## **Photo-Blue-Bottle**

A model experiment for matter- and energy-conversion

required previous knowledge

oxidation and reduction (gain and loss of oxygen)

composition of air

chemical equations

photosynthesis (biology, elementary level)

## The Photo-Blue-Bottle-Experiment

## **Analysis B Analysis A A1** Fill in the boxes with these words: **E1** Find different ways to set off a chemical reaction **B1** Fill in the gaps with an appropriate term: blue solution, cellular respiration, high-energy substances, in the closed screw-top vial based on the material at back reaction; cellular respiration; chemical reaction; energy; low-energy substances, photosynthesis, yellow solution, hand (hot plate, torch with different light colours, energy conversion; high-energy (2x); light energy; low-energy; + oxvgen. + light UV torch). Once you can observe the formation of a model experiment; released; sugar; vellow blue substance in the yellow solution, you have Photosynthesis is a process which comprises Energy been successful. both and matter conversion Jot down your findings in a chart like this: (a While is energy form colour; temp.; etc. observation being transformed into chemical energy, in the model substances (i.e. carbon dioxide and experiment water) are transformed into high-energy substances Hint: colours within the visible light spectrum (i.e. ) and oxygen is released. low in energy high in energy In the \_\_\_\_\_ the yellow low energy solution **E2** Is the statement **T** rue or **F** alse? is transformed into the blue solution Test your decision either by conducting or by A2 Match the terms oxidation and reduction to the suggesting an appropriate experiment. by means of light energy. By shaking arrows and give reasons for your choice. the \_\_\_\_\_ is set off due to the contact A3 In a Venn diagram, collect similarities and differences In order to take place, the reaction vellow between the two processes (model experiment vs. solution $\rightarrow$ blue solution requires energy supply. between oxygen and the blue solution (oxidation). As a photosynthesis/cellular respiration). result, the blue solution is transformed back into The reaction BLUE → YELLOW will not take place if there is no air above the solution. the solution. Hereby The reaction cycle YELLOW $\rightarrow$ BLUE $\rightarrow$ the stored in the blue solution is Finished? An assignment for the quick ones: YELLOW runs only two times. released. This process simulates A4lB3 In a chart or in a mind map, collect all forms of energy you have already come across in your science The reaction BLUE $\rightarrow$ YELLOW requires oxygen. The energy classes. Add an application example ("In which process is The forward- and backward-reaction in the this form of energy being used?"). Specify the function of from substances serves as an energy Photo-Blue-Bottle-experiment simulate the the respective energy form. Add a title to your diagram. source for animals and plants, which need it for their growth. natural photosynthesis-respiration-cycle. Hint: When working with a mind map, use different The reaction cycle YELLOW $\rightarrow$ BLUE only takes colours for energy form, application, and function. **B2** By creating a list of the model experiment's advantages place if the temperature is above 5 °C. Create a legend. and disadvantages, assess it.