

Separating Materials

To separate soluble materials (ones that dissolve) such as salt from water we need evaporation where water turns to vapour (gas), leaving behind just the salt.

If the material is insoluble such as sand, we can use filter paper to catch the sand leaving the just water to filter through.

To separate different sized larger particles such as pebbles and stones, we can use sieves.

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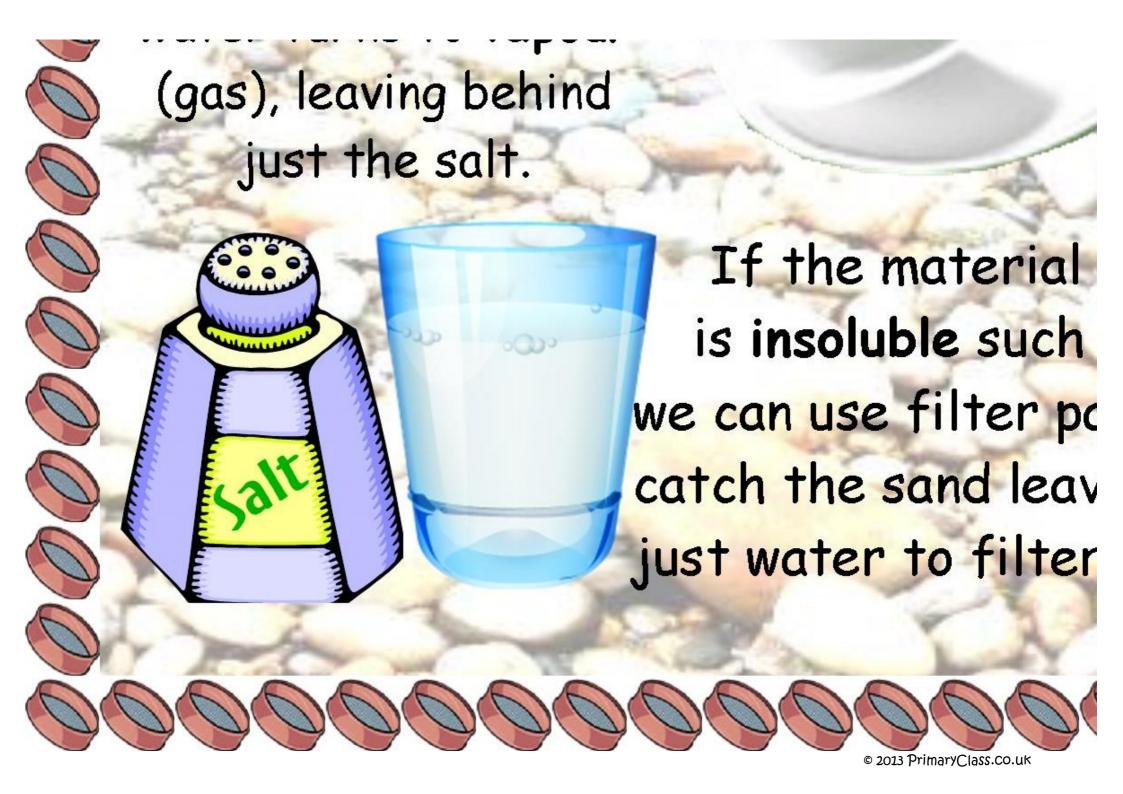
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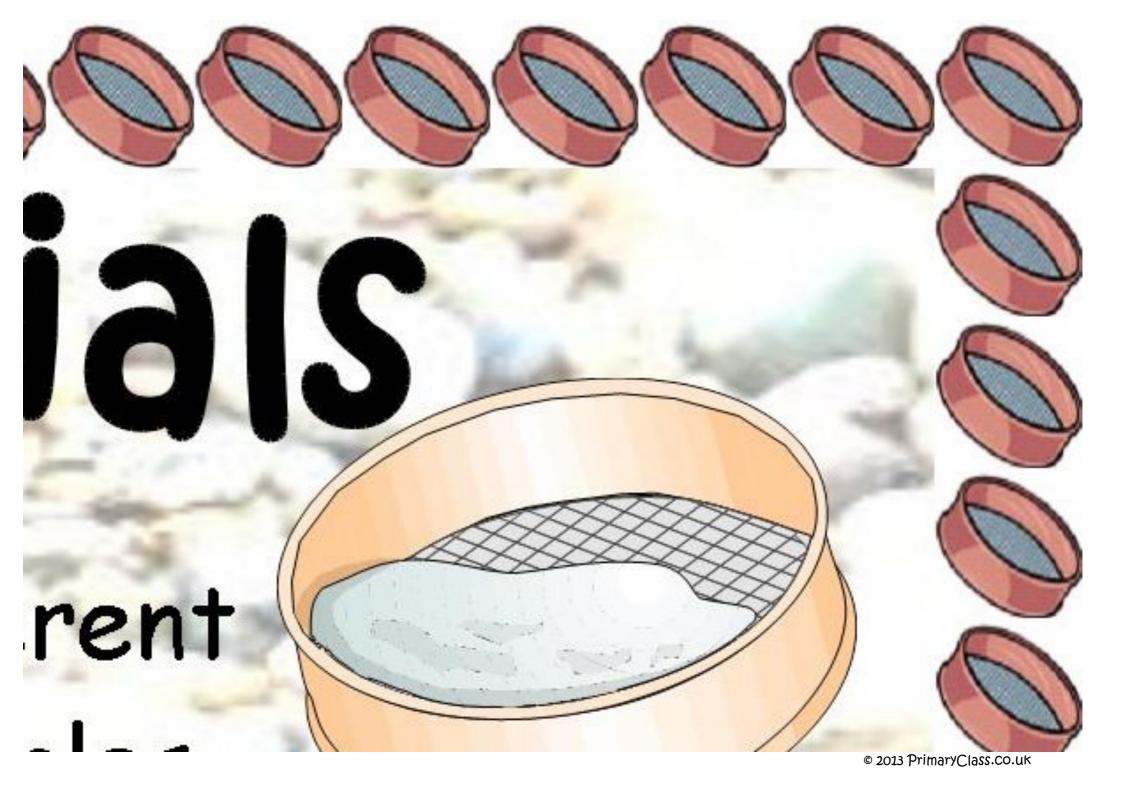
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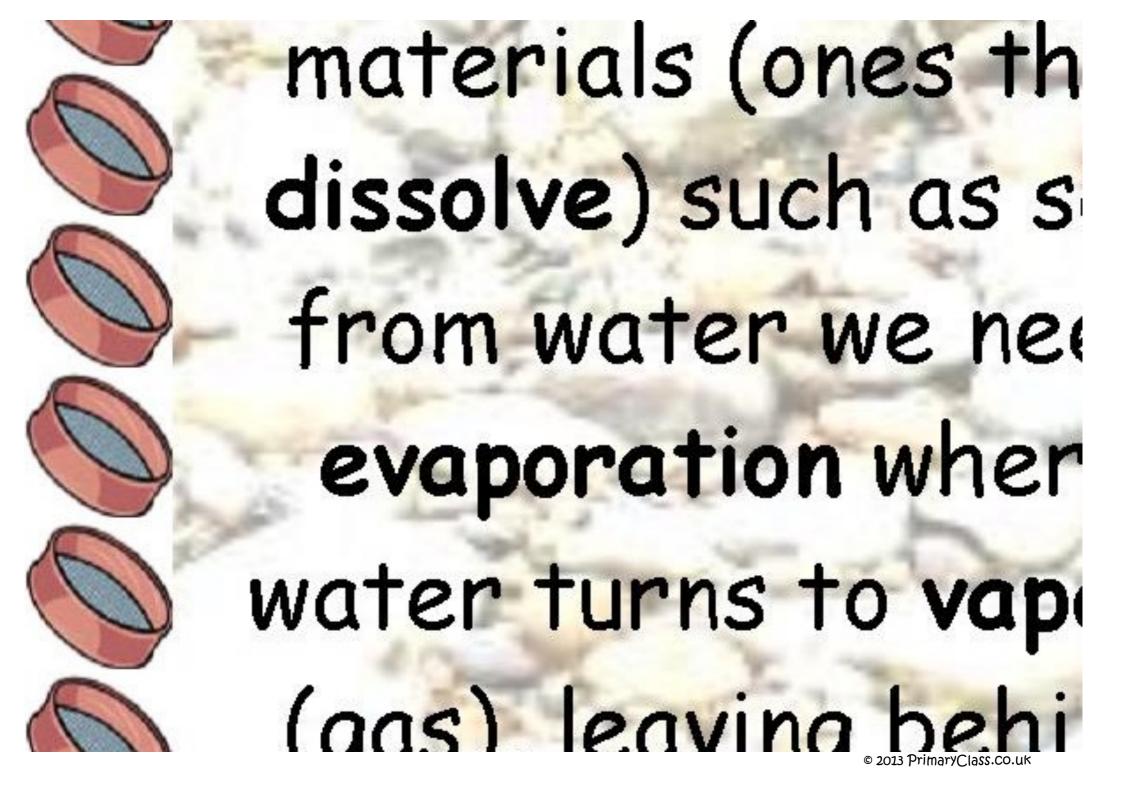




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