

Transcript for Video Clip 6.6

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Content area:	Energy transfer
STeLLA strategy:	Select activities that are matched to the learning goal (SCSL strategy C).
Context:	The teacher introduces the concept of <i>potential energy</i> through a reading. Students share their ideas about potential and kinetic energy by revisiting the activities they completed in the previous lesson.

Video Clip 6a

Time Code	Speaker	Discussion
0:00:01.5	T	The title of our lesson today is “Energy’s Changing Costumes.” What do you think about that title?
0:00:08.6	T	It’s clever, right?
0:00:09.7	SN	Yes.
0:00:09.9	T	Why?
0:00:12.9	T	Why?
0:00:13.8	SN	Because regular energy is going to transform to kinetic energy.
0:00:20.7	T	All right. Not bad. What crafted that author-user right there? It’s some nice craft right there. What is it, Jilly?
0:00:28.7	SN	Figurative language.
0:00:29.8	T	Yeah, it’s figurative. Energy can’t put on a costume. It does figuratively. It’s a great image here, though.
0:00:36.7	T	Have you ever worn a costume?
0:00:38.8	SN	Yes.
0:00:39.6	T	Wearing a costume doesn’t change who you are. You just look different.
0:00:43.7	T	Oh, the energy could be the same ... just wow.
0:00:48.0	T	This is the same with energy. Energy may look different, or you may detect it in several different ways. In fact, you did that when you were energy detectives.
0:00:55.9	T	So, Mason, sometimes a costume that energy wears is an invisibility cloak.
0:01:01.7	SN	Yes.
0:01:02.7	T	Wow, that’s cool. Makes everything invisible. You can’t see it at all. You can’t always detect this form of energy.
0:01:10.6	T	Would it still be there?
0:01:11.7	SN	Yes.
0:01:12.7	T	If an ... energy put on, Jacks, an invisibility cloak, and you can’t see it, you can’t detect it. Do you think it would still be there?
0:01:19.4	SN	Mm-hm. Mm-hm.
0:01:21.4	T	It’s a good question. Scientists call this energy ...
0:01:25.5	S	Potential energy.

0:01:25.6	T	Potential energy.
0:01:29.3	T	It's in bold type. It must be important. Look, kids, it's on the back wall now.
0:01:33.8	T	Do you see how it's just to the right of motion energy, and then underneath the two, the word <i>transfer</i> is there. That's what happened in Leroy and Mumford's crash.
0:01:44.8	T	All right, Mumford had ... Look at this. Basically this is answering our question for today. We're just going to see if we can apply it now.
0:01:51.4	T	Mumford had potential energy because he was on top of the hill. That's what's could be.
0:01:58.0	T	Maybe he doesn't go down the hill. Turns around and goes home. But, Brooke, he's at the top of the hill, and it's a steep hill. The energy's there, just waiting.
0:02:08.7	T	Even though you can't see it. There's no motion energy there to be seen. So potential energy, invisibility cloak, I see.
0:02:16.1	T	When Mumford raced down the hill, his potential energy changed to kinetic energy.
0:02:21.9	T	As he moved down the hill, Mumford's energy changed costumes.
0:02:27.4	T	Changed. What science word am I thinking of when I read "changed"? Say it if you know it.
0:02:33.8	SS	Transformed.
0:02:35.3	T	Transform. OK. Hey, listen, real quick ...

Video Clip 6b

Time Code	Speaker	Discussion
0:02:42.1	T	Sierra. Come up here to the Smart Board and label potential energy for us.
0:02:48.3	T	And let's see how she did.
0:02:52.5	SN	Right there?
0:02:57.2	T	Why do you think that that's where the potential energy is?
0:03:00.6	S	Because he didn't have ... He wasn't moving, so he had no kinetic energy.
0:03:05.7	T	We had no evidence of energy. He's not moving. Kinetic energy happens here.
0:03:11.3	S	Ohhh.
0:03:12.7	T	OK, so we'll tell you what. According to what we just read, that would be accurate. Now I want to label this "potential energy."
0:03:25.8	T	Look at yours. See if yours is accurate, OK?
0:03:32.4	T	What do you think about that?
0:03:35.9	T	That's good. Thanks, hon.
0:03:39.3	T	Does Jack's class ... Max, I haven't heard from you here this morning. Here's Leroy down at the bottom of the hill.
0:03:48.4	T	He's standing still. Is there any motion energy there?
0:03:51.4	SN	No.
0:03:51.6	T	Are you sure?
0:03:53.1	S	Uh-huh.
0:03:54.2	T	Absolutely not. What about potential energy?

