



Whole school curriculum intent

Develop a broad and balanced curriculum that enables students to learn, recall and apply knowledge and skills across different contexts, supported by a robust and consistent approach to assessment. This will lead to successful and resilient lifelong learners who can cope in a range of changing contexts.

Key stage 3/4 subject curriculum intent

- Science teaching at TQEA will develop a deep understanding of a range of scientific ideas in the subject disciplines of biology, chemistry and physics. Pupils will make connections between these subject areas and become aware of many of the big ideas underpinning scientific knowledge and understanding. To support this, the design of Knowledge Organisers has been carefully planned and aligned to the curriculum narrative. KOs are carefully embedded into the curriculum structure to ensure that this meets the need for improving literacy and provides opportunities for retrieval practice. This also ensures that new key language is introduced, explained and modelled when building on prior learning.
- Pupils will be able to decide on the appropriate type of scientific inquiry to undertake to answer their own questions and develop a deeper understanding of factors to be considered when collecting, recording, processing and evaluating data. They will develop their literacy, numeracy and ICT skills in a range of practical and theoretical contexts.
- → We will enrich our curriculum by giving pupils opportunities to equip themselves with the tools needed to access their learning, for example, by research projects, visiting speakers and visits to local and national sites of scientific interest, both physically and virtually.
- → Incorporate the 4 pillars of curriculum design ensuring that we produce students that can compete nationally and globally in any career: Personal Development and Empowerment; Subject Capital; Employability Capital; Social and Cultural Capital
- → For some students, studying the sciences will provide the platform for more advanced studies, establishing the basis for a wide range of careers. For others, it will be their last formal study of subjects that provide the foundations for understanding the natural world and will enhance their lives in an increasingly technological society.
- Science is changing our lives and is vital to the world's future prosperity. The sciences will be taught in ways that ensure students have the knowledge to enable them to develop curiosity about the natural world and an appreciation of the relevance of science to their everyday lives.

Year Group		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Topic	Introduction to science	Particle model, atoms, elements and compounds	Mixtures and separating techniques		Chemical Reactions	
	Core knowledge from this topic	 ∉ Identify careers that involve science outside of the obvious (N) ∉ How we stay safe in the lab (N) ∉ How we draw scientific equipment (N) ∉ How we use a Bunsen Burner (N) ∉ How we use the scientific equipment in a practical (N) ∉ Interpret graphs to describe what they show (N) ∉ Recognise the scientific method (N): ∉ Identify Variables ∉ Design a valid experiment ∉ Write a method ∉ Analyse simple data ∉ Draw simple bar charts ∉ Evaluate an experiment (N) // Evaluate an	 ✓ What the difference is between solids, liquids and gases ✓ Describe and explain the particle behaviour of solids, liquids and gases (N) ✓ Describe and explain the particle behaviour of solids, liquids and gases (N) ✓ Describe and explain diffusion ✓ Identify the changes of state ✓ What atoms and elements are (N) ✓ What compounds are (N) 	salt (N)	by solubility hat happens in distillation (N) hat happens in chromatography the differences between all three	 What an exothermic reactions (N) What catalysts are and who what happens in combust What fuels are (N) What chemical and physic 	at they do (N) ion (N) on is (N)



Links to the national curriculum	 ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on observations of the real world, alongside prior knowledge and experience make predictions using scientific knowledge and understanding select, plan and carry out the most appropriate types of scientific enquiries to test predictions, including identifying independent, dependent and control variables, where appropriate use appropriate techniques, apparatus, and materials during fieldwork and laboratory work, paying attention to health and 	 the properties of the different states of matter (solid, liquid and gas) in terms of the particle model, including gas pressure changes of state in terms of the particle model. a simple (Dalton) atomic model differences between atoms, elements and compounds chemical symbols and formulae for elements and compounds energy changes on changes of state (qualitative) 	 the concept of a pure substance mixtures, including dissolving diffusion in terms of the particle model simple techniques for separating mixtures: filtration, evaporation, distillation and chromatography the identification of pure substances. properties of ceramics, polymers and composites (qualitative) 	 chemical reactions as the rearrangement of atoms representing chemical reactions using formulae and using equations combustion, thermal decomposition reactions what catalysts do. exothermic and endothermic chemical reactions (qualitative)
	 make and record observations and measurements using a range of methods for different investigations; and evaluate the reliability of methods and suggest possible improvements apply mathematical concepts and calculate results present observations and data using appropriate methods, including tables and graphs interpret observations and data, including identifying patterns and using observations, measurements and data to draw conclusions 			
	All these skills will then be ongoing through years 7-11. From KS2 NC: asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests making systematic and careful observations and, where appropriate, taking accurate measurements using standard units, using a range of equipment, including thermometers and data loggers gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results and conclusions using results to draw simple conclusions, make predictions for new values, suggest improvements and raise further questions identifying differences, similarities or changes related to simple scientific ideas and processes using straightforward scientific evidence to answer questions or to support their findings	 From KS2 NC: compare and group materials together, according to whether they are solids, liquids or gases observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes know that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets 	From KS1 NC • identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses From KS2 NC: • give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the particular uses of everyday materials, including metals, wood and plastic From previous KS3 • 'Particle model, atoms and elements' from Autumn term	From KS2 NC: • observe that some materials change state when they are heated or cooled, and measure or research the temperature at which this happens in degrees Celsius (°C) • demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda. From previous KS3 • 'Particle model and separating' from Autumn term Yr 7 • 'Atoms and elements' and naming compounds from Spring term Yr 7
vocabulary	variables, independent, dependent, control, fair test, measurements, valid, repeatable, mean average, calculate, prediction, hypothesis, valid, metod, results, table, graph, bar chart, axes, label, units,	solid, liquid, gas, melting, freezing, evaporating, boiling, condensing, sublimation, deposition, properties, particles, forces,	mixture, pure, separation, filtration, filtrate, evaporation, distillation, solvent, solute, solution, soluble, insoluble, purify, chromatography, Rf value, ratio, polymer, materials, ceramic,	exothermic, endothermic, activation energy, energy change, heat, temperature, energy level diagram, thermometer,

