### 1076 NADI SANGAM SCHOOL

# YEAR 7 BASIC SCIENCE WORKSHEET 3

#### **INVESTIGATING MATTER**

STRAND	STRAND 2 MATTER	
SUB STRAND	2.1 INVESTIGATING MATTER	
	2.1.1 STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
CONTENT LEARNING	Recognize the differences in the physical properties of matter	
OUTCOMES	Explain the changes matter undergo when reacting and differentiate between these changes using simple experiments.	

Matter can be classified into three groups. Solid, Liquid and Gas

STATES	PARTICLE MODEL	CHARACTERISTIC/ PROPERTY
SOLID	The particle in a solid are packed tightly in a fixed pattern. Particles cannot move out of position. They can only vibrate to and fro.	Have definite shape and volume. Cannot be compressed as particles are closely packed.
LIQUID	The particles in a liquid can move about and silde past each other. They are still close together but not in a fixed pattern.	Liquids have definite volume but no fixed shape. Liquids take the shape of the container.
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GAS	The particles in a gas are for apart and they move about freely. There are almost no forces holding there together.	A gas occupies a much larger volume fillling up any empty space. It has no fixed shape and can be easily compressed.
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#### **Classifying Matter**

## Exercise

Classify the following items into the appropriate columns in the table given below. (Water, clothes, soil, rock, kerosene, water vapour, desk, air, ruler, shoe, juice, tin)