0:03:57.8	SN	Well, you know, there is potential energy.
0:04:00.1	T	How so?
0:04:01.2	S	Because he's not moving, like, the same as Mumford.
0:04:06.4	T	Mumford could go right down that hill just as soon as he wants to.
0:04:12.8	T	There's no hill for him to go down, that's for sure.
0:04:18.0	T	I know he's on a bike, right? So maybe he could start pedaling. It gets complicated, that's for sure. What do you think, Justin?
0:04:25.2	SN	Well, I think that Leroy on the bottom does have a little bit of motion energy 'cause he's waving his hand to Mumford on the top.
0:04:33.7	T	That's true. That's true.
0:04:37.8	T	His bike and ... Leroy and his bike, together, they would make a little system. Together they're not demonstrating energy, I don't think.
0:04:48.4	T	Anyway, hey, take a look at this. I wanted to show you a couple pictures of ramps here, and this might look familiar to you.
0:04:56.0	T	Let's look at this one. These are the two ramps that we worked on the other day.
0:05:02.7	T	Shallow ramp. Remember you guys measured the angle of inclination, 5 degrees, 20-something degrees—
0:05:07.5	SN	Twenty-five.
0:05:08.3	T	Twenty-five?
0:05:08.8	S	Yup.
0:05:09.8	T	Steep. Shallow. Tell me about potential energy in these two pictures. Have an opinion. Have an opinion, Jacks.
0:05:19.7	T	If I ... if you can show me that you understand here, we're going to move forward. Tell me about potential energy in these two pictures. Is it there? I mean, you can't see what's invisible.
0:05:32.8	T	But now we have some knowledge because we did the activity; we read the text.
0:05:37.6	T	I'm going to ask you a question over here. Be ready.
0:05:42.9	T	Abigail, tell me about potential energy up here, would you, please?
0:05:46.5	SN	There is potential energy because it does have energy when it's up there, but it just doesn't show it [inaudible].
0:05:54.5	T	Are you ... are you talking about this one or this one?
0:05:56.2	S	Both.
0:05:57.2	T	Both? Both have potential energy. I'd agree with that. This could've been a model for Leroy. Bless you. Mumford. This could've been a model for Mumford.
0:06:06.1	T	He's at the top of the hill. There's potential energy there. So is it the same amount of energy? And how would you know?
0:06:15.1	SN	But when they go up the hill ...
0:06:16.7	T	Yeah.
0:06:17.1	S	It has more energy than the bottom of the hill.
0:06:18.9	T	Say it.

0:06:20.1	S	When they're on the hill, the ... the bot ... the bottom one right there would have more energy when it's going down the hill 'cause it's sloped up a bit higher.
0:06:28.4	S	And the higher it is, the more energy it gets when it goes down.
0:06:33.2	T	We rolled both of these marbles right down the ramp. This one went faster. Faster means more ...
0:06:39.9	SS	Energy.
0:06:40.6	T	Energy. Where does the energy from an object come from? That's our question today. Where does the ... where does the ... This is going to roll down here. Where's that energy come from?
0:06:58.3	T	It's the same energy here.
0:07:02.5	T	I think you guys played hockey too hard.
0:07:05.2	SN	Uh-huh. What?
0:07:09.6	T	One hand? Rane?
0:07:14.6	SN	The energy when it's going down the hill comes from the potential energy at the top.
0:07:20.6	SN	Yes.
0:07:20.9	T	What do you think about that? Let me see. Madison, I haven't heard from you this morning.
0:07:23.9	T	She said this is potential energy, and this is potential energy, and that's where objects get their energy. What do you think?
0:07:31.3	SN	Yes.
0:07:32.0	T	Tell me more. Why would you agree or disagree?
0:07:34.8	S	I would agree.
0:07:35.0	T	Because Mr. Knight's all excited. That's why you want to agree?
0:07:37.7	S	No.
0:07:38.4	T	Oh. Well.
0:07:40.3	S	I agree with Rane because potential energy is like where it's not moving really, and the bottom one, it doesn't have any energy. Well, it has potential energy.
0:07:58.7	S	But when it goes down the hill, it'll have kinet ... kin ... motion energy.
0:08:05.8	T	Great. I wonder what happens ... I wonder what happens for potential energy to change to motion energy. Any predictions on that?
0:08:20.9	T	You don't have to have one. Connor, you're answering a lot of my questions this morning. What do you think?
0:08:25.9	SN	I think there would have to be a little bit of other energy, maybe wind or kinetic energy, to get a still ob ... to get potential energy to cha ... change into kinetic energy.
0:08:42.1	SN	I think a push.
0:08:44.0	T	OK. I heard you say "change."
0:08:48.5	SN	Transform.
0:08:49.2	T	Mmm. OK.