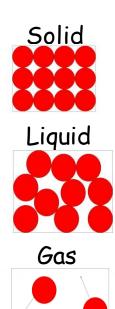
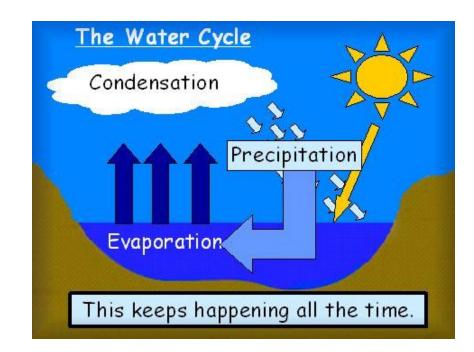
States of Matter

Topic Word	Definition
solid	Something that is hard.
liquid	Something that can be poured.
gas	A substance that can move around freely.
particles	The tiniest little bit of a material or substance.
properties	The features of something.
evaporation	When a liquid turns into a gas.
condensation	When a gas turns into a liquid.
precipitation	Water falling from the sky as rain.
freezing	When a liquid cools and becomes a solid.
melting	When a solid is heated and becomes a liquid.
boiling	When a liquid is heated and becomes a gas.

Tier 2 Word	Definition
research	To study and find out more about something.
evident	clearly seen or understood; obvious
justify	To explain what you think with reasons.





Key Facts Solids are hard. They can only change shape if pushed or pulled.

Liquids can be poured. They take the shape of the container they are in.

Gases spread out and move around the room in the air.

Materials can change state when heated or cooled.

Water can take the form of all three states: solid – ice, liquid – water, gas – water vapour

The water cycle is the process of water evaporating to become water vapour (clouds in the sky), then condensation occurs when the water vapour turns back to water and falls from the sky as precipitation (rain). The water gathers on the ground in puddles and lakes, then evaporates again.

Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.

Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius.