Brooklands Primary School

Knowledge Organiser - Science: Autumn 2



Materials						
		Key Know	ledge			
	States o	f matter		The Water Cycle		
There are three distinct physical forms that matter can take in most environments.		SolidsLiquidsGases		B	Condensation	Water on the earth is
Properties				Mag C		constantly
All substances have properties that we can use to identify them				- E	ranspiration /////	moving. It is
rigid fixed shape fixed volume	Solids keep their sh Solids always take u do not spread out li Solids can be cut or Even though they ca	shaped. an be poured, sugar, salt and flour particle of salt, for example, keeps	E	vaporation	Percolation	recycled over and over again. This recycling process is called the water cycle.
not rigid no fixed shape fixed volume	Liquids can flow or be poured easily. They are not easy to hold. 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.		B	Water evaporates into the air The sun heats up water on land, and in rivers, lakes and seas and turns it into water vapour. This water vapour rises into the air. Water vapour condenses into clouds Water vapour in the air cools down and changes back into tiny drops of liquid water forming clouds.		
Gases	Gases are often invisible.			Water falls as rain		
	Gases do not have a fixed shape. They spread out and change their shape and volume to fill up whatever container they are in.			The clouds get heavy and water falls back to the earth in the form of rain or snow. Water returns to the sea		
not rigid	Gases can be squashed.			Rain water runs over the land and collects in lakes or		
no fixed shape no fixed volume				rivers, which take it back to the sea. The cycle then starts all over again.		
		Changes of	fstate			
	hanges of state	When a material changes from	one mate	erial type	e to another, we say 'it has	changed state'.
mean? What are the changes of state? Key Vocabulary						
	Melting Boiling			ation	The process by which water changes from a liquid to a gas or vapour.	
Freezing			Condensation		The opposite of evaporation. It takes place when water vapour in the air condenses from a gas, turning back into a liquid form The evaporation of water from plant leaves.	
SOLID LIQUID GAS		Transpiration		·		
At what temperature does each happen?			Freeze		When a liquid turns into ice or another solid as a result of extreme cold.	
		exactly 100°C	Volume		The amount of space a 3D shape takes up The measure of warmth or coldness of an	
Melting	Different solids melt at different temperatures. - Ice melts at 0°C - Chocolate melts at about 35°C		Precipitation		object	
					Any type of water that forr atmosphere and then drop of the Earth	s onto the surface
Evaporation and condensation	The warmer it is, the faster the evaporation takes place.		Celsius		The common scale in the UK for measuring temperature	
Freezing			Boiling		To become so hot that water bubbles and then turns into a gas (100°C)	
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How can we	e identity solids, liqui	ds and gases? Can matter change stat temperature and e	_	_	inything? what is the relation	nsnip between