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Developme nt of cultural capital	equipment, beaker, test-tube, boiling tube, Bunsen burner, spatula, conical flask, funnel, filter, evaporating bowl, measuring cylinder, stirring rod, gauze, tripod, diagram, conclusion, evaluation, reproducible, the scientific method https://www.khanacademy.org/science/high-school-biology/hs-biology-foundations/hs-biology-and-the-scientific-method/a/the-science-of-biology The scientific method worksheet Practical Opportunities: investigation into how the volume of a beaker affects the time taken for a tealight to go out Investigation into the effectiveness of different Bunsen flames	energy, organised, random, properties, particle model, diffusion, atom, element, periodic table, compound • https://courses.lumenlearning.com/cheminter/chapter/solid-liquid-and-gas/ effects of cooling mercury- and how the same substance on different planets can be a different state • How poison gas can be used in war Practical Opportunities • sublimation of iodine in sealed test tube • Heating of ice to measure the temperatures for state changes FOCUS CAREER: FORENSIC SCIENCE	composites, function, properties, biodiversity, environmental issues, impact • https://theconversation.com/marine-debris-biodiversity-impacts-and-potential-solutions-2131 Impact of plastics on biodiversity • Discovery of new materials and their applications-nanoscience, vantablack etc. • Techniques for separating mixtures- use of filtration and distillation to gain pure water • Use of chromatography in forensic science • How salt stops the roads from freezing Practical Opportunities: • Separating rock salt and application to survival skills • Chromatography • DEMO distillation/ small scale purifying of saltwater • Solubility of different substances in different solutes	thermal decomposition, combustion, oxidation, catalyst, fuel, fire triangle, chemical, physical, reversible, irreversible use of catalysts in industry linked to profit biological washing powder- pros and cons uses of exothermic and endothermic reactions Practical Opportunities Identifying Exo/ Endothermic reactions Products of combustion Observation of signs of a chemical reaction Comparison of catalysts with hydrogen peroxide FOCUS CAREER: CHEMICAL TECHNICIAN, PHARMACIST, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR
Developme nt of reading Concepts – what will students be able to do at the end of the topic	Intro to Science- The scientific method word doc- students read and come up with another example to show they have understood the task-	https://courses.lumenlearning.com/cheminter/chapter/solid-liquid-and-gas/ effects of cooling mercury- and how the same substance on different planets can be a different state Methods for separating techniques ✓ Describe the properties and particle behaviour of the states of matter; ✓ Explain how state changes occur ✓ Define pure substance ✓ Describe a range of separation techniques and explain how they work	Chem- KS3 A, E, C, M Plastic problems word doc- TLDR task to summarise Research on uses of new materials- could introduce the idea of nanoscience and its new applications ✓ Describe the structure of an atom, including charge and mass of each subatomic particle ✓ Describe the differences between elements, compounds and mixtures and be able to identify each from a particle picture ✓ Use the periodic table to identify elements ✓ Classify materials and describe how their properties link to their functions ✓ Be able to identify symbols and formulae for elements and common compounds	Tim's Story task (in file)- students have to identify whether the reactions mentioned are physical or chemical and be able to explain their reasons Case Study of Helen Sharman -who went from being a chemist for the Mars chocolate company to the first Briton in space! ✓ Describe a chemical reaction as being the rearrangement of particles to make a new substance ✓ use chemical formula to represent a chemical reaction in an equation ✓ describe combustion and thermal decomposition reactions and link these to endothermic and exothermic reactions. ✓ Describe the use of catalysts and (briefly) how they work

