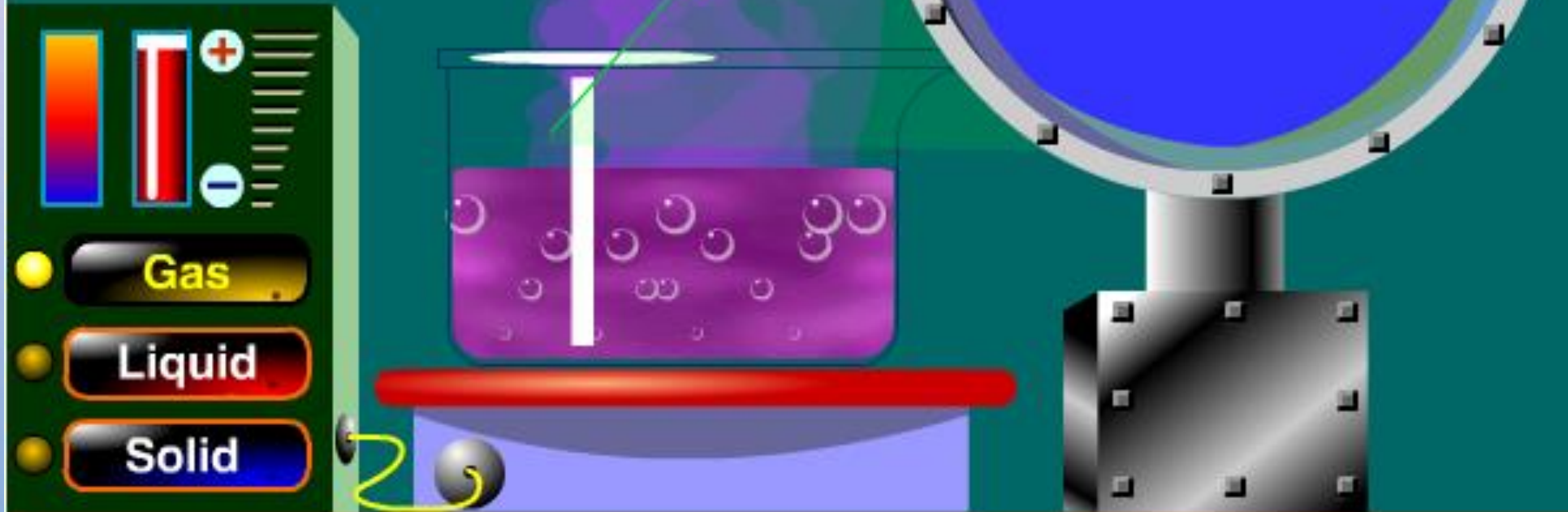
The background features a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. In the center, there is a faint, circular diagram of the water cycle, showing a sun at the top, clouds, rain falling, and water evaporating from a body of water at the bottom.

HOW PARTICLES OF WATER ARE ARRANGED DIFFERENTLY IN THE THREE STATES OF WATER

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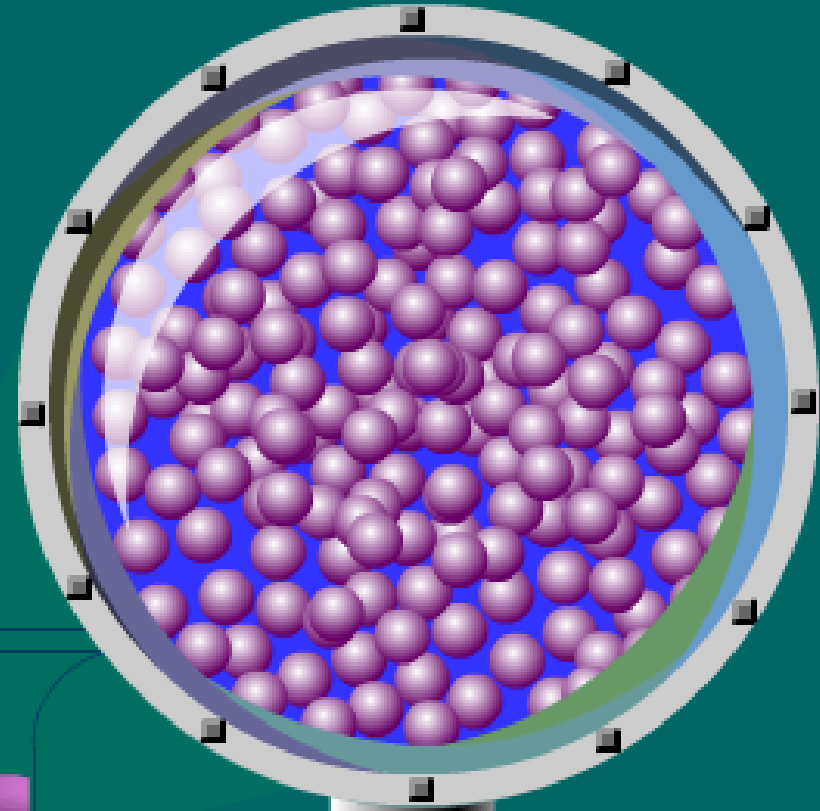
GAS

The particles of a **gas** move rapidly and there are much larger spaces between them than between the particles in a liquid or solid.



LIQUID

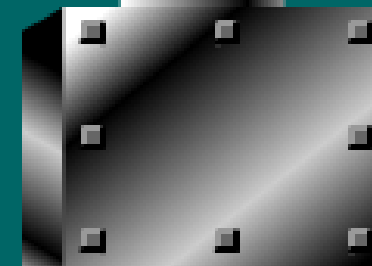
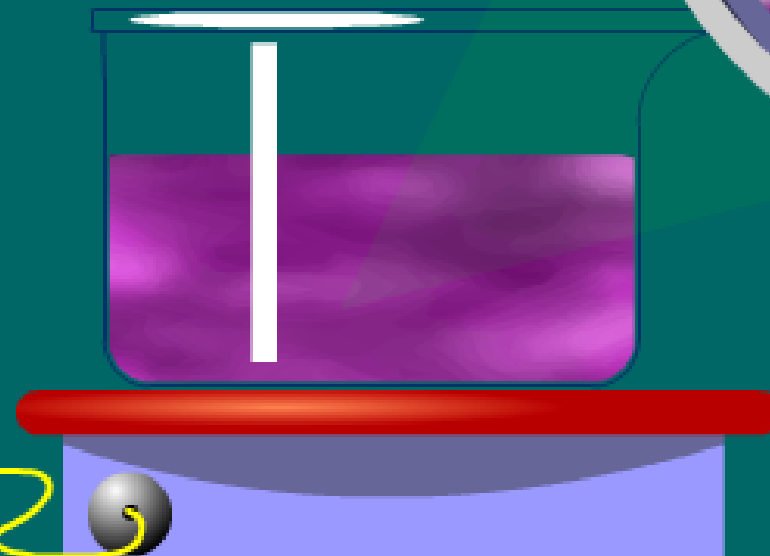
The particles of a **liquid** move past one another easily. They are close together, but not in a neat, even arrangement as the particles in a solid are.



Gas

Liquid

Solid



SOLID

The particles of a **solid** are arranged in a tight, regular pattern, and move very little.

