Year 4: Science States of Matter Knowledge Mat

Subject S	pecific Vocabulary	Information	Important knowledge
solid	The state of something whose particles do not move freely. It has a fixed shape.		☐ I know how to group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases.
liquid	The state of something whose particles move freely whilst maintaining some relationship to each other so that it's volume remains constant but it's shape changes dependent upon the container.	Gas Liquid Solid	 I know about changes in state, e.g., solid to liquid or liquid to gas. I know that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled. I know the temperature at which changes of state happen in degrees Celsius (°C). I know about evaporation in the water cycle. I know about condensation in the water cycle. I know the link between the rate of evaporation and temperature.
gas	The state of something whose particles move freely of each other.		
state of matter	A phrase used to describe the physical properties of something: solid, gas or liquid.		
particle	Tiny bits of matter that make up everything in the universe.		☐ Working Scientifically☐ I can make a prediction and
compressed	Pressing something into a smaller space.	rain	give a reason for this, making links to what I already know. I can decide which
vapour	Tiny particles of liquid or solid help in a gas.	precipitation	observations to make. I can record my observations, data and results using scientific
precipitation	Water that falls to the earth as hail, mist, rain, sleet, or snow.	rivers and streams	vocabulary and symbols - in tables and labelled diagrams. I can explain why something
condensation	A process which causes a substance to change from a gaseous state to a liquid state.	ground run-off	has happened using the correct scientific vocabulary. I can compare my results with others and suggest reasons why
evaporation	A process which causes a substance to change from a liquid state to a gaseous state.		they might be different.