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		∉ Analyse simple data				
		∉ Draw simple bar charts				
		∉ Evaluate an experiment				
	Key		∉ Use of Bunsen burner		∉ Calculating temperature change	
	Practical/		∉ Reading off a thermometer- heating ice	∉ Method- measuring solubility of salt in diff temps of water-		
	maths/		∉ Record results in a table- temperature every minute (NO	variables- Independent –temp, dependent- mass of salt	students follow the method properly	
	graph skills		GRAPH)	∉ Follow simple method- measuring how much salt dissolves ∮	∉ Tealight practical- recording information in a table	
			∉ Bar chart of melting/ boiling points- model one first- checklist	in water (use of equip- the top pan balance)	∉ Calculating averages	
			(peer assess)			
			∉ Scientists use models to represent complex ideas- modelling solids, liquids and gases (pupils as particles)	∉ Bar chart of salinity of different oceans/ saltwater samples	∉ Drawing a bar chart independently	

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ear 8	Topic	Acids and Alkalis		The Periodic table		Atmosphere and human impact	Rock Cycle
	Core knowledge from this topic		utralisation (N) and nonmetals (N) n we react acids and metals (N) displacement reaction (N)	 ✓ What the properties of metals ✓ What the periodic table is and ✓ How the periodic table is arra ✓ What the properties of Group ✓ What the properties of Group ✓ What happens in displacement 	d how to use it (N) anged (N) I metals are(N) VII are (N)	 ✓ What the atmosphere is (N) ✓ The importance of the carbon cycle (N) ✓ What happens in global warming (N) ✓ How humans are impacting on the Earth (N) ✓ Why we should recycle 	 ✓ What the structure of the Earth involves (N) ✓ The difference between weathering and erosion (N) ✓ How sedimentary and metamorphic rocks are formed (N) ✓ How igneous rocks are formed (N) ✓ What the rock cycle is (N) ✓ How we can extract metals from the Earth (N)
	Links to the national curriculum	 reactions the pH scale for meanindicators reactions of acids with hydrogen 	Ikalis in terms of neutralisation assuring acidity/alkalinity; and ith metals to produce a salt plus ith alkalis to produce a salt plus	the varying physical and cherelements the principles underpinning the the Periodic Table: periods a metals how patterns in reactions car the Periodic Table The properties of metals and the chemical properties of metals and considerable. Oxidation and displacement in	ne Mendeleev Periodic Table and groups; metals and non- n be predicted with reference to non-metals etal and non-metal oxides with	Earth as a source of limited resources and the efficacy of recycling the carbon cycle the composition of the atmosphere the production of carbon dioxide by human activity and the impact on climate	the composition of the Earth the structure of the Earth the rock cycle and the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks
	Previous content that this topic builds upon	describe the simple physic everyday materialscompare and group together.		From KS2 NC: • observe that some materials	change state when they are ure or research the temperature rees Celsius (°C)	Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things From KS2 NC: Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments	from KS1 NC: recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago From KS2 NC: compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock

