

Changing Matter

A vintage, rusted car, possibly a station wagon, is shown in a desert landscape. The car is heavily corroded, with its body panels missing and its frame exposed. It is parked on a gravelly surface. The background features a blue sky with light clouds and a distant horizon line. The overall scene conveys a sense of decay and abandonment.

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What Is Matter?

When people ask, “What’s the matter?” they’re asking how you feel. But when people ask, “What is matter?” they’re not asking about your feelings. They’re asking you a science question!

Look at the world around you. Everything you see is matter. The clouds in the sky are matter. The ball hidden under your bed is matter. The crunchy, red apple in your lunch is matter, too. So is the apple juice in your cup! Matter is large, and matter is small. It comes in many forms. The Golden Gate Bridge, a soccer ball, and even YOU are all examples of matter.



Golden Gate Bridge



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