Figure 18. Framework Categorisation for SMOKING Question 2

Framework categories	2015 Framework
Knowledge type	Content
Competency	Interpret data and evidence scientifically
Context	Health and Disease, Local/National
Cognitive demand	Medium

Science Example 3: Zeer pot

- 68. This new 2015 exemplar unit demonstrates a new feature of science assessment for 2015; the use of interactive tasks using simulations of scientific enquiry to explore and assess scientific literacy knowledge and competencies.
- 69. This unit is focussed on an authentic low cost cooling container called a Zeer pot, developed for localised needs in Africa, using readily available local resources. Cost and lack of electricity limit the use of refrigerators in these regions, while the hot climate necessitates food to be kept cool to prolong the length of time food can be kept before bacterial growth renders it a risk to health.
- 70. The first screen shot of this simulation introduces what a Zeer pot looks like and how it works. Students are not expected to have an understanding of how the process of evaporation causes cooling, just that it does.

Figure 19. ZEER POT: Stimulus



