# Year 5 Term 1 - Materials

# Knowledge Organiser

### **Solid**

- stay in one place
- · keep their shape
- do not flow
- · always take up the same amount of space
- do not spread out
- can be cut or shaped





## Liquid

- can flow or be poured
- not easy to hold
- change their shape to fit the container they are in
- take up the same amount of space
- volume stays the same





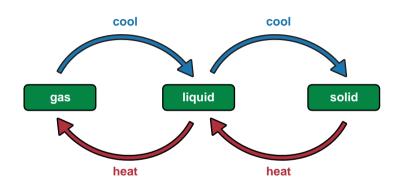
#### Gas

- often invisible
- do not keep shape
- do not take up the same amount of space
- can change shape and volume
- can be squashed





are neared or cooled.



hard

soft

• durable

- flexible
- transparent
- absorbent
- waterproof

opaque

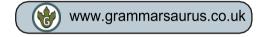
translucent

magnetic

Different materials are suitable for different jobs because of their qualities and properties.

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For example, rubber is a good material for tyres because it is **durable**.



## Reversible changes

Reversible changes are when you can get the original materials back. Materials can be separated in different ways.



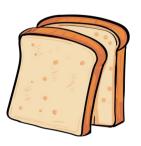


making ice cubes

mixing sugar in tea

## Irreversible changes

Irreversible changes are when you cannot get the original materials back again. Heating and chemical reactions can both cause irreversible changes.





making toast

baking a cake

## **Separating materials**

evaporation – used for separating a soluble solid and a liquid
sieving – used for separating two solids
magnets – used for separating magnetic and non-magnetic materials
filtration – used for separating a liquid and a solid









### **Solutions**

A **solution** is made when a material dissolves in a liquid. Sugar and water are **soluble** materials. An **insoluble** material does not dissolve in liquid, such as sand. Materials in a solution can be separated by **evaporation**.

