Do marshmallows cook faster with a taller parabola?

Aim:

o cook marshmallows using a parabolic solar trough

Hypothesis:

We think that a taller box will be hotter than a shorter box

Equipment:

box, skewer, baking paper, marshmallows, reflective cardboard and calculator. Method:

1. Graph your parabola on paper,

- 2. Trace your parabola on baking paper.
- 3. Punch holes in the box that follow the plot
- 4. Cut along the holes following one after another
- 5. Put the reflective cardboard in the gap that the piece ot cut out.

6. Put the pieces from the box into the spaces.

Conclusion: The hypothesis was correct - The taller box cooked faster than a shorter box



Temperature of marshmallows



