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Lab – Solubility of Sugar

I can design a technique to determine how temperature affects solubility.

Solubility - the ability of one substance (solute) to dissolve into another substance (solvent)

Procedure:

1. Gather the following materials: 500 grams of sugar, 250 ml beaker, triple beam balance, glass stir rod, Scoop, burner, thermometer

- 2. Collect 100ml of tap water
- 3. Measure & record temperature
- 4. Collect 500 grams of sugar
- 5. Slowly add a scoop of sugar to water
- 6. Stir slowly with glass rod
- 7. Continue steps 5 & 6 until some sugar remains undissolved in the water.
- 8. Mass the remaining sugar
- 9. Calculate the amount of sugar (solute) dissolved in the 100ml of tap water.
- 10. Dispose of water & carefully wash your beaker to be sure you have removed all of the sugar
- 11. Collect 100 ml of tap water and heat it on a burner until it is 50°C
- 12. Repeat steps 5 to 10
- 13. Repeat steps 11 & 12 but with 100°C tap water.

Water Temperature	Starting mass of sugar	Ending mass of sugar	Amount of sugar dissolved in water
	500 g		
50°C			
100°C			

Data Analysis:

Graph Temperature of solvent vs. Mass of solute dissolved

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Conclusions:

Referring to your graph and data discuss how temperature affects solubility.

Hypothesize as to the reason why warmer solvents allow for greater solubility. Think Ek or Eth.