Curriculum Overview

Subject: Chemistry

Year Group: 10



Year 10 & 11 Chemistry is academically ambitious. Throughout Key Stage 4 (KS4) students will extend the **powerful knowledge** already developed in KS3. Each Lesson has a particular **LORIC** and **Career focus** reflecting the school's improvement plan.

With a focus on Key Concepts, Apparatus and Techniques across all topics students will develop the **subject disciplinary knowledge** needed to scrutinise the world around them and communicate their findings effectively. Students will follow the AQA GCSE Chemistry specification and are required to undertake 8 required practical activities, developing analytical and rational thought processes through planning, experimentation and reflection.

Interleaving questions at the beginning of every lesson allow students to spend time recalling previous learning so that **practise** makes permanent.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
C5- Chemical changes (acids and alkali, the reactivity series, extracting metals)	C7 - Energy changes (Endo/Exothermic reaction, bond energy, batteries, fuel cells)	C13- Chemistry of the atmosphere (Earths early atmosphere, Green house effect)
C6 - Electrolysis	C8 - Rates and equilibrium (Rates of reactions and how they can be manipulated)	
	C9- Crude oil and fuels (Hydrocarbons, fractional distillation)	
Skills:	Skills:	Skills:
AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and
understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific	understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific	understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific
techniques and procedures.	techniques and procedures.	techniques and procedures.
 AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques 	• AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques	• AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques
and procedures.	and procedures.	and procedures.
• AO3: Analyse information and ideas to:	AO3: Analyse information and ideas to:	AO3: Analyse information and ideas to:
interpret and evaluate; make judgments and	interpret and evaluate; make judgments and	interpret and evaluate; make judgments and

draw conclusions; develop and improve experimental procedures.	draw conclusions; develop and improve experimental procedures.	draw conclusions; develop and improve experimental procedures.
KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS
Half term 1: Topic 5 test	Half term 1: Topic 7/8 test,	Half term 1: End of year 10 PPE's paper 1
Half term 2: EOT test	Half term 2: EOT test	Half term 2: QLA assessment.

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

KS4 Bitesize Science https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zs6hvcw

Oak National Academy Lessons https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/chemistry Chase High Youtube Playlists https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSK4ImJfi5sPH4UBp7cZtyQ

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C12 - Chemical analysis (Chromatography, gas tests, instrumental, positive/negative ions).	C10- Organic reactions (Alkenes, alcohol, carboxylic esters/ acids)	Personalised revision from Easter PPE
C14- Earth's resources (Potable water, waste water treatment, life cycle assessments, extracting metals)	C11- Polymers (addition/ condensation, natural)	
	C15 - Using our resources (Rusting, glass/ceramics/composites, Haber process, Fertilisers)	
Personalised Revision from Yr 10 PPE	Personalised revision from December PPE	Skills:
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Half term 1: Autumn PPE paper 1	Half term 1: Spring PPE paper 2	GCSE's
Half term 2: Chromatograms, Rf exam	Half term 2: QLA Paper 1/2	

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