Chemistry - Key Stage 3 Particles - Lesson 4

Changes of state (Part 2)

Investigating changes of state

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Recap - Changes of State (Part 1)

- 1. Identify the 4 changes of state.
- 2. Is a change of state a chemical or physical change? Give reasons for your answer.
- 3. Describe what happens to the particles in a substance when it melts.
- 4. Describe what happens to the particles in a substance when it freezes.

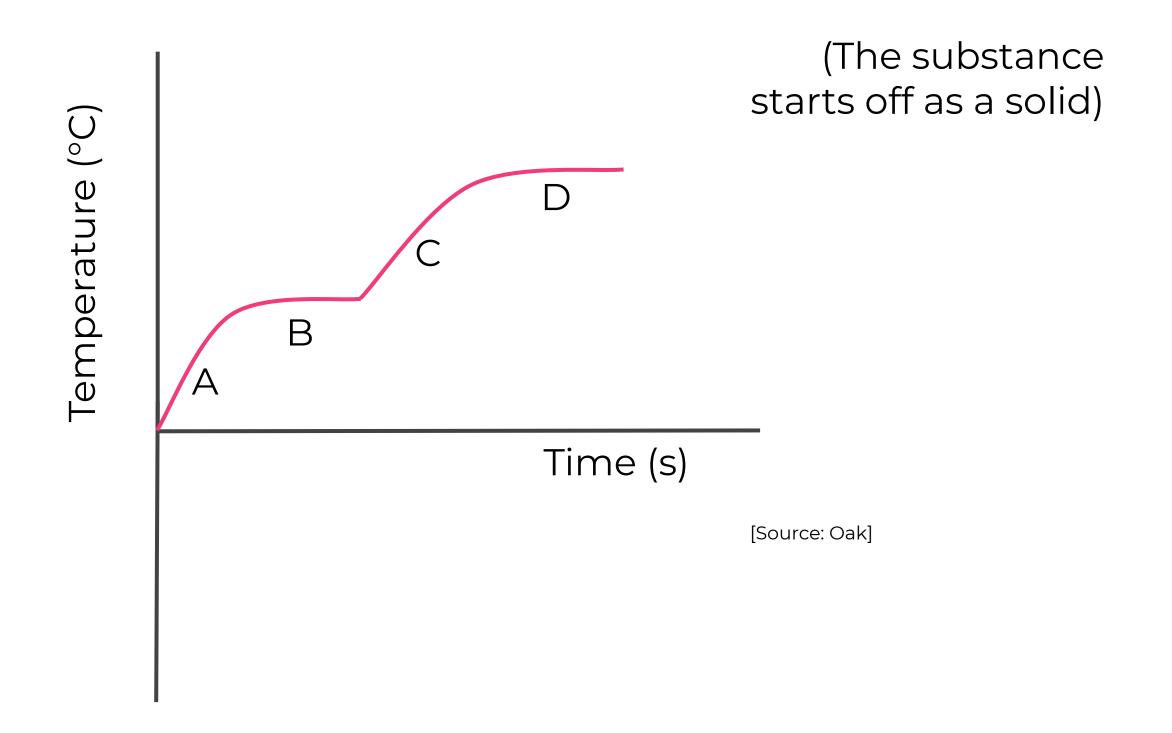


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Changes of state can be represented either in a h	_ curve or a
c curve.	
The sloped sections on these graphs represent one changing t	of matter and a
The flat sections on these graphs represent a change of _ constant t	and a



Describe what is happening at each stage of this graph in terms of temperature, arrangement and movement of particles.





Ethanol (pure alcohol)

Melting point (solid → liquid) = -114°C Boiling point (liquid → gas) = 78°C

Temperature (°C)	State of matter	Reason
40		
-13		
105		
-200		
75		
Room temperature		



Identify which state each of the following substances would be in at 70°C. Give reasons for your answers.

Substance	Melting point (°C)	Boiling point (°C)
Nitrogen	-210	-196
Sodium	98	883
Oxygen	-218	-189
Ethanol	-114	78

