

SOLIDS, LIQUIDS, AND GASES

States of Matter

Solid, liquid, and gas are all states of matter.

SOLID Facts:

- The molecules in solids are tightly packed together.
- Solids also can hold their own shape.
- Example of solid = a brick



GAS Facts:

- The molecules in gases are far apart.
- Gases can fill any size room or any size container.
- \mathbf{Z} Example of a gas = helium.

Lesson Checkpoint: Describe a GAS.



The Water Cycle: Matter Can Change Forms!

Evaporation

Evaporation is the process by which water changes from liquid form to gas form (in the form of water vapor).

Which stage of water cycle shows the process of evaporation?

Matter Changes State at Specific Temperatures

When matter changes or transforms from one state to another, the temperature of the matter helps determine when it changes.



