

Long Term Planning Year 9

Curriculum Area: Chemistry

Year 9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Syllabus	AQA Chemistry		AQA Chemistry		AQA Chemistry	
	ARK Curriculum		Ark Curriculum		ARK Curriculum	
	3.1 The Periodic Table		3.2 Intro into Qualitative Chemistry		3.3 Using Resources	
Connections to	Atoms are the smallest units		States of Matter and their properties		Atoms are made up of three sub-atomic particles:	
prior KS3	The position of metals and non-metals in the periodic		Chemical symbols and formulae for elements and compounds.		protons, neutrons and electrons.	
learning	table and the properties of each.				The number of protons, neutrons and electrons for	
	Like charges repel and opposite charges reflect		Representing chemical reactions using formulae.		an atom of any element can be deduced from the	
	The periodic table contains all the elements, arranged in		relative atomic mass and to calculate the relative		atomic number and relative atomic mass number	
	order.		formula mass of a compound.		Arrangement of electrons orbiting the nucleus can be	
	Definitions of boiling and melting points and be able to		Knowledge of conservation of mass, changes of		shown using electronic configuration diagrams.	
	identify what state an element would be in at a specific		state and chemical reactions.		A pure substance is one that contains atoms or	
	temperature.		The small subscript number after an element		molecules of one type only.	
	Alkalis have a pH of greater than 7 and turn purple/blue when universal indicator is added. The halogens are included in the 7 diatomic molecules. general properties of metals and be able to relate them to their structure.		symbol is the number of atoms of that element are in one molecule Mixture, compounds, pure substance, solution,		Distillation separates a mixture based on the boiling	
					points of the component parts. Osmosis is the diffusion of water from a dilute to a	
			solute and a solvent.		concentrated solution. pH paper can be used to see how acidic or alkaline a	
			Acids are neutralised by a	lkalis (eg soluble metal		
			hydroxides) and bases (eg insoluble metal		solution is.	
			hydroxides and metal oxides) to produce salts and		Some of the Earth's resources are renewable and	
			water, and by metal carbo	onates to produce salts,	others are non-renewable (finite).
			water and carbon dioxide		Fossil fuels can be burned to	o produce heat energy,
			Acids react with some me	tals to produce salts and	which can be used.	
			hydrogen		Students will be familiar with the concept of recycling	
					and many may recycle their	r waste at home.



Knowledge	Standard Form	Relative Formula Mass	Reactions of Metals	
	Orders of Magnitude	Percentage by mass	Observing Reactivity	
	Atoms	Conservation of Mass	Using the Reactivity Series	
	Electronic Configuration	Balancing Equations	Treating Water	
	Isotopes	Uncertainty	Testing Water	
	Understanding the Atom	Introducing Concentration	Using Materials	
	The Periodic Table	Concentration Calculations	Life Cycle Assessments	
	The Noble Gases	Salts	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	
	The Alkali Metals	Making Soluble Salts	Evaluating Impact	
	The Halogens	Making Soluble Salts 2	Sources of Information	
	Reactions of the Halogens			
	Taking it Furter The Transition Elements			
Skills	Demonstrations of physical vs chemical changes,	Making of magnesium oxide by burning	Safe use of equipment to separate mixtures using	
	depending on the gaps identified from previous units	magnesium.	filtration	
	Recognise that scientific methods and theories change	Include a coherent and sensible order of steps,	Purification of dirty water.	
	over time	with sufficient detail to obtain valid results,	Safe use of equipment to separate mixtures using	
	Use models to represent data, events, processes,	including suggested equipment	distillation	
	behaviours and other scientific phenomena	Preparation of a pure dry sample of a soluble salt.	Measure pH	
	or show its limitations.	Preparation of a pure, dry sample of a soluble salt	Demonstration of saline water distillation.	
	Critique and evaluate models.	from an insoluble oxide or carbonate	Salt water solution. Distillation apparatus with	
	Make predictions or calculate quantities based on the	Safe use of equipment to separate mixtures using	condenser, round bottomed flask, Bunsen burner or	
	model	evaporation or filtration or crystallisation	heater, beaker to collect distillate	
	Evaluate the strengths and limitations of a model	Measure volumes of liquids accurately	Analysis and purification of water samples from	
	Elements in the same group have similar properties.		different sources, including pH, dissolved solids and	
	Reactivity of alkali metals demonstration		distillation.	
	Measure pH			
Assessment	End of unit test	End of unit test	End of unit test	



