### MATTER, ENERGY, Waves, and Forces of Nature

#### First Area of Focus: Matter

Matter: Anything that has mass and takes up space.

Atom: A basic unit of matter consisting of a dense, central nucleus surrounded by a cloud of negatively charged electrons.



**Element** – A substance that is made entirely from one type of atom





Solvent – The substance that does the dissolving (usually larger amount) – Water is the universal solvent. Solute - The substance that gets dissolved (usually lesser amount)

Mixtures

Compounds

**Solubility** – How much solute can dissolve in a substance before it becomes saturated.

Supersaturated. When no more solute will dissolve. (crystals visible) Homogeneous mixture - Same throughout. Elements

Heterogeneous – A mixture of two or more compounds.



#### Kinetic Molecular Theory.

Solid (s) has a definite shape and volume

Liquid (1) Definite volume but not shape

Plasma (p) Ionized gas that emits electrons.

Gas (g) No definite shape or volume

- The molecules are in constant motion.



Elements, Mixtures, Compounds and Atoms, Molecules - Illustration (c) IvvRose Ltd, 2011



•Dark Matter – A hypothetical form of matter that is believed to make up 90% of the universe; it is invisible (does not absorb or emit light) •Dark Energy – A hypothetical form of energy that permeates space and exerts a negative pressure, which would have gravitational effects to account for the differences between the theoretical and observational results of gravitational effects on visible matter.

Physical Properties of Matter. Observable using by the 5 senses. Color, temperature, texture, size, density, etc.

Chemical Properties of Matter. Properties that describe the ability of a substance to participate in a reaction with another substance.

Examples of Chemical Properties. Flammability (ability to burn), reactivity with-water, oxygen, and acid. Not visible by looking at a substance but reactivity can be determined by an element's location on the periodic table



EARING

FIVE SENSES



States of Matter



This motion is different for the 3 states of matter.

DISSOLVE THE SOLUTION

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#### Law Conservation of Matter





compounds trade places



**Pascal's Law** states that if you apply pressure to fluids that are *confined* (or *can't flow to anywhere*), the fluids will then *transmit* (or *send out*) that same pressure in all directions at the *same rate*.



Archimedes Principle. A body that is submerged in a fluid is buoyed up by a force equal to the weight of the fluid that is displaced.

**Buoyancy**: Buoyancy force is equal to the weight of fluid displaced by the body.





#### New Area of Focus. Energy

Energy comes from somewhere - Our energy originates from the SUN.

Law Conservation of Energy: Energy cannot be created or destroyed but can diminish in quality from useful to less useful.



••Nuclear Energy- The energy that deals with the changes in the nucleus of an atom. Nuclear energy is produced when the nuclei of two atoms join together (*fusion think V-8 Fusion FUSES vegetable + fruit flavors*) or when the nucleus of an atom splits apart (*fission think DIVISION*). 1st Law of Thermodynamics

• Change in energy of a system is equal to the heat added to the system minus the work done.



2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics. The energy content of the universe is always diminishing in quality.



The 3rd law of Thermodynamics: All molecular movement stops at absolute zero.

- Temperature: The degree of hotness or coldness of a body or environment.
- Corresponds to its molecular activity.

How Stuff Works: 10 Scientific Laws

eories You Really Should Know

# $3^{rd} \text{ Law of Thermodynamics}$ Absolute zero can't be reached - who would want to! $0^{\circ \kappa} = -273^{\circ c} = -459^{\circ F}$ $0^{\circ \kappa} \text{ Kelvin}$

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Absolute zero (o Kelvin) Cannot be reached. Kelvin measures molecular movement.



#### METHODS OF ENERGY/HEAT TRANSFER

Convection: Vertical circulation in which warm rises and cool sinks. Flow of heat by this circulation.

Conduction: The movement of heat from one molecule to another.

Radiation: Energy that is radiated or transmitted in the form of rays, waves, or particles.



#### New Area of Focus: Waves

**A wave**: In physics – A wave is the movement up and down or back and forth. The types of waves:

Mechanical Wave: Moves through a medium. Water, Solid, Gas,

Electromagnetic Waves: Do not require a medium to move through.







Light is a particle and a wave and goes out in a straight line unless it bumps something. **Refraction.** The bending of a wave when it enters a medium where it's speed is different. **Diffraction**. Bending of waves around objects.

Reflection. Waves bounce off of a hard surface at the same angle as the incident wave.