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	 identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. From KS2 NC compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets From previous KS3 	CHEMISTRY OVERVIEW FIGHT		 recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter From previous KS3 'Metal reactions- displacement reactions and reactivity 'Atoms and elements' and naming compounds from Spring term Yr 7 'Atoms and elements'- word equations structure of the Earth and rocks from Geography
	 'Atoms and elements' and naming compounds from Spring term Word equations from 'atoms and elements', idea of some substances being corrosive 			
Key vocabulary	pH scale, acid, alkali, base, neutral, neutralisation, hazard, indicator, salt, symbol equation, word equation, effectiveness, corrosive, reactants, products, indigestion, chemical reaction, displacement,	metals, non-metals, periodic table, elements, groups, periods, properties, physical, pattern, reactivity, alkali metals, alkali-earth metals, halogens, noble gases, chemical data, Mendeleev, chemical reaction, reactivity series, displacement, oxidation, particle diagrams, equations, balancing	atmosphere, gases, nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide, argon, percentages evolution, carbon cycle, human activities, fossil fuels, respiration, photosynthesis, decay, microbes, carbon stores, impact, global warming, heat, trapped, emit, reflect, greenhouse gases, climate change, consequences, recycling, limitations, efficiency, biodiversity, sea-levels	crust, mantle, core, layers, volcanoes, biological, chemical and physical weathering, erosion, corrosion, limestone, acid rain, reaction, sedimentary, metamorphic, igneous, intrusive, extrusive, heat, pressure, transportation, deposition, burial, cementation, minerals, petrified, fossils, cooling rate, crystals, ores, extraction, electrolysis, reduction, reactivity, native
Development of cultural capital	 Uses of acids and alkalis reason for stonework becoming damaged (acid rain) Acid attacks in the news 	 A greater understanding of the complexity and beauty of the periodic table, and how it has developed over time How in science, models change as new evidence and discoveries come to light 	Impact of humans on our planet Impact of using fossil fuels and the need to find new technology to harness renewable energy (links to PHYSICS) Practical Opportunities:	 How fossils tell us about the path The role of the rock cycle in the make- up of our planet and the resources The impact of weathering and erosion Practical Opportunities:
	Practical Opportunities:	Practical Opportunities:	 DEMO- passing of air over Cu 	 Salol crystallisation to show intrusive/ extrusive
	 Identifying acids and alkalis using indicators 	properties of metals- conduction	Use of blue v yellow flame to demo incomplete	i <mark>gneous</mark>
	 comparisons of indicators 	DEMO Group 1 metals	combustion	 Reactions of carbonates with acid
	Reactions of acids and metals	Reactions of Group 1 metals with oxygen	FOCUS CAREER: ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMIST, Climate	FOCUS CAREER: GEOLOGIST, ARCHEOLOGIST,
	 Reactions of acids and carbonates 	Displacement reactions of Group VII	change Analyst	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, CONSTRUCTION
	Displacement reactions			
	FOCUS CAREER: TOXICOLOGIST	FOCUS CAREER: METALLURGIST,		
Development of reading	https://www.softschools.com/language arts/reading comprehen sion/science/122/acids and bases/	Chem- KS3 Development of the periodic table word document: make a timeline using the information	Chem- KS3 Atmosphere Biomass 101 word document. Students summarise the sheet in no more than 50 words.	Chem- KS3 Rocks and fossils word document. Contains comprehension questions on quarrying and mining
	Chem- KS3 Acids and Alkalis- How Are Acids and Alkalis dangerous word doc- students need to summarise the article			
Concepts – what will students be able to do at	 ∉ Define acids, alkalis, bases and explain the pH scale; ∉ Write word equations for acid reactions 	The properties of metals and nonmetals compared to each other and why they are suited to particular jobs.	## The composition of the atmosphere and how it has changed over time ### The composition of the atmosphere and how it has changed over time ### The composition of the atmosphere and how it has changed over time.	

