

Matter and its different states

Mind-mapping in Pages

Activity

Students use Pages to create mind-maps either on an ongoing basis, adding levels each week, or as a consolidation of their understanding at the end of the unit. They can start by creating hierarchy starting with their understanding of the basic properties of matter, followed by the properties of different states, their differences and similarities.

Objectives






- Students can consolidate their concept of matter and properties of different states
- Students are able to communicate scientific concepts in an objective manner

Extensions

Students can copy and paste commonly tested diagrams as a reminder and also serve as a depository of question and a source of comparison

Have a go



- 1 Open . Create a new document in Pages. Tap on \oplus >  > select Geometry tab to insert a suitable shape (e.g. oval), format to change to a desired colour and add a Border.
Tap on \oplus >  > select Basic to insert a curved line (curve line with 3 points)
Select an end point of the curve to connect it to your first shape.
- 2 Tap anywhere on the white space to access the select objects menu, tap to select the curve and the shape and tap *Done*. Tap on selected objects to access the menu to copy and paste as many templates as you need.
- 3 Double-tap on the shape to input the text to start mapping, adding levels as needed. When done.
Export the your mind-map base as a Pages Template for future use.
Tap on  > Export > Pages Template
- 4 Or when completed mind-map, export as PDF for storage or share / exchange.
Tap on  > Export > PDF.
Tap on *Share* to save to files or share.

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