## **States of matter**

## **Year 3/4 Science**

What are the properties of a solid, liquid and gas?			How do materials change when they are heated?			How does a material change when it is cooled?
Solid		A material that keeps their shape and has a fixed volume. They can be hard or soft.	If a solid is heated to its melting point, it melts and changes to a liquid. The particles begin to move quicker until they are able to			liquid solid cold
Liquid		A liquid has a fixed volume but changes shape to fit the container. They can flow or be poured.	move around ed	melting	liquid	When <b>freezing</b> a liquid, the particles in the liquid begin to slow down getting colder. The liquid then changes state to a
Gas		A gas fills the available space; it has no fixed space or volume.	*****			solid.  The <b>freezing point</b> of water is 0°C.
How is gas made?			What is condensation?			
Evaporat	ion	A change of state from a liquid to a gas when heated to a specific temperature.	Condensation		Change back from a gas to a liquid. The water vapour in the air cools when it touches a cold surface.	
Boiling is a change of state from liquid to gas. This happens when a liquid is heated to a specific temperature and bubbles of the gas can be seen in the liquid. The <b>boiling point</b> of water is 100°C.						