Chemical and Physical Properties

Matter - Anything that has mass and takes up space.

* Matter has observable and measurable qualities.

* We use properties (PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL) to identify substances.



* A description of a substance that POES NOT involve forming a new substance

Physical Properties

* Qualitative physical properties: determined by your senses

Quantitative physical properties: use numerical characteristics (weight, height, density)





* Texture (smooth, rough)





* Solubility (dissolves)

- * Clarity (transparent, translucent, opaque)
- * State (solid, liquid, gas)
- * Luster (shiny, dull)
- * Malleability

Chemical Properties:

Characteristics that can only be measured by preforming a chemical reaction.



* Flammability





* Chemical Stability

* Reactivity with other chemicals

Chemical and Physical Changes

Types of Changes

- * A change in which no new substances are formed is called a physical change.
 - Many can be reversed (like evaporation)
 - * Some cannot be reversed (like cutting sodium)
 - * Changes of state are common physical changes: melting, evaporating, ect.

Types of Changes

- * A change in which new substances are formed is called a chemical change or chemical change.
- * New substances have different properties
- * Difficult to reverse

i) Heat produced or absorbed



ii) Light or Sound produced



Signs of a Chemical iii) Colour Change



iv) Gas Produced (Bubbles)



v) Precipitate forms