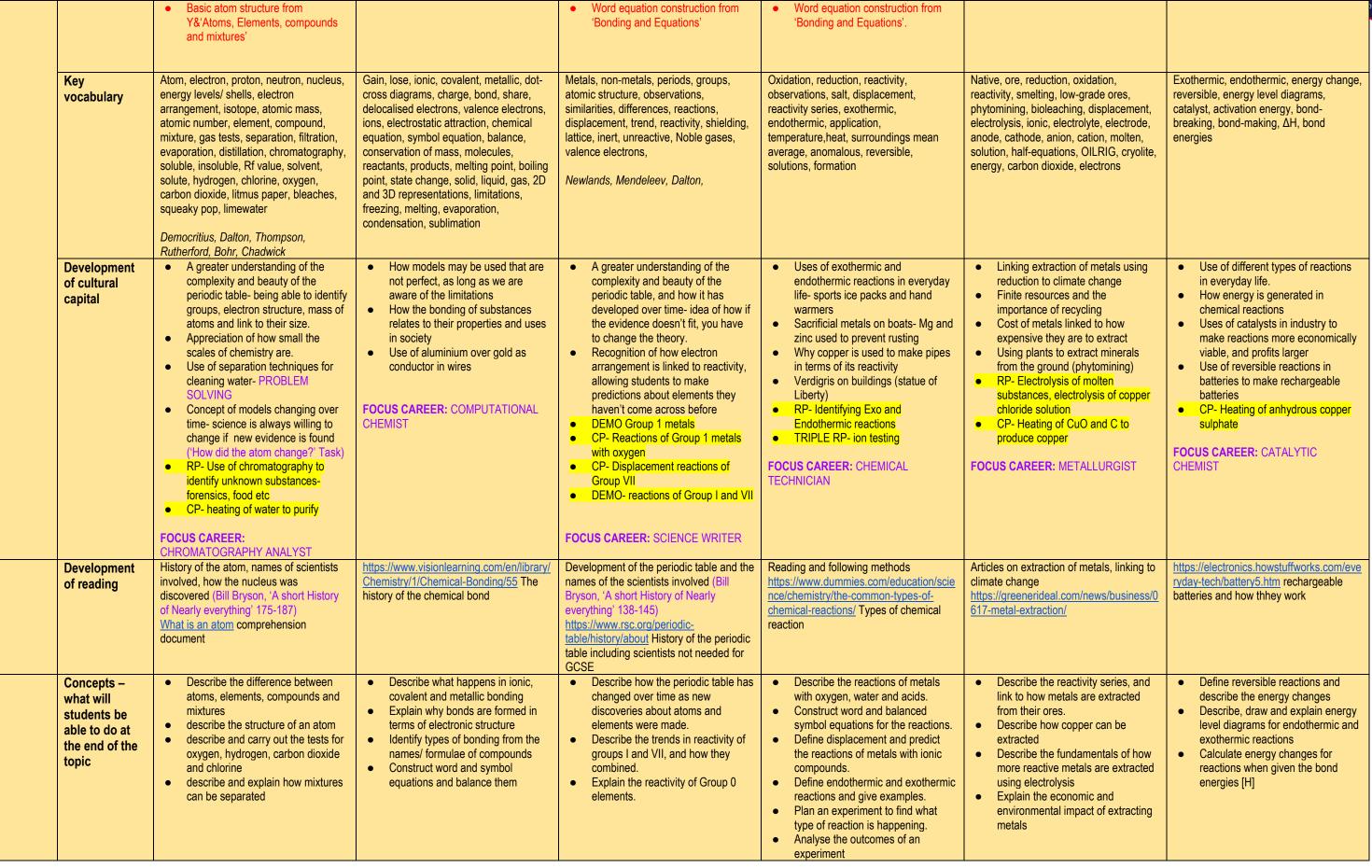
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the end of the topic	 ✓ Name salts ✓ Describe what happens in a neutralisation reaction 	 ✓ Describe how the periodic table is arranged in terms of groups and periods, and where the divide is between metals and nonmetals. ✓ Describe (briefly) how Mendeleev was able to arrange the periodic table, and use it to predict the properties of elements not yet discovered ✓ Look at group I (alkali metals) and VII (halogens) in terms of their properties, similarities and differences. ✓ Write word equations for the reactions of metals and nonmetals with oxygen and describe the acidity of each ✓ Define displacement reaction and be able to write the word equations for displacement reactions and explain why they can/ cannot happen 	 ∉ How humans are impacting on the fine balance of CO₂ in the air. ∉ Describe and explain the impact of burning fossil fuels. ∉ Explain the greenhouse effect ∉ Suggest ways that we can preserve finite resources 	 ≠ How the rocks are able to change from one type to another over millions of years in the 'rock cycle'. ≠ Describe how the earth is structured and how we know this. ≠ Explain how we are able to use electrolysis and reduction with carbon to extract metals from their ores which are found in the ground 					
Key Practical/ maths/ graph skills	 ∉ Following methods- annotate a picture method ∉ Explain why particular equip has been chosen- red/blue litmus V Univeral indicator paper V pH probe 	 Ø Observations- Group I metals in water. What is 'an observation' Ø Observations – displacement of Group VII 	 ∉ Bar chart- compostion of air- pie chart? ∉ Scattergraph- temperature increase over time (climate change)? ∉ Science info changes over time 	€					

Year Group		Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 9	Topic	Atomic Structure (C1)	Bonding and equations (C1)	Periodic table and bonding (C1)	Types of reaction (C1)	Metals and Electrolysis (C1)	Energy Changes (C1)
	Core knowledge from this topic	 What atoms, elements and compounds are How electrons are arranged in atoms (N) How the structure of the atom was discovered (N) What are the differences between compounds and mixtures How gases are identified (N) How chromatography works (RP) 	 How metal and non-metals form bonds (N) How nonmetals form bonds (N) How metals form bonds (N) How we write chemical equations What chemical equations tell us (N) 	 How the periodic table is arranged How scientists developed the periodic table (N) How metals and nonmetals are different How Group I elements behave (N) How Group VII elements behave (N) How we explain the trend in reactivity of Group I and VII (N) What happens when Group I and Group VII react together How Transition metals differ from Group 1 metals (T) 	 How metals react with oxygen How metals react with water How metals react with acids What displacement reactions are and why they happen What the reactivity series is and how we can use it What exothermic and exothermic reactions are How we can measure temperature changes in solutions (RP) How we can test for metal ions (T) How we test for non-metal ions (T) Identifying Chemicals using ion testing (T) Instrumental methods used for chemical analysis (T) 	 Where we get metals from Methods that can be used to extract copper (N) What electrolysis is and how it works (N) Describe how aluminium is extracted from its ore (N) What corrosion is and how it is prevented (T) 	 How energy is involved in chemical reactions What a reversible reaction is (N) What energy levels are, and how to interpret them (N) Calculate energy changes given bond energy information[H only] (N)
	Links to the national curriculum (AQA Specification links)	5.1.1 A simple model of the atom, symbols, relative atomic mass, electronic charge and isotopes 5.2.2 The three states of matter 5.8 Chemical Analysis (C2)	5.2.1 Chemical bonds, ionic, covalent and metallic;	5.1.2 The Periodic table	5.4.1 Reactivity of metals 5.5.1 Energy Changes	5.4.1 Reactivity of metals 5.4.3 Electrolysis	5.5.1 Energy Changes
	Previous content that this topic builds upon	 Particle model and Separation techniques covered in Y7 'Particle model and separating' Test for hydrogen carried out in Y7 'Acids and Alkalis 	Structure of the atom from 'Atomic Structure'	 Properties of metals and nonmetals from Y7 Arrangement of periodic table into periods and groups from Y8 Knowledge of atoms and their structure from 'Atomic Structure'. 	 Exothermic and endothermic reactions in Y7 'Chemical reactions'. Reactions of metals from 'Chemical reactions' in Y7 Displacement reactions from 'metal reactions' in Y8 	 Metal as resource from Y7 'Atmosphere and Human Impact' Displacement reactions from 'metal reactions' in Y8 	 Exothermic and endothermic reactions from 'Types of reaction' Types of bond (double and single covalent bonds) from 'Bonding and equations'





