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Glossary		Overview	
states of matter	Materials can be one of three states: solids, liquids or gases. Some materials can change from one state to another and back again.	There are three states of matter. Solid Liquid	Gas
solids	These are materials that keep their shape unless a force is applied to them. They can be hard, soft or even squashy. Solids take up the same amount of space no matter what has happened to them	Particles in a solid are close together and cannot move. They can only vibrate. Particles in a liquid are close together but can move around each other easily.	spread out and can move around very quickly in all directions. When water and other liquids reach a certain temperature, they change state into a solid or a gas. The temperatures that these changes happen at are called the boiling, melting or freezing point. solid liquid solid
liquids	Liquids take the shape of their container. They can change shape but do not change the amount of space they take up. They can flow or be poured.		
gases	Gases can spread out to completely fill the container or room they are in. They do not have any fixed shape but they do have a mass.	If a solid is heated to its melting point, it melts and changes to a liquid. This is because the particles start to move they go	If a solid is heated to its melting point, it melts and changes to a liquid. This is because the particles start to move
water vapour	This is water that takes the form of a gas. When water is boiled, it evaporates into a water vapour.	to move over and around each other.	
melt	This is when a solid changes to a liquid.	Interesting Facts! Evaporation occurs when water turns into water vapour. This happens very quickly when the water is hot, like in a kettle, but it can also happen slowly, like a puddle evaporating in the warm air. Condensation is when water vapour is cooled down and turns into water. You can see this when droplets of water form on a window. The water vapour in the air cools when it touches the cold surface.	
freeze	Liquid turns to a solid during the freezing process.		
evaporate	Turn a liquid into a gas.		
condense	Turn a gas into a liquid		
precipitation	Liquid or solid particles that fall from a cloud as rain, sleet, hail or snow.		