

Science Department – Year 10 Chemistry Curriculum and Assessment Map

	Half Term 1	Half-Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Year 10	C3 Structures and Bonding	C2 The Periodic Table	C7 – Energy Changes	C4 Quantitative Chemistry Pt 1	C5 Chemical Changes	C6 Electrolysis
Fundamental Knowledge	1. Describe what an ion is and how it is formed. 2. Explain how ionic bonding occurs between oppositely charged ions. 3. Explain ionic bonding in terms of electrostatic forces and loss and gain of electrons using dot and cross diagrams. 4. Describe the properties of ionic compounds and explain why they conduct electricity when molten or dissolved. 5. Describe what a covalent bond is and use diagrams to show how covalent bonds form between nonmetal elements. 6. Draw diagrams to represent the bonding in the simple molecules of hydrogen, chlorine, hydrogen chloride,	1.Describe how scientists contributed to the development of the periodic table. 2.Identify what 'Mendeleev did to solve some of the problems of the early periodic table. 3.Define how elements are arranged in the modern periodic table. 4.Explain where metals and non-metals are found in the periodic table. 5.Explain how the electronic structure of metals and non-metals affects their properties and how they react. 6.State the name and properties of the group 1 elements and explain the trend in reactivity down the group. 7.State the name and properties of the group 7 elements and explain	1. Recall that during a chemical reaction the total amount of energy in the universe stays the same. 2. Describe and explain what is meant by an exothermic and endothermic reactions in terms of temperature change of the surroundings. 3. Give examples of exothermic and endothermic reactions. 4. Required practical 10: investigate how different variables affect the temperature change of a reaction in solution. 5. Key practical skill: measure temperature changes when substances react or dissolve in water. 6. Describe what the 'activation energy' of a	1. Calculate the relative formula mass (Mr) of a compound, using relative atomic masses (Ar). 2. Make use of relative formula masses (Mr) in chemical calculations. 3. Higher - Recall that amounts of chemical substances are measured in moles and that 1 mole contains 6.02x1023 particles. 4. Higher - Describe the relationship between the mass of 1 mole and relative formula mass of a substance. 5. Describe and explain what is meant by the law of conservation of mass and use this principle to balance chemical equations. 6. Higher - Calculate the mass of substances in a reaction when given the	1. Describe how the pH scale is used to determine how acidic or alkaline a solution is based on a scale from 0 to 14, solutions formed with pH of less than 7 being acidic, more than 7 alkaline and exactly 7 neutral. 2. Describe how to use universal indicator or a pH probe to measure the pH of a solution. 3. Recall that H+ ions make solutions acidic and OH- ions alkaline. 4. Explain why water is always a product of a neutralisation reaction. 5. Higher - Explain what makes strong and weak acids in terms of ionisation and dissociation, give examples of these acids and describe the difference between a	1. State and describe the process of electrolysis in terms of electrolytes, free ions, redox and electrodes. 2. Predict and identify the products of electrolysis of various ionic compounds including NaCl solution, PbBr ₂ , Al ₂ O ₃ , CuSO ₄ solution. 3. Describe and explain the products of electrolysis when metals are more or less reactive than hydrogen and if halide ions are present. 4. Higher - Be able to write half equations for the reactions at the electrodes during electrolysis of aqueous solutions. 5. Required practical 9 - Describe how to setup an electrolysis

methane, water, oxygen
& nitrogen.
7. Explain in terms of
intermolecular forces
why simple molecular
substance have poor
electrical conductivity,
low melting and boiling
points and are usually
gases or liquids at room
temperature.
8. Recall that silicon
dioxide, graphite and
diamond are all giant
covalent substances and
explain why they have
high melting and boiling
points.
9. Describe and explain
the structure and
properties of diamond,
graphite and graphene.
10. State what is meant
by the term fullerene
and give examples of
these structures.
11. Explain how the
properties of nanotubes
makes them suitable for
their uses.
12. Be able to draw
diagrams of the bonding
in a metal and explain
how the structure gives
it useful properties.
13. State what an alloy
is and use
understanding of their
structure to explain why
they are harder than

pure metals.

the trend in reactivity down the group.
8. State the name and properties of the group 0 elements and explain the trend in properties within the group.
9. Describe how positive and negative ions form and explain the charge formed using electronic structure.

reaction is in terms of particles and collisions.
7. Interpret reaction profiles (energy level diagrams) to identify the relative energies of reactants and products, the activation energy and the overall energy change.
8. Determine if a reaction is exothermic or endothermic using a reaction profile.
9. Draw simple reaction

Draw simple reaction profiles for exothermic and endothermic reactions.
 Higher - Calculate

10. Higher - Calculate using bond energies if a reaction is exothermic or endothermic and explain this using the terms 'bond making' and 'bond breaking'.

mass of 1 of the products or reactants and a symbol equation.
7. Higher - State the meaning of the terms limiting reactant and excess.
8. Describe the meaning of the term

of the term concentration and state the relationship between mass (g), volume (dm3) and concentration (g/dm3).

