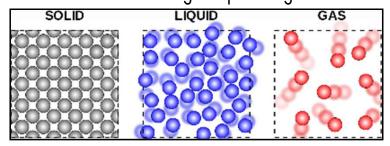
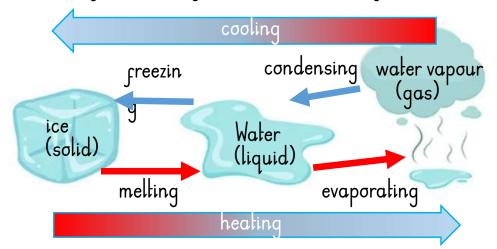
Year 4 – States of matter

Key Knowledge

The particles in matter change depending on the state it is in.



Heating and cooling a material can change its state.



| Key Vocabulary | |
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| condensing | Process of a gas cooling and changing to a liquid |
| Degrees Celsius °C | A measurement of temperature. Water changes from a liquid to a solid at 0°C Water changes from a liquid to a gas at 100 °C |
| evaporating | Process of a liquid heating and changing to a gas. |
| freezing | Process of a liquid cooling and changing into a solid. |
| gas | 1 of the 3 states of matter. It has no fixed shape. The particles can flow and change volume (space it takes up) Oxygen is a type of gas. |
| liquid | 1 of the 3 states of matter. Takes the shape of the container it is in. The particles can change shape but not volume (space it takes up) Water is a type of liquid |
| melting | Process of a solid heating and changing into a liquid |
| particles | Really tiny bits that all things are made from. |
| solid | 1 of the 3 states of matter. Its particles cannot change their shape. You can hold this. Chocolate is a type of solid. |