Changes in Matter

Review

Physical properties of substances are **characteristics of that specific substance** and include colour, state, melting point, malleability, ductility, solubility, and density.

Chemical properties describe the behaviours of a **substances as it changes to a new substance.** Examples are flammability, corrosion, and reaction with acid.

Physical change and chemical change

Physical change: a change in which the substance remains the same before and after the change.

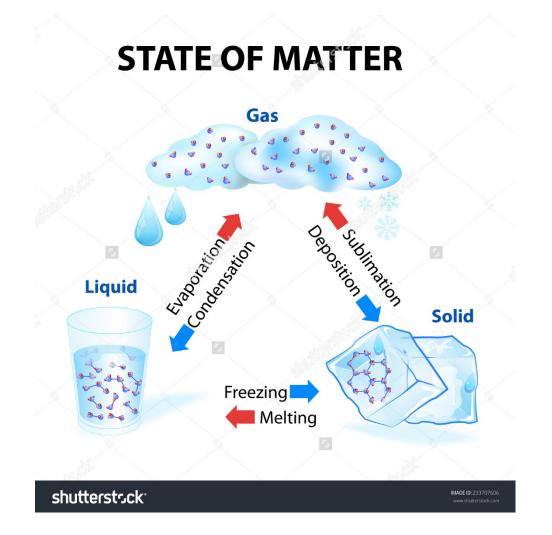
- state or form may be changed, but chemical formula isn't

Examples:

- i) Water (liquid) evaporates and becomes water vapour
- ii) Solid butter is melted to pour on your popcorn (solid to liquid)
- iii) Dissolving sugar dissolved into tea. The sugar molecules remain unchanged

Physical Change

- Usually reversible
- No new materials are created
- A change where the particles of matter DO NOT CHANGE though the spaces between particles may change



Physical change and chemical change

Chemical change: a change in which the substance changes into one or more different substances (with different properties)

- The chemical formula does change
- Usually cannot be reversed
- A change in which different particles with new properties are created
- The old particles break apart, and the new particles form from the pieces.

Chemical change

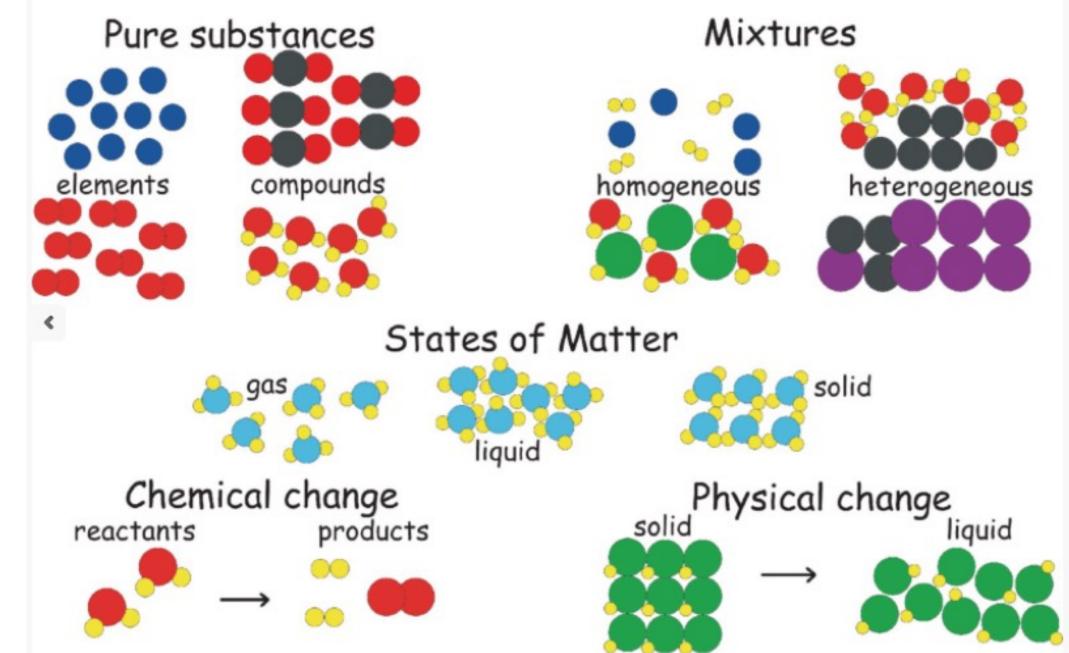
Examples:

- i) Baking soda and vinegar react to form a salt, water, and carbon dioxide.
- ii) Wood burns (in the presence of oxygen) creating heat, carbon dioxide, water, and ash.

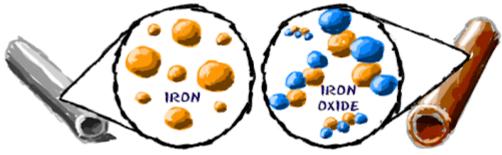
Identifying chemical changes

- There may be a change in colour
- A gas may be produced (bubbles)
- A solid may be produced
- Heat may be released or absorbed

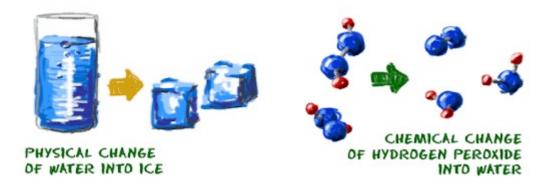
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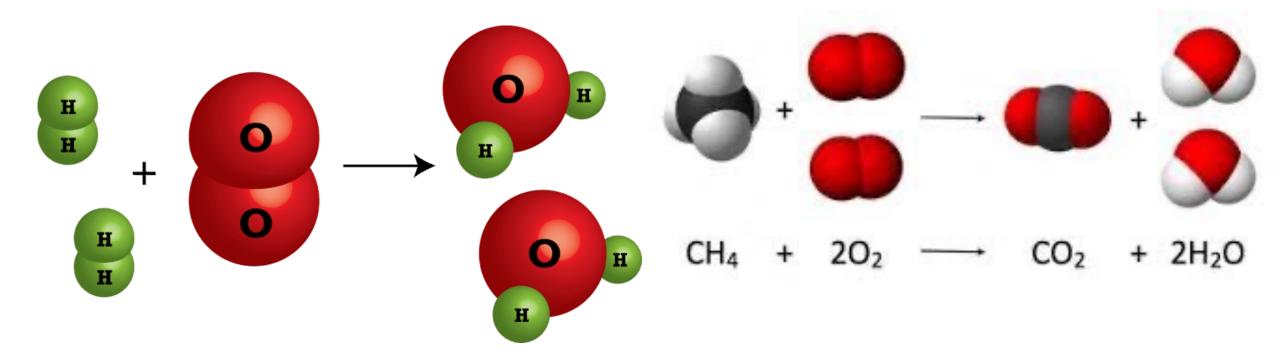


Chemical Changes result in new particle types



IRON ATOMS HAVE & CHEMICAL CHANGE AS PIPES RUST





Description of change	Physical or chemical change?
Ice cube melting into water	
A nail rusting	
Fermentation of sugar into alcohol	
Pulling copper into a wire	
Sublimation of dry ice	
Turning water into Hydrogen and Oxygen gas	
Hydrogen peroxide used to lighten hair	
Whipping cream into fluffy whipped cream	
Grinding peanuts into peanut better	

