

Did you know?

- Cutting onions releases a gas which causes your eyes to sting. Your body produces tears to dilute the irritant and get rid of it as quickly as possible.
- Honey is the only food humans eat that will never go off. It may change colour and texture as it crystallises, but it will remain safe and delicious to eat. Edible honey has been found in ancient Egyptian tombs!
- Liquids, gases and solids can all be mixtures.
- Milk, concrete and salt water are all common examples of mixtures found in our everyday lives.
- Chicken blancmange and porpoise porridge are two of the recipes listed in the world's oldest known recipe book. It was written by the chefs of King Richard III's court, over 600 years ago!
- Samsam Bubbleman (real name Sam Heath) is the creator of the world's largest free-floating soap bubble, but he keeps his recipe a secret. He says, 'With the right stuff you can make big bubbles with anything – a coat-hanger or even just your hands.'
- The melting point of chocolate is around 36 °C. Liquid chocolate... yum!
- The melting point of pure ice is 0 °C – that's also the freezing point of water!
- The Isle of Muck is a small island off the west coast of Scotland. With its neighbours, Eigg, Rum and Canna, it is one of the Small Isles.
- Mr Messy, from the Mr Men, is the messiest man in the world. When he eats his breakfast, he spills cornflakes all over the table. He has never cut his grass, and his house has broken windows!

