Endpoints for Science

Year 4 - States of Matter



What I know and can explain

I can compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

I can explain that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled.

I can state the temperature at which changes of state occur, in degrees Celsius.

I can identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle.

I can describe the relationship between temperature and evaporation.

I can give simple descriptions of the different states of matter (solids, liquids and gases).

I can identify and describe changes of state that are reversible.

I can describe the properties of particles in different states of matter.

I can develop a range of relevant, testable questions.

I can make clear the key characteristics.

I can start to use labelled diagrams to show complex outcomes.

I can suggest further relevant comparative or fair tests.

I can discuss alternative equipment that could be used.

Useful Vocabulary

causal characteristics comparative complex condensation evaporation freezing gas liquid melting particles reversible solid state testable water cycle

