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Properties and changes of Materials

Significant Scientists		
Spencer	An American scientist who	
Silver 🛜	created post-it notes in 1974	
(1941-	and specialised in adhesives.	
1921)		
Marie Curie	Marie Curie discovered	
(1867-	radioactivity and led	
I934)	pioneering research on X-Rays.	

Mixture	Solution
Substances are mixed	When substances
together but dissolving	dissolve in a liquid.
hasn't taken place. For	For example, when
example, mixing fruits	sugar dissolves in
together.	water.
Mixtures can be separated	Solutions can be
by filtering and/or sieving.	separated through
Filtering -separating solids	evaporation.
from liquids.	Evaporation – A liquid
Sieving - sorting big bits	evaporates into a gas
from small bits.	when heated. This
	removes the liquid.

Key Vocabulary and Phrases	
Properties	The specific qualities of an object.
Dissolve	A solid that completely mixes with a liquid and cannot be seen.
Evaporation	When a liquid turns to gas due to temperature.
Separating	Moving things apart,
Soluble	Solids and gases that dissolve in liquids.
Insoluble	Solids that do not dissolve in liquids.
Solution	A mixture of a liquid with a dissolved gas or solid.
Reversible Change	Changes that are not permanent and can be switched back.
Irreversible Change	Permanent changes that cannot be changed.

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Properties of Materials		
Hard - Difficult to	Soft - Malleable	Soluble – Can be
scratch. (Metal	(easily shaped)	dissolved.
spoon)	(Clay)	(Sugar)
Insoluble – Cannot	Transparent - Lets	Opaque -Will not
be dissolved.	light through,	let any light
(Rocks)	(Glass)	through.
		(Brick)
Electrical	Thermal Conductor	Magnetic - Is
Conductor - Lets	– Lets heat pass	attracted to a
electricity pass	through.	magnet.
through. (Copper	(Metal saucepan)	(Steel paperclips)
Wire)		
Not magnetic - Not	Thermal Insulator -	Electrical Insulator
attracted to	Does not let heat	- Does not let
magnets.	pass through.	electric pass
(Wooden spoon)		through.
		(Wooder handle)

Separating Mixtures - Evaporation





Reversible and Irreversible Change	
Reversible Change	A change that is not permanent. For example, water can be turned to ice when frozen. The ice can be heated to make water again.
Irreversible Change	A permanent change. It can cause new material to be formed and is usually caused by heat. For example, making a cake. The original ingredients cannot be restored after they are mixed together,

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Questions	What? Why? Where?
	When? How?
Record	Classification keys,
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	scientific diagrams, bar
	charts and line graphs.
Diagram	A labelled picture.
Classify, sort and	Organise materials by
group	their features.
Compare and	Look and similarities and
contrast	differences of different
	objects.
Variable	Something you can change
	or adapt in your
	investigation/experiment.
Reporting and	Giving reasons,
presenting	explaining relationships,
findings.	and explaining results

