Prior knowledge/key knowledge

Prior knowledge in this box.

Compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.

Years 1, 2 & 4

Observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C). Identify the part played by evaporation and condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature.

condensation in the water cycle and associate the rate of evaporation with temperature. Compare and group together everyday Key knowledge for materials on the basis of their current year properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. Know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution. Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic. Demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes. Explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action

of acid on bicarbonate of soda.

Science Knowledge Organiser

Year: 5 Term: 3

Properties & Changes of Materials

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| Vocabulary | |
| Soluble | Able to be dissolved especially in water |
| Insoluble | Cannot be dissolved especially in water |
| Dissolve | When something solid mixes with a liquid and becomes part of the liquid |
| Solution | Is made when one substance dissolves into another |
| Reversable change | Can be reversed back into its original state |
| Irreversible change | Cannot be reversed back into its original state |
| transparent | Allows light to pass through |
| Thermal conductor | A material or devise that allows heat to carry through |
| Electrical conductor | A material or devise that allows electricity to carry through |
| magnetic | Capable to being magnetised or attracted by a magnet |



Key skills /investigative focus

| Classifying and Identifying | Classify different materials by different characteristics. |
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| Fair Testing | What paper soaks up the most water? What material is the most absorbent? Explore the properties of different materials. How does the temperature of water affect the rate at which sugar dissolves? |
| Observing | What happens to different materials when they are mixed – do they dissolve & make a solution? Can we separate mixtures? Investigate reversible and irreversible changes in materials. |

Big Questions/Challenging Perceptions



Where does sugar go when it is dissolved in water?
PMI – The freezing point of water becomes 10°c.
Think the link grid: What is the

connection between: cork, wood, metal, glass, rubber, plastic, water and paper?

