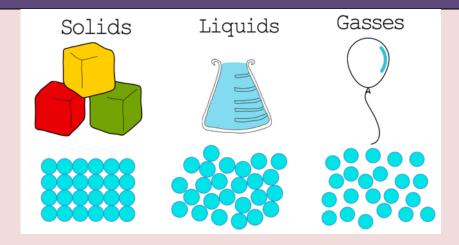
Year 4 Autumn 1 Science- States of Matter

Key facts

- 1. The particles in a solid are rotating, vibrating or moving about a fixed point, close to each other.
- 2. The molecules in a liquid move more and have more energy than particles in a solid but remain in close contact with each other.
- 3. The particles in a gas have a lot of energy, moving around in a random way, hitting other particles and the walls of the container.
- 4. Evaporation means when heat is applied to a liquid, the particles move around even faster, breaking away from each other and forming a gas or vapour.
- 5. Condensation is when a gas has heat removed from it; the particles in the vapour slow down, come together and loosely bond, returning to the liquid state.



Scientific Skills

- Make observations over time to answer a question
- Conduct a fair test
- Say what I have found out
- Measure accurately

Useful Vocabulary

- solid
- liquid
- gas
- evaporate
- condense
- heat
- cool
- melt
- solidify
- particles