## Year 3/4 Science Knowledge Organiser – States of Matter

Vocabulary					
1) matter		anything that takes up space and has a mass	5) gas		a substance that completely fills a container
2) particles	3	very tiny pieces of matter	6) properties	<b>?</b>	an attribute, quality, or characteristic of something
3) solid		a substance that keeps its own shape when put into a container	7) condensation	**	the change of a gas into a liquid
4) liquid		a substance that fills a container from the bottom	8) evaporation	<ul><li>○ ****</li><li>○ ***</li><li>○ ***</li></ul>	separating a dissolved solid from a liquid by heating the solution

## Key knowledge

Solids stay in one place and keep their shape.





**Liquids** can flow and be poured easily. They change their shape depending on their container.





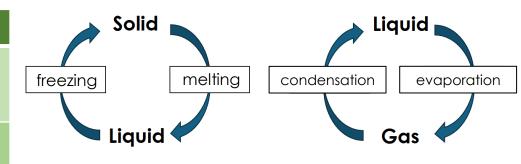
**Gases** are often invisible. They do not have a fixed shape and fill whatever container they're in.





When you boil the kettle, water **evaporates** and turns to gas. When this water cools, it **condenses** and turns back into water.





## **Real-Life examples**



When clothes dry on a washing line, **evaporation** takes place.



**Condensation** takes place when you get in a car on a cold day and the windows fog up