INVESTIGATIONS IN SCIENCE 7

Science Anchors

Science anchors are ongoing engaging tasks that students can work on independently. They are curriculum based, clearly defined and differentiated for students. Students can work on science anchors as they complete work at varying rates, when the teacher is working with small groups of students, at the beginning or end of the school day, or when they are waiting for teacher assistance. Sample science anchor tasks include: reading and responding to text, journaling, learning or interest centers, listening or viewing centers, independent research or projects and hands-on minds-on science kit tasks.

Purpose

Develop a cartoon to deepen understanding of what happens to a sample of matter when heat is added and of the different characteristics of solids, liquids, and gases.

Directions

Choose one of the options below. Create a cartoon that illustrates how the molecules in matter change.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Cartoon illus-	Cartoon illus-	Cartoon illus-	Cartoon illus-
trates: •arrangement of water mole- cules in an ice cube heated	trates: •arrangement of water mole- cules in an ice cube heated	trates:arrangementof water mole-cules in an ice	trates:
enough to melt •arrangement	enough to melt •arrangement	cube heated enough to melt	
of molecules in water that is heated enough to vaporize	of molecules in water cooled enough to freeze	•arrangement of molecules in water that is heated enough to vaporize	Teacher Ap- proval:
		•arrangement of molecules in water cooled enough to	provul
		freeze	

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Changes in Matter Cartoon

Anchor Task 1

Overview

This anchor task is to be used by students in science as they are learning about states of matter.

Goals

Students should know

matter is neither created nor destroyed, but can undergo change.

Students should understand

matter exists in three states.

atoms and molecules are in constant motion and that an increase in temperature will increase that motion.

Students should be able to

explain that atoms and molecules are in constant motion and that an increase in temperature will increase that motion.

Required Resources

- One Changes in Matter Cartoon prompt resource page per student
- One Changes in Matter Cartoon Rubric per student
- Blank paper for student cartoons
- Colored pencils and markers

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Cartoon illustrates: •arrangement of water molecules in an ice cube heated enough to melt •arrangement of molecules in water that is heated enough to vaporize	Cartoon illustrates: •arrangement of water molecules in an ice cube heated enough to melt •arrangement of molecules in water cooled enough to freeze	Cartoon illustrates: •arrangement of water molecules in an ice cube heated enough to melt •arrangement of molecules in water that is heated enough to vaporize •arrangement of molecules in water cooled enough to freeze	Cartoon illustrates: Teacher Approval:



	• Explains the concepts of molecule speed, attraction and dis- tance between with more than 4 mistakes	 Presents the concepts of molecule speed, attraction and dis- tance between with more than 4 mistakes May or may not sup- port the text 		
2	• Explains the concepts of molecule speed, attraction and dis- tance between with 3-4 mistakes	 Presents the concepts of molecule speed, attraction and dis- tance between with 3-4 mistakes Helps reader under- stand text 		
3	• Explains the concepts of molecule speed, attraction and dis- tance between with 1-2 mistakes	 Presents the concepts of molecule speed, attraction and dis-tance between with 1-2 mistakes Helps reader understand text 		
4	• Explains the concepts of molecule speed, attraction and dis- tance between accu- rately	 Presents the concepts of molecule speed, attraction and dis- tance between accu- rately Helps reader under- stand text 		
	Text	Illustrations		

Changes in Matter Cartoon

Rubric