



Curriculum Overview for Chemistry Year 10 Term 3

Half Term 5: Properties of bonding Substantive Knowledge: Describe and explain the physical properties of ionic compounds • Explain why ionic compounds have high melting/boiling points • Explain when ionic compounds can conduct electricity Describe and explain the physical properties of simple covalent structures. • Explain why simple compounds have low melting/boiling points • Explain why simple covalent compounds cant conduct electricity. Recognise polymers from diagrams. Describe and explain the melting points of polymers. Identify Graphene, fullerenes, graphite, diamond, silicon dioxide from diagrams. Describe the structure and bonding of Graphene and fullerenes, Graphite and Diamond Describe and explain the physical properties of the giant covalent structures, diamond, graphite, graphene and fullerenes Explain why alloys are harder than pure metals, Explain why metals are good electrical conductors. Explain why metals are good thermal conductors. TRIPLE – Define nanoparticle TRIPLE – Define nanoparticle TRIPLE – Describe how the properties of nanoparticles aid use of them.	Skim and Scan of source information Decoding terms Etymology of key terms
	lonic, covalent, metallic, layers, distorted, delocalised electron, ion, melting point, boiling point, alloy, polymer, shell, physical property TRIPLE - nanoparticle
	Baseline Recall questions to start every lesson End of unit assessment
Disciplinary Knowledge: Identify 2D and 3D models. TRIPLE - Calculate surface area of a nanoparticle. TRIPLE - Recognise and use expressions in standard form. TRIPLE- Evaluate the use of nanoparticles.	Revision Card preparation for every lesson Repetition of use of revision cards for end of unit assessment Exam questions - application
Half Term 6: Electrolysis Substantive Knowledge: HIGHER – link oxidation and reduction in terms of electrons to electrolysis Link ion formed to group element is in. Identify the reaction which causes water to made in a neutralisation reaction. Predict 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 products of electrolysis of a molten compound. Predict products of electrolysis of an aqueous compound. Explain electrolysis of aluminium oxide , including the use of cryolite. Disciplinary Knowledge: Predict the products of aqueous solutions containing ionic compounds. REQUIRED PRAC – Describe the practical of aqueous ionic solutions. HIGHER - Describe reactions using half equations	Skim and Scan of source information Decoding terms Etymology of key terms
	Aqueous solution, Electrolysis, electrolyte, Negative electrode (cathode), Oxidation, Positive electrode (anode), Redox reaction, Reduction,
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