Absorption. None of the frequencies of the incident wave are present in an object so they do not reflect.

Lens. A transparent optical device used to converge or diverge transmitted light and to form images.







Light

Diffracted

Drop of Water

#### New Area of Focus. The Electromagnetic spectrum

The Electromagnetic spectrum. The entire frequency range of electromagnetic waves.



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WAVES

Defined as

Distance

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Ultraviolet (UV) - Has shorter wavelengths than visible light. - thus it more powerful than visible light.

#### UV consists of many wavelengths All of which can cause cancer. UVA, UVB, UVC ~PROTECTION IN SUNSCREEN11

X-Rays. They have smaller wavelengths and therefore higher energy than ultraviolet waves.

Gamma ray. Highest energy, shortest wavelength. Emitted during radioactive decay of a fission product.

Laser - Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.

Lasers cross over many parts of the EM scale.

Waves of the electromagnetic spectrum travel at the speed of light. 186,000 miles per second or 300,000 kilometers per second in a vacuum.

- Visible light measured in lumens.
- All others are measured in radiation.

Vibrating electric

and magnetic fields

moving through

space at speed of

light, or through

#### Electricity: Electricity is related to charges, and both electrons and protons carry a charge.



Lightning is a big spark that occurs when lots of electrons move from one place to another very quickly. Unequal distribution of electrons.

Static Electricity: The imbalance of positive and negative charges.

#### Magnetism

Electric Fields: The funky area near any electrically-charged object

replace electrostatic for funky.

#### Coulombs Law:

- The greater the charges, the greater the force.
- The greater the distance between them, the smaller the force.

## Static Electricity and Friction

- All solid materials are charged by the transfer of electrons
- When two objects rub together, the force of **friction** can remove electrons from one object and transfer them to the other object



- (AC) -Alternating current is a flow of charge back and forth, changing its direction many times in one second. (Plugs and outlets / household)
- Volts are a measure of the force or pressure under which electricity flows.
- Amps are a measurement of the current flow rate of electrons
- Watts is a measurement of electrical power created.
  - 1 watt is equal to one joule of energy per second.

**Volt.** A measure of the force or pressure under which electricity flows.

**Ampere.** How much current moves through a wire in one second is measured in amperes. Basically, the larger the size of wire, the greater the ampere capacity.

**Watt.** The amount of electricity consumed per second is measured by what are called watts, calculated by multiplying volts times amps. Most household electrical usage is billed in kilowatt hours, or the amount of hours times 1,000 watts.

**Resistance.** Anything in an electrical circuit that impedes the flow of current is referred to as resistance. (ohms)  $\Omega$ 





#### Magnetism

A magnet is an object or a device that gives off an external magnetic field.

#### EXTRAS

Faraday's Law. The changing of a magnetic field can create voltage.

Electromagnets: By running electric current through a wire, you can create a magnetic field.

Compass: A navigational instrument for determining direction relative to the Earth's magnetic poles.

#### New Area of Focus: Relativity, Einstein, and E=MC2

General Relativity is a theory of the structure of space-time.

• Time slows down with increased velocity.

#### E-MC2

- E = Energy (Joules)
- M = Mass
- C = Speed of Light in vacuum
  - 300,000,000 meters per second (really 299, 792,458)

#### New Area of Focus: Connections to Earth Science

**Environmental science** is the study of interactions among physical, chemical, and biological components of the environment. **Environmental studies** is the systematic study of human interaction with their environment.

#### The 4 R's

- 1. Reduce: Our stuff becomes harmful waste
- 2. Reuse: So we can reduce
- 3. Recycle
- 4. Rethink: Reinvent everything with the R's in mind.

Fossil fuels are borrowed light. The energy rich organic matter from millions of years ago.

**Carrying Capacity**: the amount of food that an area of land will yield and, therefore, the number of people that an area of land will support. Forms of renewable energy

Hydropower: Damless Hydropower, Ocean thermal energy conversion, Wave Energy, Tidal Energy, Wind., Solar Chimney, Solar Thermal.

Liquid Biofuels: Vegetable oils, Ethanol, Biobutanol, Sweet Sorghum (food and fuel)

Solid Biofuels: Wood, Manure, Crop waste, Biogasification

- Biogas.
  - Digesters that produce flammable gas.
  - Algae as a fuel source.

Nuclear (kind of clean / renewable)

- Nuclear waste needs to stored away forever.
- Nuclear material is not an abundant resource.

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