

# Unit 2: Matter

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**Unit 2: Matter**

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## **Unit Overview**

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In Unit Two students will:

- discover the different states of matter and how to measure matter.
- explore the different properties of matter along with dissolving rates of certain matter
- compare and contrast physical and chemical changes of matter

## **Enduring Understanding**

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- Develop a model to describe that matter is made of particles too small to be seen.
- Measure and graph quantities to provide evidence that regardless of the type of change that occurs when heating, cooling, or mixing substances, the total weight of matter is conserved
- make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties.

## **Essential Questions**

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What is matter?

What are properties of matter?

How does matter change?

## Exit Skills

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By the end of Grade 5, Science Unit 2, students should be able to:

- identify and measure matter
- describe and recognize properties of matter and how those properties are affected by different factors
- identify changes that can happen to matter

## New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL-S)

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SCI.5-PS1-4	Conduct an investigation to determine whether the mixing of two or more substances results in new substances.
SCI.5-PS1-3	Make observations and measurements to identify materials based on their properties.
SCI.5-PS1-2	Measure and graph quantities to provide evidence that regardless of the type of change that occurs when heating, cooling, or mixing substances, the total weight of matter is conserved.
SCI.5-PS1	Matter and Its Interactions
5-PS1-1.2.1	Develop a model to describe phenomena.
5-PS1-4.2.1	students routinely identify and test causal relationships and use these relationships to explain change. They understand events that occur together with regularity might or might not signify a cause and effect relationship.
5-PS1-3.3.1	Standard units are used to measure and describe physical quantities such as weight, time, temperature, and volume.
5-PS1-1.3.1	Natural objects exist from the very small to the immensely large.
5-PS1-4.3.1	Conduct an investigation collaboratively to produce data to serve as the basis for evidence, using fair tests in which variables are controlled and the number of trials considered.
5-PS1-3.3.1	Make observations and measurements to produce data to serve as the basis for evidence for an explanation of a phenomenon.
5-PS1-2.3.1	Standard units are used to measure and describe physical quantities such as weight, time, temperature, and volume.
5-PS1-2.5.1	Measure and graph quantities such as weight to address scientific and engineering questions and problems.
5-PS1-1.PS1.A.1	Matter of any type can be subdivided into particles that are too small to see, but even then the matter still exists and can be detected by other means. A model showing that gases are made from matter particles that are too small to see and are moving freely around in space can explain many observations, including the inflation and shape of a balloon and the effects of air on larger particles or objects.
5-PS1-2.PS1.A.1	The amount (weight) of matter is conserved when it changes form, even in transitions in which it seems to vanish.
5-PS1-3.PS1.A.1	Measurements of a variety of properties can be used to identify materials. (Boundary: At

this grade level, mass and weight are not distinguished, and no attempt is made to define the unseen particles or explain the atomic-scale mechanism of evaporation and condensation.)

5-PS1-2.PS1.B.1

No matter what reaction or change in properties occurs, the total weight of the substances does not change. (Boundary: Mass and weight are not distinguished at this grade level.)

5-PS1-4.PS1.B.1

When two or more different substances are mixed, a new substance with different properties may be formed.

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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### Math and Language Arts

MA.K-12.2

Reason abstractly and quantitatively.

MA.K-12.4

Model with mathematics.

MA.K-12.5

Use appropriate tools strategically.

LA.RI.5.7

Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.

MA.5.NF.B.7

Apply and extend previous understandings of division to divide unit fractions by whole numbers and whole numbers by unit fractions.

LA.W.5.7

Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different perspectives of a topic.

LA.W.5.8

Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.

LA.W.5.9

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

LA.L.5.6

Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition).

## Learning Objectives

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Lesson 1: Recognize that all objects are made of tiny particles of matter too small to be seen. Identify solids, liquids, and gases as states of matter. Demonstrate through investigations how to measure matter, including measuring lengths, weight, and volume.

Lesson 2: Explore properties of matter, compare substances based on their physical substances based on their physical properties, recognize factors affecting properties of matter, identify mixtures and solutions, and relate the properties of mixtures with the properties of starting materials.

Lesson 3: Recognize a variety of physical and chemical changes and the difference between them.

## **Suggested Activities**

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You solve it video: Maze Matters (virtual lab)

## **Evidence of Student Learning - Checking for Understanding (CFU)**

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- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline
- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Top 10 List
- Unit tests

## **Primary Resources & Materials**

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## Ancillary Resources

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### Technology Infusion

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HMH Dimensions Login

Virtual Labs

### Differentiation

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Effective educational **Differentiation** in a lesson lies within content, process, and/or product.

#### Differentiations:

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Token economy
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Story guides
- Behavior management plan

- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

#### **Hi-Prep Differentiations:**

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products
- Varying organizers for instructions

#### **Lo-Prep Differentiations**

- Choice of books or activities
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

## **Special Education Learning**

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- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multi-sensory presentation
- multiple test sessions
- preferential seating

- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

## **English Language Learning**

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- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests