

# **Inquiry Question**

Can you use orange juice to turn a liquid into a solid?

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When we take ice cubes out of the freezer, they melt at room temperature. That is because it reached its melting point.

We know that with enough heat a solid can change into a liquid.

In this case we get to see the transition between a solid to a liquid and then back to a solid!

Think about what happens to each particle or atom of the orange juice as it melts and then freezes.



## **General Instructions**

Be careful as the orange concentrate can get sticky when it is melting. Work through the instructions under hints and ideas, the worksheet can be done as a reflection.

## Materials you'll need:

- -Can of frozen orange juice
- -Pitcher
- -Large spoon
- -Water
- -Paper cups
- -Wooden craft sticks

#### Hints and Ideas

- **Step 1:** Open a can of frozen orange juice and spoon it into a large pitcher. Touch the frozen juice to feel that it is both solid and cold.
- Step 2: Add water according to the package directions to make orange juice.
- **Step 3:** Fill several paper cups about 2/3 of the way with orange juice.
- Step 4: Put a craft stick into the liquid in each paper cup.
- **Step 5:** Being careful not to spill, put the cups of juice into the freezer.
- **Step 6:** Check them after two hours. Can you gently pull out the craft stick, or has the liquid orange juice frozen solid around the stick?
- **Step 7:** Once the orange juice has frozen, peel off the paper cups. You and your friends can enjoy a frozen treat!

### **Project Submission**

Attach both a picture of your popsicle and the worksheet attached.



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Before	During	After
(When you first took the concentrate out of the freezer draw what it looked like)	(When you mixed it with water what did it look like)	(After you froze the orange juice what did it look like)
Draw what the particles would look	Draw what the particles would look	Draw what the particles would look
like below:	like below:	like below: