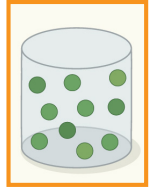


States of matter vocabulary definitions

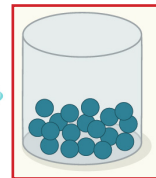
Boiling point	The temperature at which a liquid changes into a gas as it heats up.
Condensation	The process of change from a gas to a liquid.
Degrees Celsius (°C)	A measurement of temperature.
Energy	The capacity to perform work.
Evaporation	The change from a liquid to a gas.
Freezing point	The temperature at which a liquid changes into a solid as it cools.
Melting	To turn from a solid into a liquid, for example, ice melts to become water.
Melting point	The temperature at which a solid changes into a liquid as it heats up.
Mixture	A mixture is when two or more substances are combined, but each substance keeps its physical properties. A mixture can be reversed, or separated, after being combined.
Solidify	To turn into a solid.
Solution	A liquid mixture where one substance has been dissolved into another.
Temperature	A measure of how warm or cold something is. It is often measured in degrees Celsius (°C).
Vapour	A gas or extremely small drops of liquid suspended in the air. This is normally caused by the heating of a liquid.

Three States of Matter

Gas

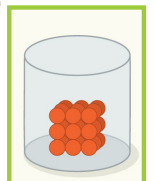


- **Gases** can be squashed and are often invisible.
- **Gases** do not have a fixed shape. They spread out and change their shape and volume to fill up whatever container they are in.



- **Liquids** can flow or be poured easily.
- **Liquids** change their shape depending on the container they are in.
- Even when **liquids** change their shape, they always take up the same amount of space – their volume stays the same.

Solid

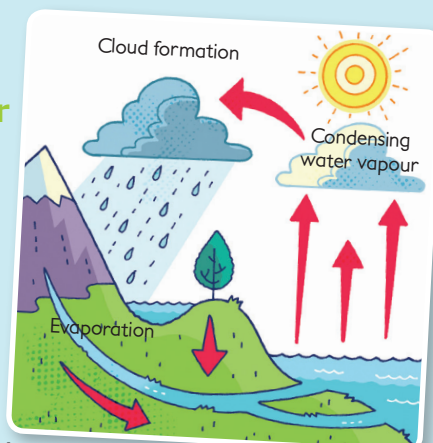


- **Solids** keep their shape.
- **Solids** always take up the same amount of space.
- **Solids** can be held, cut or shaped.
- Even though they can be poured, sugar, salt and flour are all **solids**. Each grain of sugar, for example, keeps the same shape and volume.

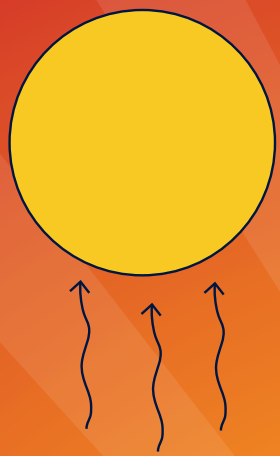


The Water Cycle

Heat from the sun **evaporates** water from rivers, lakes and oceans. **Condensation** is the process of cooling a **vapour** and turning it into liquid. When water vapour rises, it cools and condenses to form clouds. A cloud is a mass of tiny water droplets in the atmosphere. These droplets become so big and heavy they fall down as rain into rivers, lakes and oceans.



Evaporation



Melting point

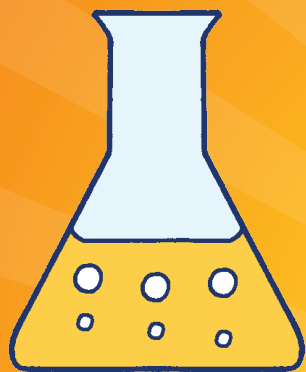
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Condensation



Gas

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Energy

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Boiling point



Degrees Celsius °C

Thermometer