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10	Topic	Bonding, Structure and Properties (C1)	Acids and Bases (C1)	Electrolysis 2- solutions	Rates of reaction (C2)	Atmosphere (C2)	Water (C2)	
	Core knowledge from this topic	 How substances change state What an ionic bond is How we can explain the properties of ionic compounds (N) How we can explain the properties of simple covalent molecules (N) How we can explain the properties of giant covalent molecules (N) What fullerenes are (N) How we can explain the properties of metals (N) How we can explain the properties of polymers (N) What alloys are and their properties (T) What ceramics, polymers and composites are used for (T) 	 What acids and alkalis are What happens in neutralisation (N) How we can make and collect salts from acids and bases (N) How we can make and collect salts from acids and carbonates (N) How acids react with metals (N) The difference between weak and strong acids (N) What titrations are (T) How we can calculate the unknown concentration of acids and alkalis RP (T) 	 Recap on electrolysis What happens during the electrolysis of solutions (N) What happens when salt solutions are electrolysed (RP) What chemical cells and batteries are (T) What fuel cells are (T) 	 How we measure the rate of reaction (N) How chemical reactions happen (collision theory) (N) How surface area affects the rate (N) How concentration and pressure affect rate (N) How temperature affects the rate of a reaction (N) How catalysts affect rate of a reaction 	 What the Early atmosphere on Earth was like (N) How the composition of the Earth's atmosphere has changed (N) What greenhouse gases are, and their impact on the environment 	 How Chemistry plays a role in sustainable development (N) What potable water is and how we produce it (N) How desalination works (N) How wastewater is treated (N) How reverse osmosis can be used to purify water [H] (N) 	
	Links to the national curriculum (if applicable)	5.2.1 Chemical bonds 5.2.2 Bonding and properties 5.2.3 Structure and bonding of carbon	5.4.2 Reactions of acids	5.4.3 Electrolysis	5.6.1 Rates of reaction	5.9 Chemistry of the atmosphere	5.10.1 Using the Earth's resources	
	Previous content that this topic builds upon	 Structure of the atom and bonding from KS4 'Atomic Structure', 'Bonding and Equations', 'Periodic table' Properties of plastics from KS3 'Atoms, Elements, Compounds and Mixtures' 	 Acids and metals from KS3 'Metal reactions' Acids, alkalis and bases from KS3 'Acids, alkalis' Atomic structure from KS4 'Atomic Structure' Ions from 'Bonding and equations' Metals and acids from KS4 'Types of reaction' 	Follows on from 'metals and electrolysis' in year 9	 Follows on from 'Energy changes' in year 9 Movement in particles from KS3 'Particle Model and Separating' 	 Follows on from 'Earth' in year 8, and links into Geography Impact of CO2 from KS4 'Metals and Electrolysis' 	 Idea of renewable and non-renewable covered both in year 8 and year 9 Physics Distillation being used to separate substances KS3 'Particle model and separating'; KS4 'Atomic Structure' Osmosis from Biology 'Cell Transport' 	
	Key vocabulary	States, limitation of models, ionic, covalent, metallic, electrons, gain, lose, share, valence, full outer shell, properties, giant structures, lattice, formulae, fullerene, allotrope, diamond, graphite, graphene, melting point, boiling point, conductivity, hardness, strong, weak, energy, nanoscience, nanoparticle, nanotechnology, alloy, malleable, ductile, polymer, monomer, thermosoftening, thermosetting, intermolecular, intramolecular, forces, bonds, molecules, ions	Acid, alkali, base, pH, neutral, neutralisation, ionic equation, solution, salt, end-point, carbonates, oxidised, reduced, strong acid, weak acids, concentration, dilute, concentrated, excess, H+ ions, OH- ions, indicator	Electrolysis, reactivity, ionic, electrolyte, electrode, anode, cathode, anion, cation, molten, solution, half-equations, OILRIG, oxidation, reduction	Rate, collision theory, surface area, volume, tangent, concentration, temperature, pressure, catalyst, collisions, frequency, successful, increase, activation energy	Proportions, atmosphere, percentage, theories, evidence, evaluate, nitrogen, oxygen, argon, carbon dioxide, photosynthesis, respiration, combustion, greenhouse gas, radiation, climate change, global warming, trapped, temperature, consequences, scale, risk, environment, habitat, extinction, impact, carbon cycle, drought, ice-caps, flooding	Sustainable, unsustainable, renewable, non-renewable, finite, infinite, natural, synthetic, potable, microbes, pure, chlorination, fluoride, screening, sedimentation, aerobic, anaerobic, effluent, sewage sludge, biomass, biogas, energy, digestion, organic, reservoir, rivers, water cycle, desalination, reverse osmosis [H], radiation, UV, ozone	
	Development of cultural capital	Uses of substances based on their properties Uses of metals based on their properties Uses of new technology-application of graphene in electronics FOCUS CAREER: MATERIALS ENGINEER	 Linking to acid attacks in the news Corrosion of metals Acid rain and the impact on biodiversity and the environment RP- Acid + alkali → salt RP- Acid + base → salt RP- Salt + salt → insoluble salt CP- acid + metal and acid + carbonate 	Linking to production of hydrogen for clean energy Uses of electrolysis in industry RP- Electrolysis in solutions TRIPLES CP- fruity batteries and fuel cells FOCUS CAREER: FUEL CELL ENGINEER	 Link to industry and the rate of production of chemicals Cookies bake faster at higher temperatures. Why a fridge keeps food stuffs fresher Bread dough rises more quickly in a warm place than in a cool one. Low body temperatures slow down metabolism 	Global warming in the news and the threatening impact on wildlife and humans How other planets have similar atmospheres to early Earth, and how we could populate them Fake news- climate change deniers FOCUS CAREER: ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMIST, Climate change Analyst	 Water shortages (water as a finite resource) Ways to reduce water use Dangers of drinking dirty water Adding fluoride to drinking water as a contentious issue, Use of energy to make water safe Meaning of sustainability RP- Distillation of water and testing for ions 	

