# MATTER: Atoms and molecules (Year 5 and 6)

# AIMS

- To realize that matter is made of molecules/atoms.
- To find out that molecules and atoms are too small to be seen even with powerful microscopes.
- To make hypothesises.
- To distinguish between observation and conclusion.

Teaching objectives	Learning outcomes
CONTENTS	
Concepts:  • Size of an atom.	<ul><li>Concepts:</li><li>Completing tables and oral and written production.</li></ul>
Size of a molecule.	Oral and written production.
<ul><li>Procedures:</li><li>Measuring length using millimetres.</li></ul>	<ul><li>Procedures:</li><li>Oral and written production.</li></ul>
Attitudes:  • Distinguish observations from conclusions.	Attitudes:  • Written production.
COGNITION	
<ul><li>Comparing</li><li>Hypothesizing</li><li>Experimenting</li></ul>	<ul><li>Oral and written production.</li><li>Oral production.</li><li>Oral and written production.</li></ul>
COMMUNICATION	
The activities have their own scaffolding to help the pupils to talk and write.	
CULTURE/CITIZENSHIP	
To raise curiosity about how everyday things are formed.	

## **ACTIVITIES**

#### ATOMS:

1.- Let's investigate atoms.

#### **MOLECULES:**

1.- Let's investigate molecules

## **RESOURCES**

You will find them on the pupils' activity sheets and/or in the teachers' notes.