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Homework	GCSE past paper exam questions					
	Analysis / Evaluation of investigations					
	Extended answer questions					
Cultural	During the course of the academic year, Year 9 students will attend the University of Central Lancashire. This visit will enable students to:					
enrichment	Explore Advanced Scientific Concepts: Students will have the opportunity to engage with scientific research and technology, enhancing their understanding o					
including Trips,	covered in their science curriculum.					
Visits, Experiences, Extra-	Hands-On Learning: Through interactive workshops and laboratory sessions, students will apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings, fostering a deeper					
curricular	comprehension of scientific principles.					
	Inspiration and Aspiration: Exposure to a university environment and interaction with university faculty and students will inspire Year 9 pupils to consider future					
	educational and career paths in science and related fields.					
	Curriculum Integration: The visit is designed to complement and enrich the current science curriculum, providing real-world context to classroom learning and helping					
	students see the relevance of their studies.					
	This experience aims to ignite a passion for science, encourage critical thinking, and support the academic growth of our students.					
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Literacy	Keywords that students may find difficult:	Keywords that students may find difficult:	Keywords that students may find difficult:			
	Standard form, Scientific notation, tera, giga, centi, mega,	Compound, subscript, acid, chemical formula,	Atomic number, Relative atomic mass, atom,			
	micro, nano, Atom, proton, neutron, electron, atomic	neutralisation, metal, Relative, formula, Mr,	electronic configuration, metal, reactivity series, rust,			
	number, mass number, nucleus, energy level, radius,	Relative formula mass, relative atomic mass,	tarnished, metal, reactivity, fizzing, effervescence,			
	Electron, energy level, configuration, stable, ion, "Mass	percentage, conservation of mass, Conservation of	Metal, reactivity series, displacement, oxidation,			
	number, relative atomic mass, isotope, abundance,	mass; formulae; compound, element; "Reactant,	reduction, Sewage, Potable, Sterilisation, Screening,			
	nucleus, plum pudding, alpha particle, model, theory,	Product, Atom, Element, Coefficient, Subscript,	Sedimentation, Filtration, Desalination, Distillation			
	"Periodic table, group, period, electron configuration,	Uncertainty, instrument, repeat, resolution, range,	Potable, Reverse Osmosis, Evaporation,			
	atomic number, Mendeleev, Noble gas, stable, electron	Concentration, solution, dilute, solute, solvent, ,	Condensation, ceramics, composites, properties,			
	configuration, inert, unreactive, Alkali metal, reactive,	insoluble, dissolve, melt, aqueous, neutralization,	reinforcement, matrix, glass, Finite, resource,			
	Halogen, diatomic, molecule, reactivity, displacement,	Evaporation, crystallisation, filtration,	sustainable development, life cycle assessment,			
	Transition, properties, ion, catalyst	concentrated, solution, Meniscus, accurate, justify,	renewable, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Biodegradable,			
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concentration, volume, crystals, Concentration,

relative formula mass, soluble salt, mass

Finite, Energy, evaluate, advantages, disadvantages,

life cycle assessment, impact, evaluate, cite, tone, reliability, audience, recycle, potable, sewage,

distillation, desalination, impact



Numeracy	Recognise and use expressions in standard form	Apply the idea that whenever a measurement is	Apply the idea that whenever a measurement is		
	Use prefixes and powers of ten for orders of magnitude	made, there is always some uncertainty about the	made, there is always some uncertainty about the		
	(eg tera, giga, mega, kilo, centi, milli, micro and nano).	result obtained.	result obtained.		
	Make order of magnitude calculations	Use the range of a set of measurements about the	Use the range of a set of measurements about the		
	Interpret a line (scatter) graph	mean as a measure of uncertainty."	mean as a measure of uncertainty.		
		Interconvert units.	Understand the terms mean, mode and median		
		Change the subject of an equation	Understand the terms mean, mode and median		
			Interpret the reliability of sources of information.		
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	What workplace skills does chemistry develop?				
	Collating: Bringing together information from different sources is a useful skill in many jobs. An investigative journalist will need to find evidence from a range of sources				
	to build a story. Software testers need to collate information about the performance of a programme to find issues and suggest appropriate improvements.				
	Investigation: There are many jobs where you have to use these investigative skills. A forensic computer analyst investigates cyber crime to find out how breaches				
	happen. A vet must investigate the causes of illness in an animal by looking at the symptoms and then deciding on a treatment.				
	Critical evaluation: Critical evaluation is a skill that transfers to many jobs. If you work as a crown prosecutor, you'll have to evaluate criminal cases and decide whether				
	the evidence is likely to lead to a conviction. In business, managers need to carry out regular performance evaluations with the members of their team and identify				
	areas for improvement.				

