Subject	Science
Unit/Topic	Heating and Cooling

Key Vocabulary	Definition	
Heat	An energy transfer that is used to raise the average kinetic energy of the particles of a substance.	
Internal Energy	The total kinetic energy and potential energy of the particles in an object.	
Tem <mark>peratur</mark> e	A measure of the average kinetic energy of particles in a substance.	
Conduction	How well a material conducts the heat energy transfer when it is heated.	
Convection	Internal energy is transferred from hot places to cooler places.	
Radiation	A transfer of internal energy via waves.	
Insulation	An insulator is a material that will not allow the easy transfer of energy.	
Solid	A state of matter where the particles have the lowest average kinetic energy. They can vibrate in fixed positions and are touching each other.	
Liquid	Particles can move around each other but are still touching.	
Gas	A state of matter where the particles have the highest average kinetic energy. Particles can move freely and far apart.	
Freezing	A change of state in which liquid becomes solid by cooling.	
Melting	The process that occurs when a solid turns into a liquid when it is heated.	
Evaporation	The process in which a liquid changes state and turns into a gas.	
Condensing	Condensation is a change of state in which gas becomes liquid by cooling.	