## Year 5 Knowledge Organisers

### Earth and Space

The Sun is a star at the centre of our solar system. There are 8 planets in our solar system: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. These all orbit the Sun.

**Our Solar System** 

#### Phases of the moon



# The Sun It is day for the half of the Earth facing the Sun It is night for the half of the Earth facing the Sun



#### Key vocabulary

**Planet** - An object that orbits a star and does not emit its own light.

**Star** - A giant ball of gas held together by its own gravity and makes heat and light energy.

**Gravity** - The force that attracts an object towards a larger object.

**Orbit** - A curved path of a planet taken by one body circling around another body. The earth makes an orbit around the sun.

**Solar system** - The solar system consists of the Sun and everything that orbits, or travels around, the Sun.

**Astronomy** - Astronomy is the study of outer space and all of the objects and bodies outside of the Earth's atmosphere, like stars, planets and comets.

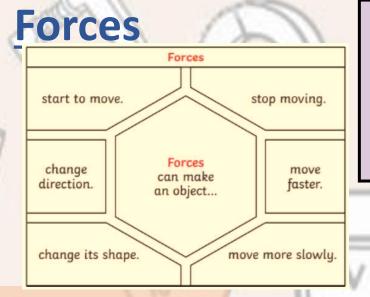
**Sphere** - A round 3D shape in the shape of a ball.

**Sun** - A huge star that the Earth and other planets in our solar system orbit around.

**Moon** - A natural satellite which orbits Earth or other planets.

**Geocentric model** - A belief people used to have that other planets and the Sun orbited around the Earth.

**Heliocentric model** - The structure of the solar system where the planet orbits around the sun.



pulleys

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Isaac Newton is famously thought to have developed his theory of gravity when he saw an apple fall to the ground from an apple tree.



gears



levers



Gears or cogs can be used to change the speed, force or direction of a motion. When two gears are connected, they always turn in the opposite direction to each other.



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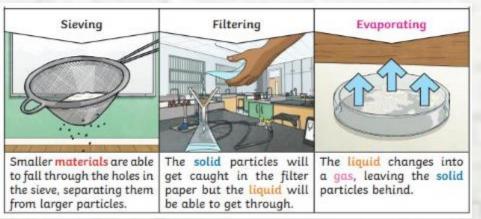
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## **Changes**



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Heat





#### Key vocabulary

**Dissolved** - when a substance is mixed with a liquid and the substance has disappeared.

**Solution** - a mixture that contains two or more substances combined evenly.

**Insoluble** - a substance that will not dissolve.

**Filter** - to remove dirt or other solids from liquids or gases. A filter can be made of paper, charcoal, or other material with tiny holes in it.

**Sieve** - a utensil with meshes or holes to separate finer particles from coarser ones or solids from liquids.

**Evaporate** - to turn from liquid into gas (vapour).

**Condense** - Turning water vapour or steam back into a liquid.

**Melting** - to change from a solid to a liquid state through heat or pressure.

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## **Animals including**

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