Science Scheme of Work



	Year 5 – Separating Mixtures (Materials and changes of state)
Links made with	
other subjects	
The BIG Question	Can we change materials? (Answer after types of change)
The BIG Outcome	Explanation answering the question (Answer after types of change)
Science objectives	- know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how
(link to NC)	to recover a substance from a solution
	- use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be
	separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.
Prior knowledge What prior knowledge is needed for children to be successful in this unit?	Children already know:
	EYFS – Understanding the world - Children know about similarities and differences in
	relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of
	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 subject that pupils need	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	Defining acids and alkalis in terms of neutralisation reactions.
the importance of	The pH scale for measuring acidity/alkalinity; and indicators.
concepts	
Science strands	Related Enquiry Questions
	Classifying
	Not relevant
	Observing over time
	Not relevant
	Pattern Seeking
	Not relevant
	Comparative testing
	-Test solids for solubility.
	-Compare rates of solubility.
	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
Manual advis	material The large will be seen and see
Knowledge	The knowledge that children will learn and remember:
(see italics for knowledge to remember)	4. Mintures and he appropriate the filtering a significant state of the
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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.