9. Describe the meaning of the term uncertainty

of the term uncertainty and be able to calculate the uncertainty of a measurement from a range. concentrated acid and a strong acid.

6. State that a change in H+ ion concentration by a factor of 10 will only result in a change of 1 on the pH scale.
7. Describe the

7. Describe the reactions of acids with bases such as metal oxides and metal hydroxides.

8. Recall that the salts formed depends upon the positive ion in the base and the acid it reacts with.

9. Describe the reactions of acids with metal carbonates.

10. Required Practical 8
- Describe and explain
how to make a pure dry
sample of a soluble salt
from the reaction of an
acid with an insoluble
oxide or carbonate.

11. Describe how the pH scale is used to determine how acidic or alkaline a solution is based on a scale from 0 to 14, solutions formed with pH of less than 7 being acidic, more than 7 alkaline and exactly 7 neutral.

12. Describe how experimental results can be used to work out an order of reactivity and recall that an order of

experiment using inert electrodes and make clear identification of the products.

Learning Checkpoint Tasks	LC1 – Exothermic and Endothermic reactions	LC1 – Oxidation and Reduction reactions LC2 – Acid and Base reactions	LC1 – Relative Formula Mass LC2 - Concentration Calculations	LC1 – Factors affecting rates LC2 – Reversible Reactions	electrons. LC1 – Alkanes and Alkenes LC2 – Types of Combustion	LC1 – Electrolysis of melts LC2 – Electrolysis of aqueous solutions
	14. Be able to interpret and draw diagrams to represent various polymer molecules. 15. Use diagrams and state symbols to represent the 3 states of matter and explain the limitations of each model. 16. Recall that the bulk properties of a material aren't possessed by the particles of that material. 17. Use the particle model to explain changes of state and describe the relationship between both melting and freezing (melting point) and boiling and condensing (boiling point). 18. Explain the relationship between the strength of forces between particles and how much energy it takes for a substance to melt or boil and predict using data the state of a substance at a particular				reactivity of metals is called the reactivity series. 13. State that more reactive metals are able to displace less reactive metals from their compounds. 14. Higher - Identify in a given reaction, symbol equation, or half equation which species are oxidised and which are reduced, in terms of electron transfer. 15. Describe what is meant by the term 'REDOX reaction' and explain why most metals require extraction. 16. Describe how metals lower than carbon in the reactivity series are extracted from their ore. 17. Describe how metals higher than carbon in the reactivity series are extracted from their ore. 18. Describe REDOX reactions in terms of loss and gain of	

Common	LC2 – Energy Level Diagrams/ Bond energy calculations (Higher)						
Assessment Task	CA1 – C2 Periodic Table, C3 Structures and Bonding, C7 Energy Changes			CA2 – C4 Quantitative Chemistry, C5 Chemical Changes			
Interleaved Knowledge	Previously students will have learnt: - About elements, compounds and the periodic table as well as what happens during chemical reactions. - About how to write balanced chemical equations including state symbols.	Previously students will ha - How to represent elementsymbols - How mass is conserved do and chemical reactions - Solubility, solutes and solutions - Indicators and the pH of a solutions - How neutralisations react	uring changes of state lutions used acids, alkalis and neutral	Previously students will have learnt: - About products and reactants in chemical reactions. - About elements, compounds and the periodic table as well as what happens during chemical reactions. - About how to write balanced chemical equations including state symbols. - How oxidation and displacement reactions occur in relation to the reactivity series.	Previously students will have learnt: - How oxidation and displacement reactions occur in relation to the reactivity series. - How mixtures are separated using fractional distillation to produce fuels and energy resources	Previously students will have learnt: - About products and reactants in chemical reactions. - About elements, compounds and the periodic table as well as what happens during chemical reactions. - About how to write balanced chemical equations including state symbols. - How oxidation and displacement reactions occur in relation to the reactivity series.	