**Toothpaste Planning Activity Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **1. Purpose of the investigation (aim)** |
| **2. Independent variable**  Which variable will be changed?  How will this variable be changed?  Give a suitable range for this variable. |
| **3. Dependent variable**  Which variable will be measured?  How will this variable be measured? |
| **4. Controlled variables**  List the other variables that need to be kept the same and describe how you will keep them the same.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Controlled Variable | How it will be kept the same | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |
| **5. Reliability**  How will you ensure that your results are reliable? |

Now use the information from your planning table to write a clear method.

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| **Method** |