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Year 11 Overview 2025-26 – Chemistry

Date	Wk	Week	Units Studied & Learning Outcomes	Key Concepts & Assessment																	
8 weeks (12 Lessons) (38Days)																					
2-Sep	A	1	<u>Overview of Unit/No. lessons</u> Reactions of Metals (9 lessons) <u>Lesson Sequence of Content:</u> 1 & 2. QC – Reacting masses (2 lessons) 3. Quantitative Chemistry - Moles to balance equations & limiting reactants (1 lesson) 4. Bond energies (1 lesson) 5. Metals & oxygen (1 lesson) 6. Indicators (1 lesson) 7. Strong & weak acids (1 lesson) 8 & 9. Required practical – temperature change at neutralisation (2 lessons) 11, 12 & 13. Revision (3 lessons) 14. testing positive ions (1 lesson) 15. testing negative ions (1 lesson) 16 & 17. required practical – ion testing (2 lessons) 18. Analysis (1 lesson)	Foundational concepts: Chemical reactions - Understand how to calculate the masses of reactants & products from balanced symbol equations - Understand how to use moles to balance equations - Understand how to calculate bond energies - Recall properties of acids & alkalis - Understand what an indicator is - Understand the difference between a strong and weak acid - Understand the difference between concentrated and dilute - Understand what neutralisation is - Understand how to test for positive ions - Understand how to test for negative ions - Understand advantages of instrumental methods Tier 2/3 Vocabulary - Glossaries, quick quizzes, within exam questions, PowerPoints. KW: Acid, alkali, indicator, ion, neutralisation, aqueous, excess, filtration, evaporation, crystallisation, salt, carbonate, oxide, base, soluble, insoluble, moles, exothermic, endothermic, activation energy ion, flame spectroscopy, mass spectrometer, Links to root work (etymology) – - Latin acidus "sour, sharp, tart" - Soluble - from stem of Latin solvere "to loosen, dissolve" Careers – lab technician, Analytical Chemist, Chemical Engineer, Chemistry Teacher, Forensic Scientist History: - The word "salary" was derived from the word "salt." Salt was highly valued and its production was legally restricted in ancient times, so it was historically used as a method of trade and currency. The word "salad" also originated from "salt," and began with the early Romans salting their leafy greens and vegetables. - The earliest systematic exposition of the different kinds of salts, its uses, and the methods of its extraction was published in China around 2700 BCE. Hippocrates encouraged his fellow healers to use salt water to heal various ailments by immersing their patients in sea water. - In 1822 John Herschel noticed emission spectra lines while passing light from different colors of flame through a prism, and four years later, photographer William Fox Talbot noted, "A glance at the prismatic spectrum of a flame may show it to contain substances which it would otherwise require a laborious chemical analysis to detect."																	
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GW: Recall ions present in acids and alkalis and recall some steps in making a soluble salt and calculate moles. Recall tests for ions, recall some properties of alcohols, esters & carboxylic acids BI: Recall general equations for making a soluble salt, describe some steps in the procedure and calculate reacting masses. BI: describe tests for ions, recall some properties of alcohols, esters & carboxylic acids and identify the functional group EW: Write chemical equations for reactions of metals & acids and explain the step by step procedure to make a soluble salt. Calculate bond energies. describe tests and positive results for ions Recall of knowledge, application of knowledge, interpret information, analyse results, carry out practical procedures, write practical methods, write word & chemical equations Assessment: - Quick quiz - Exam style questions - Q&A				EDI:																	

- Interleaving - Practical skills - Data analysis - Graph skills - Interpretation & evaluation skills			- Scientists from different nationalities - Alice Ball first black, American woman to obtain a Chemistry Master degree at the University of Hawaii																
Formal feedback																			
Half-Term			7 weeks (10-11 lessons) (35 Days)																
3-Nov	A	9	<u>Overview of Unit/No. lessons</u> - Electrolysis (7 lessons) <u>Lesson Sequence of Content:</u> - feedback (2 lessons) - Making a soluble salt - equations (1 lesson) - Required practical – making a soluble salt (1 lesson) 6 & 7. Electrolysis – molten substances (2 lessons) 8. Extraction of aluminium (1 lesson) 9 & 10. Electrolysis of solutions (2 lessons) 15. Reactions of alkenes (1 lesson) 16 & 17. Alcohols, esters & carboxylic acids (2 lessons) 11. Polymerisation (1 lesson) 12. Thermosetting & thermosoftening plastics (1 lessons) 13. DNA (1 lesson)	Foundational concepts: Chemical reactions - Understand how metals react with acids - Understand how to make a soluble salt - Understand methods of analysis - Understand how to carry out electrolysis on molten compounds - Understand how to carry out electrolysis on solutions - Be able to identify the products of electrolysis and write half equations - Understand why alkenes react - Recall structure and properties of alcohols, esters and carboxylic acids - Understand the process of polymerisation - Recall structure and properties of polymers - Recall the structure of amino acids and DNA Tier 2/3 Vocabulary - Glossaries, quick quizzes, within exam questions, PowerPoints. KW: electrolysis, molten, solution, ionic, compound, reactants, products, activation energy, exothermic, endothermic#, soluble, solute, solvent, filtration, evaporation, crystallisation, addition polymerisation, condensation polymerisation, amino acids, poly peptides, nucleotide, alkenes, hydrogenation, hydration, alcohol, ester, carboxylic acid, Links to root words (etymology): - Electrolysis - Greek lysis "a loosening," from lyein "to loosen, set free" Careers: researcher, environmental biotechnology, fuel cell engineer, instrumentation & controls engineer, chemical engineer History: - Electrolysis was first discovered in the year 1800. After the invention of the voltaic pile by Alessandro Volta the same year, chemists used a battery and placed the poles in a container of water EDI: - Scientists from different nationalities - Alice Ball first black, American woman to obtain a Chemistry Master degree at the University of Hawaii - Rosalind Franklin contributed to the discovery of the structure of DNA - San Thang- Polymers - Wallace Carothers invented condensation polymerisation used to produce nylon															
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GW: Recall some steps in making a soluble salt and recall what electrolysis is. Identify types of polymerisation BI: Recall general equations for making a soluble salt and describe some steps in the procedure, and identify products of electrolysis. Describe differences between additional and condensation polymerisation EW: explain the step by step procedure to make a soluble salt and represent electrolysis using half equations. Describe the structure od DNA Recall of knowledge, application of knowledge, interpret information, analyse results, carry out practical procedures, write practical methods, write half equations Assessment: - Quick quiz - Exam style questions - Q&A - Interleaving - Practical skills																			

