Year 4 States of Matter

Key Vocabulary

CHANGING STATES OF MATERIALS

Temperature

How hot or cold something is. Measured in degrees Celsius (°C)

Particle

a tiny amount of something. You can't see them with your eyes!

Melting

The process of a solid heating and changing into a liquid.

Evaporation

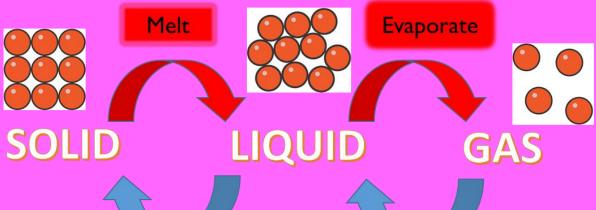
The process of a liquid heating and changing into a gas.

Condensation

The process of a gas cooling and changing into a liquid.

Freezing

The process of a liquid cooling and changing into a solid.



Condense

LIQUID

Often invisible Always fills its container Shape & volume change

Examples - oxygen, hydrogen, carbon dioxide

SOLID

Freeze

Stays the same shape Can be held in your hands Can be cut into a new shape

Examples - wood, metal, rock, ice

Flows and can be poured Changes shape to its container Volume never changes

Examples – water, juice, oil

GAS

