

**Sheet 2**
**Why does a candle get shorter when it burns?**
**Name .....**

Look at the three suggestions to explain why a candle gets shorter when it burns.

With your partner, decide which box you are going to tick alongside each suggestion.

	This is definitely correct	This could be correct	This is definitely wrong
Lucy's suggestion: The burning wick melts the solid wax which runs away down the side of the candle			
Dan's suggestion: The burning wick evaporates the wax into the air			
Dawn's suggestion: The wax vapour burns and forms gases which we can't see and they mix with the air			

**How my ideas have changed:**
**OR**
**Why my ideas have stayed the same:**