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- Data analysis - Interpretation & evaluation skills Formal feedback			- DNA was discovered in 1869 by Swiss researcher Friedrich Miescher, who was originally trying to study the composition of lymphoid cells (white blood cells). Instead, he isolated a new molecule he called nuclein (DNA with associated proteins) from a cell nucleus. Misconceptions: - Metals lose electrons so form negative ions Likes attract								
Christmas Holiday6 weeks (9 lessons) (30 Days)											
5-Jan	B	16	<u>Overview of Unit/No. lessons</u> - Combined – ST2 preparation (11 lessons) - Separates: using resources (3 lessons) <u>Lesson Sequence of Content:</u> <u>Lesson Sequence of Content:</u> 1, 2 & 3. Revision (3 lessons) 4 & 5. feedback (2 lessons) 6 & 7. required practical – electrolysis (2 lessons) 9. Haber process (1 lesson) 10. & 11. Corrosion, ceramics, composites & alloys (1 lesson) 12. Chemical & hydrogen cells (1 lesson) Exam preparation	Foundational concepts: Earths resources - Understand what causes corrosion and how it can be prevented - Understand the properties of alloys, ceramics and composites - Understand the Haber process - Identify advantages and disadvantages of fuel cells & chemical cells Tier 2/3 Vocabulary - Glossaries, quick quizzes, within exam questions, PowerPoints. KW: corrosion, oxide, sacrificial protection, alloy, galvanise, yield, catalyst, pressure, temperature Links to root words (etymology): - Corrode - Latin corrodere "to gnaw to bits, wear away" Careers: researcher, environmental biotechnology, fuel cell engineer, instrumentation & controls engineer, chemical engineer History: - In 1836, Sorel in France took out the first of numerous patents for a process of coating steel by dipping it in molten zinc after first cleaning it. He provided the process with its name ‘galvanizing’ - In 1806, Sir Humphrey Davy advanced the idea of a favourable effect on the corrosion of copper in sea water in contact with zinc, tin or iron. EDI: - Scientists from different nationalities - Alice Ball first black, American woman to obtain a Chemistry Master degree at the University of Hawaii - Tina Nenoff, a distinguished materials scientist. Tina’s proudest career moment was enabling Sandia’s crystalline silicotitanate (CST) molecular sieves for the removal of radiological cesium from seawater at the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant Misconceptions: - Aluminium is unreactive - Alloys are compounds - Only water is needed for rust							
12-Jan	A	17									
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Half-Term6 weeks (7-8 lessons) (29 Days)											
23-Feb	B	22	INSET 24th Feb Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links?								

2-Mar	A	23	Exam preparation Formal feedback	Women's history month Ramadhan begins 1/3 21/3 World Down Syndrome day 31/3 Transgender day of visibility
9-Mar	B	24		
16-Mar	A	25		
23-Mar	B	26		
30-Mar	A	27		
Easter Holiday 5 weeks (7-8 lessons) (23 Days)				
20-Apr	B	28	Easter Monday 21st Early May bank hol 6/5 Exam preparation Formal feedback	• Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? Good Friday 18/4 Easter Sunday 20/4 Autism and stress awareness month. 25/4 World Malaria Day 26/4 Lesbian visibility day UK national walking month. 1/5-7/5 Deaf awareness week 23/05 Vesak
27-Apr	A	29		
4-May	B	30		
11-May	A	31		
18-May	B	32		
Half-Term 7 weeks (10 lessons) (34 Days)				
1-Jun	A	33	SJB INSET 4/7 Exam preparation	• Equality Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) links? LGBTQ+ pride month. Gypsy, Roma and Traveller history month. 12/6 world day against child labour 18/6 autistic pride day 20/6 World refugee day
8-Jun	B	34		
15-Jun	A	35		
22-Jun	B	36		
29-Jun	A	37		
6-Jul	B	38		
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Prompt Questions

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Please revisit the prompts from last year:

- What are the Key concepts for this unit?
- How will it link to wider disciplinary knowledge/cultural capital: history, culture, authentic artefacts, music, art, literature?
- How does it build on prior knowledge and link to other units, concepts, years, GCSE?
- What is it intended students will have learned?
 - For each Unit? By the end of the Year?
 - GW: ; BI: ; EW
- Is it worth summarising in a knowledge organiser?
- **Assessment: how do you know they have learned the foundational concepts, curriculum and wider disciplinary knowledge? Does assessment look like GCSE light? Should it?**
- Skills used/learned
- Tier 2/3 vocabulary ((Etymology e.g. of Greek/Latin)