Northampton Primary Academy Trust Science Year 5 Spring One Resource 2

PROPERTIES AND CHANGES OF MATERIALS – Knowledge Organiser Year 5 Spring 1		
	Vocabulary	The Particle Model
particle	Tiny building blocks which make up matter.	The Particle Model is used to explain the physical properties of solids, liquids and gases. It
bonds	The forces holding particles together.	describes the arrangement and movement of particles in a substance.
transparency	The property of allowing light to pass through.	Particle Particle
translucency	The property of allowing light to partially pass through.	Arrangement Movement Solid Regular Vibrate about a
hardness	A measurement of how hard something is.	Close together fixed position Liquid Random Move around
magnetism	Having the force that attracts to a magnet.	Solid Liquid Gas Liquid Random Move around Close together each other Gas Random Move quickly in
electrical conductivity	The ability to allow electricity to pass through.	Far apart all directions
thermal conductivity	The ability to allow heat to pass through.	
substance	A solid, liquid or gas with particular properties.	Dissolving Reversible Changes
mixture	A combination of substances which can be separated.	These are changes which can be
dissolve	To mix with a liquid to form a solution.	reversed or undone. Examples include:
soluble / insoluble	Can dissolve / Cannot dissolve.	
solvent	A liquid that can dissolve other substances.	Melting Freezing/solidification
solution	A mixture where one substance is dissolved in a liquid.	Solute Solvent Solution Evaporation Condensation
solubility	The measure of how soluble something is.	Salt + Water = Saltwater Sugar L Top Sugar Top Dissolving
reversible	A change that can go both ways.	Sugar + Tea = Sugary Tea