DESCRIPTION OF MATTER (mass and occupies space) Chp 2.2

PURE (always homogeneous)	MIXTURE (impure)					
Elements – all atoms are the same Represented by symbols of	homogeneous (uniform throughout – composition/properties)		heterogeneous (not uniform composition/properties)			
one element Compounds – made from two or more elements	brass	sugar dissolved in water	gran	iite	fog (air water)	
Represented by symbols of two or more elements	air	tap water	dirt		fresh squeezed lemonade (pulp in it)	

STATES OF MATTER - gas, liquid, solid Chp 2.5

PROPERTIES of matter Chp 2.4 & 2.9

Physical (detected using the senses):	Chemical (stability):
Boiling point	Reactivity with oxygen
Melting point	Stability in air
Shape	Heat stability
Color	

HOW ARE PROPERTIES AND TRANSFORMATION OF MATTER STUDIED?

- HYPOTHESIS TENTATIVE EXPLANATION OF AN OBSERVATION THAT CAN BE VERIFIED BY EXPERIMENT. Experiments must be conducted under carefully controlled conditions so that they can be reproduced over and over. This separates science from pseudo science.
- THEORY AN EXPLANATION OF AN OBSERVATION THAT IS SUPPORTED BY EXPERIMENTAL DATA AND WHICH IS USED TO PREDICT OTHER OBSERVATIONS. PHYSICAL OR MATHEMATICAL MODELS ARE FREQUENTLY DERIVED FROM A THEORY. At any time, a new experiment may be done that invalidates the theory.
- LAW A STATEMENT OF OBSERVATION OF A NATURAL PHENOMENA (Law of Conservation of Mass - "The total mass of reactants is equal to the total mass of products in a chemical reaction.") Laws do not ever change because they are based on observations of natural phenomena.