



Curriculum Overview for Chemistry

<u>Year 10</u>

Half Term 1: Bonding, structure and properties	Skim and Scan of source information
Substantive Knowledge:	Decoding terms
happens during changes of state.	
Identifying and describing ionic, covalent, giant covalent and	
metallic bonding.	Lonic Covalent Metallic
Explaining physical properties of ionic, covalent, giant covalent	Bonding Electrostatic
(diamond, graphene, graphite, silicon dioxide) and metallic	Electrons, Groups, Jons, Delocalised.
bonding.	Solid, Liquid, Gas
Describing polymers and their properties.	Symbols, Molecules, Polymers, Alloys,
Describe what an alloy is and explain its properties.	Metals, Carbon, Diamond, Graphite,
riple only – describe hanoparticles and their uses.	Graphene, Fullerenes, Triple:
Disciplinary Knowledge:	nanoparticles
Analysis of data	Baseline Recall questions to start every lesson
Surface area calculations	■ ✓ Becall test
Draw dot and cross diagrams to show ionic and covalent bonding	Review sheet
	End of unit assessment
	Revision Card preparation for every
	lesson
	Recall test
	Review sheet
	Repetition of use of revision cards for
	end of unit assessment
Halt Term 2: Chemical changes	Skim and Scan of source information
Substantive Knowledge:	Etymology of key terms
Reactivity of metals	
Link oxidation and reduction to chemical reactions. Describe	
displacement reactions. Explain oxidation, reduction and	Oxidation Beduction Acid Alkali Base
displacement are used to extract metals. HIGHER – oxidation and	Displacement, Neutralisation, Strong.
reduction in terms of electrons. Describe chemical reactions of	Weak, Dilute, Concentration, Electrode,
metals with acids and acids and metal carbonates. Identify bases.	ions, Electrolyte, Cathode, Anode, Ions,
Describe neutralisation reactions. Name salts. REQUIRED PRAC -	Aqueous, Ionic, Atoms, compound
Describe the practical of soluble saits. Identify the lons in acids and	
water to made in a neutralisation reaction. TRIPLE – Describe how	Baseline
to carry out titrations. TRIPLE – Calculate chemical quantities in	Recall questions to start every lesson
titrations.	Recall test
<u>Electrolysis</u>	End of unit assessment
Predict the products of molten binary ionic substances. Explain	
why a mixture is used as an electrolyte. Explain why the positive	Revision Card preparation for every
electrode must be replaced. Explain how ions become atoms at	
electrodes. Predict the products of aqueous solutions containing	Review sheet
acueous ionic solutions. Describe the test for chloring gas. NICHER	Repetition of use of revision cards for
- Describe reactions using half equations.	end of unit assessment
Disciplinary Knowledge:	
Analysis of data	

Describing a method Identifying variables