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- Matter: is made up of particles that are in constant motion.
 - Kinetic Energy: energy of motion
 - Temperature: measure of the kinetic energy of the individual particles in matter
- As temperature increases, the particles move faster and the kinetic energy increases.
- In a mug of hot milk compared with the same mug but with cold milk, the temperature is higher, the particles move faster, kinetic energy is higher.

- Temperature Scales

	Freezing Point of Water	Boiling Point of Water	Intervals
Celsius/Centigrade (used around the world)	0	100	100 equal parts
Fahrenheit (used in US)	32	212	180 equal parts
Kelvin (used in Physical Science)	273	373	100 equal parts

- Experiments have led scientists to conclude that – 273 degrees Celsius or zero degrees Kelvin is the lowest temperature possible. At this temperature, called the absolute zero, no more energy can be removed from matter.
- Thermal Energy: the total energy of all the particles moving in a substance. It depends on
 - temperature: two examples of matter having the same # of particles and state, the higher the temperature, the more the thermal energy
 - # of particles: two examples of matter having the same temperature and state, the more the particles the more the thermal energy
 - state of matter, two examples of matter having the same temperature and # of particles, the gaseous state has the most thermal energy since the particles have the most freedom to move around

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- Heat: transfer of thermal energy from a substance at higher temperature to the one at lower temperature
- Heat is transferred in three ways:
 - conduction: through direct contact of particles, ex. touching a metal spoon in boiling water
 - convection: through movement of currents in fluids (warm is less dense and rises, cold is denser and sinks), ex. bird soaring/gliding
 - radiation: through waves; no matter is involved, ex. feeling the sun's heat through infrared rays
- Conductor: transfers energy well, ex. metal
Insulator: doesn't transfer energy well, ex. wood, air, fat, fiberglass, hair/fur/feather
- Specific Heat: amount of energy needed to raise the temperature of 1 Kilogram of a substance by 1 Kelvin; measured in Joules/Kg x K
- Change in Energy = Mass x Specific Heat x change in temperature; measured in Joules

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- States of matter differ in the arrangement of the particles not the chemical composition.
 - solid: particles packed together and vibrate in fixed positions; definite volume and shape
 - liquid: particles close together but can move around; definite volume but not shape
 - gas: particles move very fast and don't stay together; no definite volume or shape
- Change of state happens when thermal energy is absorbed or released.
 - Thermal energy added
 - melting
 - vaporization
 - sublimation
 - Thermal energy removed
 - freezing
 - condensation
 - sublimation
- Thermal Expansion: expanding of matter when heated. Applications are thermometers, teeth, thermostats (read about these in the book, pg. 453-4).

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- Heat engine: transfers thermal energy into mechanical using combustion of fuel
 - internal combustion: happens inside the engine, ex. car
 - external combustion: happens outside the engine, ex. steam engine
- Refrigerator: uses outside energy source (electric motor) to transfer thermal energy from cool area to warm
 - motor compresses the refrigerant substance
 - pressure and temperature increase
 - the gas gives off thermal energy to the outside air
 - gas changes to liquid
 - liquid evaporates into gas
 - gas cools as it passes through radiators
 - gas pumped into tubes inside the walls of refrigerator
 - gas absorbs heat from food inside
 - energy used again to start the cycle