

A Level Chemistry Curriculum Map



PHYSICAL AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- Equilibrium constant
- Amino acids, proteins and DNA

Links to GCSE:

Natural polymers, reversible reactions

Links to the outside world: Chemical engineering, food science, enzymes, biochemistry

INORGANIC AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- Properties of period 3
- Polymers

Links to GCSE:

Addition and condensation polymers

Links to the outside world:

Materials and their properties, manufacturing of materials, meeting demand for materials

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- NIME
- Chromatography
- Organic synthesis

Links to GCSE:

Chemical analysis

Links to the outside

Pharmaceuticals, chemical analysis, forensics



INORGANIC AND ORGANIC

- Reactions of ions
- Amines

Links to GCSE:

Haber process, reduction and oxidation

Links to the outside world:

Pharmaceuticals, chemical manufacture



REVISION & EXAMS

FURTHER STUDY

University – chemistry, medicine, chemical engineering

Apprenticeships – analytical chemistry

CAREER PATHS

Chemical engineer, medicine, forensics science general science, researcher, pharmaceuticals

SKILLS

Research, analysis, practical/investigation, problem-solving

INTEREST

A continued passion and love of learning about chemistry



INORGANIC AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- Transition metals
- Rate equations
- Aromatic chemistry

Links to GCSE:

Periodic table and rates of reaction

Links to the outside world:

Pharmaceuticals, chemical

PHYSICAL AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

- Electrode potentials
- Optical isomerism
- Carbonyl group

Links to GCSE:

Electrolysis and electrochemical cells

Links to the outside world:

Electric cars, sacrificial metals, drug manufacture



INORGANIC CHEMISTRY AND ORGANIC REACTIONS

- Group 2 and 7
- Trends across the periodic table
- Alkenes and alcohols

Links to GCSE:

Periodic table, further organic

Links to the outside world:

Mechanisms for obtaining desired chemicals such as ethanoic acid from crude oil

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY AND REACTIONS IN BALANCE

- Chemical equilibria
- Oxidation and Reduction
- Alkanes
- Halogenoalkanes

Links to GCSE:

Products of oil, reversible reactions

Links to the outside world:

Haber process, chemical synthesis, environmental chemistry and the ozone layer



- Thermodynamics
- Acids and Bases

Links to GCSE:

Exothermic and endothermic reactions, chemical reactions and pH

Links to the outside world:

Maintaining pH in foods and medicines



CHEMICAL REACTIONS

- Energetics
- Kinetics
- Introduction to organic

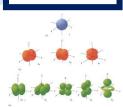
Links to GCSE:

Chemical energy, rate of reaction, products from oil

Links to the outside world:

Chemical engineering, chemical manufacture, pharmaceuticals







8 Sea water
7 Destilled wate
6 Urine
5 Black coffee
4 Tomato juice
3 Orange juice
Lemon juice
1 Gastric acid

Milk of magnesia

Baking soda

FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY

- Atomic structure
- Amount of substance
- Bonding

Links to GCSE:

Bonding and structure, quantitative chemistry

Links to the outside world:

Linking properties of materials to choices for chemical engineering



A01

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures



Apply knowled

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AO3

Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence