5C GASES AROUND US

Glossary

air – a mixture of gases present in the atmosphere of the Earth

anaesthetic gas – a gas used in hospitals to cause a patient to be unconscious during an operation.

carbon dioxide – a common gas produced by living things when they use energy

compressed air – air which is filled into tanks under pressure such that it takes up a much smaller space

condensation – the process of change from a gas to a liquid

to condense - verb

diffusion – the process of movement of gas particles to **diffuse** - verb

evaporation – the process of change from a liquid into a gas

to **evaporate** - verb

fuel – a source of energy e.g. gas, wood, coal, food

gap – the unfilled space between particles

gas – one of the three states of matter. Gases move to fill any available space The **air** of planet earth is a mixture of gases 70% of which is **nitrogen**.

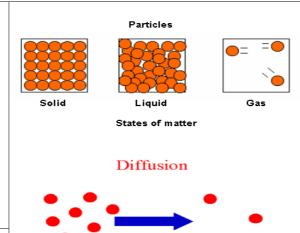


Helium gas filled balloons float because **helium** is lighter than air.



Natural gas is found underground and is used as a fuel. Burning fuels produce carbon dioxide. Here are some other fuels.





Trees and other green plants make their own food. They produce **oxygen** when they make **energy**.

Concentration



This cylinder contains

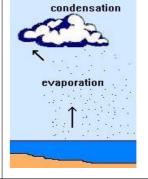
Concentration

compressed air.

We can smell gases which have bad **odours**.



Water vapour is a gas it condenses back into a liquid to form clouds.



helium — a gas which is lighter than air which is used to fill balloons

methane – a gas produced by rotting food and vegetable matter – may be used as a fuel

natural gas – a gas found under the ground which is used for fuel in homes and businesses

nitrogen – the colourless, odourless gas that forms 70% of the air

odour – the smell of a gas

Anaesthetic gas

in the air. It is essential for life

oxygen - a common gas found

particle - very small pieces of a material - the particles of a gas are too small to see, even with a microscope states of matter - all material exists in three states - solid,

volume – the space taken up

liquid and gas

by a gas

water vapour – the gaseous form of water