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			TRIPLES RP- Titration FOCUS CAREER: TOXICOLOGIST		Catalysts and the Kursk explosion (PROBLEM SOLVING) RP- Rates Experiments- measuring rates using gas syringe, change in mass, light intensity FOCUS CAREER: EXPERIMENTAL CHEMIST		FOCUS CAREER: HYDROLOGIST
	Development of reading	Newspaper articles on new carbon technology and the uses https://projects.ncsu.edu/project/bio183de /Black/chemistry/chemistry.html#:~:text=L ife%20is%20based%20on%20carbon,ca n%20form%20four%20covalent%20bond s. Organic molecules- the chemistry of life http://www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/Chemistry/M OTM/diamond/diamond.htm diamond as molecule of the month	Newspaper articles on acid attacks http://www.scienceclarified.com/everyday /Real-Life-Chemistry-Vol-2/Acids-and- Bases-Real-life-applications.html Uses of acids in the real world- Forensic applications- cleaning guns to get serial numbers	https://www.engineeringenotes.com/meta llurgy/electrolysis/top-7-applications-of- electrolysis-industries-metallurgy/24168 uses of electrolysis	https://edu.rsc.org/lesson-plans/catalysts-rates-of-reaction-and-what-sank-the-kursk-14-16-years/94.article Catalysts and the Kursk worksheet (hydrogen peroxide leading to the sinking)	https://climate.nasa.gov/evidence/ NASA guide to climate change and how we know it is real Newspaper articles on climate change (get at the time)	Chem Water- Fluoridation of drinking water NHS article- word doc. Students need to write an opinion on whether we should/ shouldn't fluoridate water
	Concepts – what will students be able to do at the end of the topic	 Explain why ionic, covalent and metallic structures have certain properties and how this links to their uses. Describe and explain uses of new carbon technology Describe and explain the difference between thermosetting and thermosoftening and polymers 	 Describe the reactions of acids, and carry out practicals to make a range of different salts Explain why some acids are stronger than others 	 Describe how electrolysis is used to separate ionic solutions Explain how the reactivity of substances affects the products of electrolysis in solutions 	 Describe how to measure the rate of a reaction Explain why chemical reactions happen in terms of collision theory Explain how concentration, surface area, temperature, pressure and the presence of a catalyst affect the rate of a chemical reaction 	 Describe how the atmosphere has changed from millions of years ago to now, and explain how the levels of gases have changed. Explain the greenhouse effect, describe its implications for organisms on the planet 	 Describe how water is made safe to drink and how it is treated after it has gone down the drain. Evaluate methods of water purification Describe the role chemistry has to play in sustainable development.

