

BYJU'S Classes Chapter Notes

Matter in Our Surroundings

GRADE 09

Topics to Be Covered

2. Characteristics of Particles of Matter

- 2.1 Have interparticle spaces
- 2.2 Are in continuous motion
- 2.3 Have interparticle force of attraction

4. Interconversion of state of matter

- 4.1 Effect of change in temperature
- 4.2 Effect of change in pressure

1. Physical Nature of Matter

- 1.1 Introduction to matter
- 1.2 Composition of Matter



- 3.1 Solid state
- 3.2 Liquid state
- 3.3 Gaseous state

5. Evaporation

- 5.1 Introduction to evaporation
- 5.2 Factors affecting evaporation
- 5.3 Evaporation causes cooling









energy of particles.







Increase in temperature, **increases** the interparticle **space** and **kinetic energy** of particle.





Increase in pressure, **decreases** the interparticle **space**.

5. Evaporation

5.1 Introduction to evaporation

The process of converting a liquid into a gas at any temperature below its boiling point is called evaporation.

It is a surface phenomenon.





Evaporation is a **surface phenomena** while boiling is a **bulk phenomena**.

5.2 Factors affecting evaporation

Temperature



An increase in temperature increases the rate of evaporation because more liquid particles will gain sufficient kinetic energy to break free from the force of attraction of the particles and evaporate.

Humidity



Increased humidity in the atmosphere would decrease the rate of evaporation as there would be a lot of water content already present in the air making the air around saturated. 5.2 Factors affecting evaporation

Wind speed



If there is an increase in wind speed, the particles of water vapour will move away from the air, which will increase the rate of evaporation.

Surface area



When we increase the surface area, i.e. if we spread the clothes to let them dry, the evaporation is faster. This is because simply there is a greater surface area for the liquid particles to escape from.

5. Evaporation

5.3 Evaporation causes cooling

Cooled water in an earthen pot

Evaporation causes cooling because the particles of liquid absorb energy from the surroundings to regain the energy lost during evaporation. This absorption of energy from the surroundings makes the surroundings cold.