Year 5 – Types of Change teach after separating mixtures (Materials and changes of state)	
Links made with	
other subjects	
The BIG Question	Can we change materials?
The BIG Outcome	Explanation answering the question (Answer after types of change)
Science objectives	- demonstrate that dissolving mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
(link to NC)	- explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind
	of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the
	action of acid on bicarbonate of soda
Prior knowledge	Children already know:
What prior knowledge is	EYES – Understanding the world - Children know about similarities and differences in
needed for children to be	relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of
successful in this unit?	their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one
	another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things
	occur and talk about changes.
	Yr 1 - Comparing and Identifying materials
	Yr 2 - Changing shape and uses of material
	Yr 4 - Changes of State
Future learning	This unit gives prior knowledge to:
Consider the conceptual	KS3 -Chemical reactions as the rearrangement of atoms.
knowledge within a	• Representing chemical reactions using formulae and using equations.
for future learning not	• Combustion, thermal decomposition, oxidation and displacement reactions.
just the recall of facts but	<ul> <li>Defining acids and alkalis in terms of neutralisation reactions.</li> </ul>
the importance of	<ul> <li>The pH scale for measuring acidity/alkalinity; and indicators.</li> </ul>
concepts	
Science strands	Related Enquiry Questions
	Classifying
	-after observing what happens when solids are added to liquids, classify materials
	based on the outcomes
	Observing over time
	- Observe rusting with uncoated halls in different liquids. (This can be achieved by
	Pattern Seeking
	Not relevant
	Comparative testing
	- Burn different materials (not plastic or toxic substances
	Researching
	Not relevant
Vocabulary/	Thermal/electrical insulator/conductor, change of state, mixture, dissolve, solution,
Glossary	soluble, insoluble, filter, sieve, reversible/non-reversible change, burning, rusting, new
	material
Knowledge	The knowledge that children will learn and remember:
(see italics for knowledge	
to remember)	1. Some changes to materials such as dissolving, mixing and changes of state are
	reversible
	2. Children need experience of working hands on to create both reversible and
	irreversible changes
	3. List some example e.g salt water, melting ice, boiling
	4. some changes such as burning wood, rusting and mixing vinegar with
	bicarbonate of soda result in the formation of new materials and these are not
	reversible.

## Science Scheme of Work



SEND expectations	1. Some changes to materials such as dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible
	2. Some changes such as burning wood, rusting and mixing vinegar with
	bicarbonate of soda result in the formation of new materials and these are not reversible.
Common	Lots of misconceptions exist around reversible and irreversible changes, including
misconceptions	around the permanence or impermanence of the change.
	There is confusion between physical/chemical changes and reversible and irreversible
	changes.
	They do not correlate simply. Chemical changes result in a new material being formed.
	These are mostly irreversible.
	Physical changes are often reversible but may be permanent. These do not result in new materials e.g. cutting a loaf of bread. It is still bread, but it is no longer a loaf. The
	shape but not the material has been changed
	Some children may think:
	- thermal insulators keep cold in or out
	-thermal insulators warm things up
	- solids dissolved in liquids have vanished and so you cannot get them back
	- lit candles only melt, which is a reversible change.