Year 4: States of Matter Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Fun facts	Sticky Knowledge about states of matter	
freeze	A liquid that hardens into a solid by becoming very cold	The water you drink everyday is the same water that has been around since the Jurassic Period!	1	Water has a freezing point of 0°C
solid	Is sturdy and substantial with particles packed closely together		2	Mercury is the only metal which is liquid form at room temperature
Celsius	A scale of temperature on which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100°	Sometimes snow turns directly into water vapour, when this happens, it is called sublimation	3	The metal osmium is the heaviest metal found in nature. A lump the size of a tennis ball would weigh 3kg
Fahrenheit	Another way of measuring temperature		4	Water has a boiling point of 100°C
evaporation	When liquid changes into gas, usually when it heats up	Natural gases are odourless, meaning they have no smell,	Additional sticky knowledge	
condensation	When water vapour that is around us changes from a gas back to liquid	so energy companies add a rotten egg smell so that people will be able to smell gas leaks.	1	The metal with the highest melting point is tungsten
gas	Gas is a state of matter that we cannot see		2	About 71 percent of the Earth's surface is water-covered
oxygen	A colourless gas that we need to breath in to stay alive			
liquid	Is the intermediate between gas and a solid	Solid Liquid Gas	3	The most abundant naturally occurring gas is Nitrogen (N₂) , which makes up about 78% of
temperature	The measurement of how hot or cold an object is			air