

Knowledge Organiser- States of Matter- Science (Chemistry) – Year 4 – Summer 1-2025

Does it Matter?

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

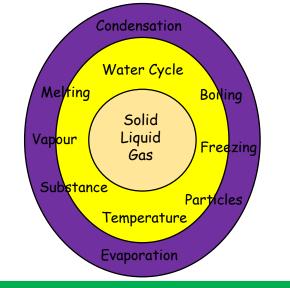
There are 3 states of matter: Solid, Liquid and Gas.

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.



States of Matter:



Solid

Liquid

Gas

The process by which water circulates between the oceans, air and land.

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.

KEY VOCABULARY

Water Cycle

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