№Dinner Wood School

Knowledge Organiser- States of Matter- Science (Chemistry) – Year 4 – Spring 2 2023

Does it Matter?

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

There are 3 states of matter: Solid, Liquid and Gas.

Water Cycle

Particles behave in different ways depending on if it is a solid, liquid or gas.

Different foods have different melting points.

Different substances have melting and freezing points. Some substances can go straight from solid to gas or gas to solid

Liquids change through evaporation and condensation. This is how the water cycle works.

KEY VOCABULARY

Solid	Particles in a solid are close together
Liquid	Particles in a liquid are close together but can move around easily
Gas	Particles in a gas are spread out and can move around very quickly
Evaporation	The process of turning from liquid into gas
Condensation	The process of turning from a gas into a

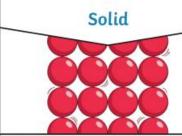
liquid

The process by which water circulates

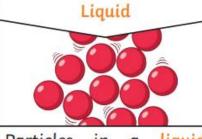
between the oceans, air and land.

Key Knowledge

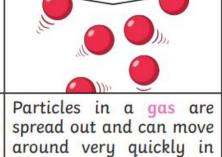
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Particles solid in are close together and cannot move. They can only vibrate.



Particles in a liquid are close together but can move around each other easily.



all directions.

Gas

Key Scientist: Marie Curie



Marie Curie discovered radioactivity and changed the way scientists understood the atom.

During World War I she built a car that carried X-ray equipment.