**Curriculum Overview for Chemistry**

**Year 10**

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| **Half Term 1: Bonding, structure and properties****Substantive Knowledge:**Describe states of matter, predict state changes and explain what happens during changes of state.Identifying and describing ionic, covalent, giant covalent and metallic bonding.Explaining physical properties of ionic, covalent, giant covalent (diamond, graphene, graphite, silicon dioxide) and metallic bonding.Describing polymers and their properties.Describe what an alloy is and explain its properties.Triple only – describe nanoparticles and their uses. **Disciplinary Knowledge:**Analysis of dataSurface area calculationsDraw dot and cross diagrams to show ionic and covalent bonding | Books | Skim and Scan of source informationDecoding termsEtymology of key terms |
| Speech | Ionic, Covalent, MetallicBonding, ElectrostaticElectrons, Groups, Ions, Delocalised, Solid, Liquid, GasSymbols, Molecules, Polymers, Alloys, Metals, Carbon, Diamond, Graphite, Graphene, Fullerenes, Triple: nanoparticles |
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| **Half Term 2: Chemical changes****Substantive Knowledge:**Reactivity of metalsLink oxidation and reduction to chemical reactions. Describe displacement reactions. Explain oxidation, reduction and displacement are used to extract metals. HIGHER – oxidation and reduction in terms of electrons. Describe chemical reactions of metals with acids and acids and metal carbonates. Identify bases. Describe neutralisation reactions. Name salts. REQUIRED PRAC - Describe the practical of soluble salts. Identify the ions in acids and alkalis. Describe the pH scale. Identify the reaction which causes water to made in a neutralisation reaction. TRIPLE – Describe how to carry out titrations. TRIPLE – Calculate chemical quantities in titrations.ElectrolysisPredict the products of molten binary ionic substances. Explain why a mixture is used as an electrolyte. Explain why the positive electrode must be replaced. Explain how ions become atoms at electrodes. Predict the products of aqueous solutions containing ionic compounds. REQUIRED PRAC – Describe the practical of aqueous ionic solutions. Describe the test for chlorine gas. HIGHER - Describe reactions using half equations.**Disciplinary Knowledge:**Analysis of dataDescribing a methodIdentifying variables | Books | Skim and Scan of source informationDecoding termsEtymology of key terms |
| Speech | Oxidation, Reduction, Acid, Alkali, Base, Displacement, Neutralisation, Strong, Weak, Dilute, Concentration, Electrode, ions, Electrolyte, Cathode, Anode, Ions, Aqueous, Ionic, Atoms, compound |
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