

Do crystals have special properties?

Name

Why do people think crystals have special powers?

What is the evidence for crystals having these powers?

Find five statements of incorrect science in the background information.
Write these down together with a statement of the correct science.

Statement	Correct science

Investigation

Beliefs about crystals are strongly held. It's difficult to persuade people to change their mind.

In your group:

- plan an experiment that would give a scientific answer to the question *Do crystals have special properties?*
- make sure the results are likely to be convincing
- prepare to describe your investigation to the class.

Also:

1. Make a written record of your investigation plan.
2. Write your own answer to the question *Do crystals have special properties?*
Use scientific ideas in your answer.