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Amazing Matter

Tar pitch, the material used to coat roofs and roads, is actually a liquid that flows incredibly slowly. Each drop takes approximately ten years to form and then drop.

Use what you know about matter to help the mouse to find the cheese. Colour the squares about liquids red, the squares about gases green, and the squares about solids yellow. Then draw a line on the yellow path for the mouse to get to the cheese.

liquid	solid	has a definite size but no shape			water takes this form above 100°c
has a definite size and shape	gas	has no definite size or shape		can be poured	000
\triangle		water takes this form below 0°c	takes the shape and size of any container		things take this form when they freeze
takes the shape of the container but not the size		water changes to this state between 0°c and 100°c	water changes to this state above 100°c		
	solids take this state when they melt				liquids take this state when they evaporate

You could also try to find out:

- · what other slow-flowing liquids exist;
- · what the official definitions of solids and liquids are;
- what speed ketchup flows at;
- if you can set up a slow-flowing liquid demonstration.



