn't hear anything.

What I feel when I touch my candle is a smooth waxy texture with lumps where the wax has run and warmth from the flame.



Wax (fuel)