Year Group		Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Year 11	Topic	Chemistry calculations (C1)	Crude Oil (C2)	Equilibrium (C2)			
	Core knowledge from this topic	 How chromatography is used to identify substances How to calculate the mass of compounds (N) How to use RFM in chemical equations (N) How to use moles to balance equations (N) Explain how mass changes in reactions (N) Define and calculate concentration (N) Calculate mass of reactants and products in chemical reactions (N) What yield and atom economy are (T) How we calculate volumes of gases (T) 	 What crude oil is (N) How crude oil is separated into useful parts (N) How alkanes are used (N) What cracking is (N) What atmospheric pollutants are and their effect Why we should recycle What Life Cycle Assessments (LCAs) are (N) What alkenes are and their reactions (T) What alcohols are and their reactions (T) What carboxylic acids are and their reactions (T) What happens in polymerisation (T) What amino acids are (T) 	Describe what dynamic equilibrium is and link to reactions (N) Predict how changes in conditions will affect Equilibrium (N) What the Haber process is (T) How fertilisers are produced			
	Links to the national curriculum (if applicable)	5.3 Quantitative Chemistry	5.7.1 Carbon compounds as fuel and feedstock 5.10.2 Life Cycle assessments	5.6.2 Reversible reactions and Equilibrium			
	Previous content that this topic builds upon	 Chromatography from 'Atomic Structure' in KS4 Compounds and constructing symbol equations from 'bonding and equations' 	 Builds on the concept of finite and infinite from 'Water' in KS4 'Renewable and non-renewable' fromKS3 and KS4 	Reversible reactions covered in 'Types of reactions' and 'Rates of reactions' in KS4			



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Key vocabulary	Chromatography, soluble, insoluble, Rf value, solvent, solute, relative atomic mass, relative formula mass, compound, mole, avogadro's number, chemical reaction, reactants, products, concentration, dm³, limiting reactant, theoretical mass Avogadro	Crude oil, hydrocarbon, saturated, alkane, methane, ethane, propane, butane, general formula, properties, fractional distillation, vapourised, condensed, column, different boiling points, separation, viscosity, flammability, volatile, fuel, cracking, alkenes, double bond, unsaturated, bromine water, pollutants, sulphur dioxide, carbon dioxide, particulates, acid rain, global warming, greenhouse gas, global dimming, limited, environmental impact, mining, quarrying, recycling, energy, raw materials, life cycle assessment, manufacture, disposal, use, lifetime, transportation	Reversible, Le Chatelier, molecules, concentration, temperature, pressure, dynamic equilibrium, predict, explain, yield Haber		
Development of cultural capital	Use of chromatograms to identify dyes in food Use of dilution to make substances different concentrations (hairdressers etc) RP- Use of chromatography to identify unknown substancesforensics, food etc FOCUS CAREER:	Awareness of the issues surrounding the use of fossil fuels and the energy used to extract them, and the energy they produce Alternative materials- paper v plastic etc Impact of atmospheric pollutants, and importance of recycling CP- cracking of alkanes CP- testing of alkenes and alkanes with Br water DEMO- acid rain and effect on rivers and lakes CP- flammability of diff hydrocarbons FOCUS CAREER: Geoscientist/ Petroleum Engineer	Importance of getting conditions right in industry to get the greatest yield and manufacture a product quickly FOCUS CAREER:		
Development of reading		Chem Water- LSA Plastic or paper bag- word doc. Plastic or paper bag article from BBC, then leading onto students writing an opinion	https://courses.lumenlearning.com/boundless-chemistry/chapter/equilibrium/ Chem Equilibrium comprehension		
Concepts – what will students be able to do at the end of the topic	 Calculate relative formula mass and percentage composition Recognise the importance of the mole and Avogadro's number in Chemistry Balance equations using calculations Calculate the number of moles present in a substance Calculate theoretical mass of a reaction and identify limiting reactants Calculate concentration of a solution 	 Describe and explain how crude oil is separated using fractional distillation. Describe the alkanes and alkenes and how they are different. Explain how the properties of hydrocarbons affect their use as fuels. Describe methods of making more useful fuels and the byproducts. Describe the impact of using fossil fuels, and the importance of recycling. Explain what a LCA is and be able to carry one out for a set product. 	Predict and explain the effect of changing conditions on a reversible reaction		