Reversible or Irreversible Changes?

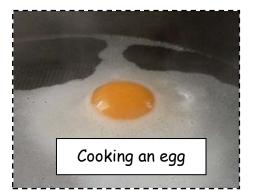
PoS - demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes

NaG - pupils should explore reversible changes, including, evaporating, filtering, sieving, melting and dissolving, recognising that melting and dissolving are different processes.

WS - pupils should identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas and arguments



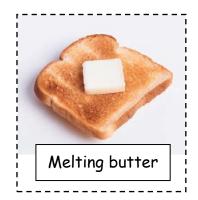




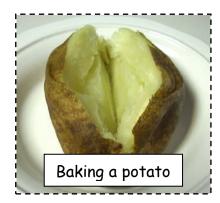












Look at the foods and liquids in the pictures and use the table to predict whether any of the changes occurring due to heating are **reversible** or **irreversible**. Test your predictions (where possible) to find out whether or not your predictions were accurate.





Food/Liquid	Prediction - are the changes reversible or irreversible after heating?	Results - were the changes reversible or irreversible after heating?	Was your prediction accurate?
Melting ice-lolly			
Burning wood			
Cooking an egg			
Melting ice cream			
Boiling water			
Warming chocolate			
Melting butter on toast			
Cooking meat			
Baking a potato			
Melting toffee			

- a) If each of the above were placed in a pan or in a very hot oven to cook and left, which could catch fire?
- b) Which are unable to catch fire?
- c) When something catches fire and burns, is this change reversible?