



# Year 12 Chemistry Learning Journey



	experimentally and use results to calculate concentrations.		
<b>PC3 Bonding</b>	<p><b>Be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the structure and bonding for ionic, covalent and metallic structures.</li> <li>Describe different types of intermolecular forces and their strengths.</li> <li>Draw and state the bond shapes and angles for different molecules.</li> </ul>	<p>Students will carry out a range of practicals during the topic, some of which will be formally assessed for the practical endorsement qualification.</p> <p><b><u>PC3 Bonding</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students could be asked to find the type of structure of unknowns by experiment (eg to test solubility, conductivity and ease of melting).</li> <li>Students could be given familiar and unfamiliar examples of species and asked to deduce the shape according to valence shell electron pair repulsion (VSEPR) principles.</li> </ul>	PC3 Bonding Test (40 marks)
<b>PC4 Energetics</b>	<p><b><u>PC4: Energetics</u></b></p> <p><b>Be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Define Hess's law and create Hess cycles to calculate enthalpy changes.</li> <li>Describe combustion and write combustion equations.</li> <li>Measure experimentally and calculate enthalpy change and mean bond enthalpy.</li> </ul>	<p>Students will carry out a range of practicals during the topic, some of which will be formally assessed for the practical endorsement qualification.</p> <p><b><u>PC4: Energetics</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students understand that the correct units need to be used in <math>q = mc\Delta T</math></li> <li>Students could be asked to find <math>\Delta H</math> for a reaction by calorimetry</li> <li>Students could be asked to find <math>\Delta H</math> for a reaction using Hess's law and calorimetry, then present data in appropriate ways</li> <li>Students understand that bond enthalpies are mean values across a range of compounds containing that bond.</li> </ul>	PC4 Energetics Test (40 marks)
<b>OC1 + OC2 Intro to Organic Chemistry and Alkanes</b>	<p><b><u>OC1 + OC2 Intro to Organic Chemistry and Alkanes</u></b></p> <p><b>Be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name organic</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>OC1 + OC2 Intro to Organic Chemistry and Alkanes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student draw structural, displayed and skeletal formulas for given organic compounds</li> <li>Students apply IUPAC rules for nomenclature to name organic compounds limited to chains and rings with up to six carbon atoms each</li> </ul>	OC1 + OC2 Intro. to Organic Chemistry and Alkanes Test ( 40 marks)

	<p><b>molecules and identify their functional groups.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify different isomers including E/Z isomers.</li> <li>• Describe the process of fractional distillation and cracking.</li> <li>• Describe the products of combustion and write balanced equations.</li> <li>• Define free radical substitution and write equations for the steps involved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students apply IUPAC rules for nomenclature to draw the structure of an organic compound from the IUPAC name limited to chains and rings with up to six carbon atoms each.</li> <li>• Students could be given the structure of one isomer and asked to draw further isomers. Various representations could be used to give the opportunity to identify those that are isomeric.</li> <li>• Students understand the origin of E-Z isomerism.</li> <li>• Students draw different forms of isomers.</li> <li>• Students explain the economic reasons for cracking alkanes.</li> <li>• Students explain the free-radical substitution mechanism involving initiation, propagation and termination steps.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>PC5 Kinetics and PC6 Equilibrium</b></p> <p><b>OC3 Halogenoalkanes</b></p>	<p><b><u>PC5 + 6 Kinetics and equilibrium</u></b></p> <p><b>Be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe how changing temperature, concentration and pressure effect rate of reaction.</li> <li>• Draw and interpret Maxwell-boltzman distributions for different reaction conditions</li> <li>• Perform calculations using <math>K_c</math> and explain how <math>K_c</math> changes with temperature.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>OC3 Halogenoalkanes</u></b></p>	<p>Students will carry out a range of practicals during the topic, some of which will be formally assessed for the practical endorsement qualification.</p> <p><b><u>PC5 + 6 Kinetics and equilibrium</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students investigate the effect of temperature on the rate of reaction of sodium thiosulfate and hydrochloric acid by an initial rate method.</li> <li>• Students investigate the effect of changing the concentration of acid on the rate of a reaction of calcium carbonate and hydrochloric acid by a continuous monitoring method.</li> <li>• Students carry out test-tube equilibrium shifts to show the effect of concentration and temperature.</li> <li>• Students estimate the effect of changing experimental parameters on a measurable value eg how the value of <math>K_c</math> would change with temperature, given different specified conditions.</li> <li>• Students calculate the concentration of a reagent at equilibrium.</li> <li>• Students calculate the value of an equilibrium constant <math>K_c</math></li> </ul>	<p>PC5 + PC6 Kinetics and Equilibrium Test (40 marks)</p> <p>OC3 Halogenoalkanes Test (40 marks)</p>

	<p><b>Be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe and draw mechanisms for nucleophilic substitution and elimination reactions.</li> <li>Prepare and purify a halogenoalkane.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>OC3 Halogenoalkanes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students follow instructions when carrying out test-tube hydrolysis of halogenoalkanes to show their relative rates of reaction.</li> <li>Students prepare a chloroalkane, purifying the product using a separating funnel and distillation.</li> <li>Students outline the mechanisms of reactions.</li> <li>Students use equations to explain how chlorine atoms catalyse decomposition of ozone.</li> </ul>	
OC4 Alkenes	<p><b>Be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the reactions of alkenes including drawing mechanisms for electrophilic addition and elimination reactions.</li> <li>Draw repeating units of polymers and be able to describe the reactivity of different polymers.</li> </ul>	<p>Students will carry out a range of practicals during the topic, some of which will be formally assessed for the practical endorsement qualification.</p> <p><b><u>OC4 Alkenes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students outline the mechanisms for reactions</li> <li>Students explain the formation of major and minor products by reference to the relative stabilities of primary, secondary and tertiary carbocation intermediates.</li> <li>Students test organic compounds for unsaturation using bromine water and record their observations.</li> <li>Students explain addition polymerisation.</li> </ul>	OC4 Alkenes Test ( 40 marks)
PC7 Redox  OC5 Alcohols	<p><b><u>PC7 Redox</u></b></p> <p><b>Be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write half equations assigning oxidation and reduction.</li> <li>Write full balanced equations using oxidation states.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>OC5 Alcohols</u></b></p> <p><b>Be able to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out an experiment which oxidises alcohols and explain the oxidation of alcohols using reflux and</li> </ul>	<p>Students will carry out a range of practicals during the topic, some of which will be formally assessed for the practical endorsement qualification.</p> <p><b><u>PC7 Redox</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students work out the oxidation state of an element in a compound or ion from the formula</li> <li>Students write half-equations identifying the oxidation and reduction processes in redox reactions</li> <li>Students combine half-equations to give an overall redox equation.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>OC5 Alcohols</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students outline the mechanism for the formation of an alcohol by the reaction of an alkene with steam in the presence of an acid catalyst.</li> <li>Students carry out the preparation of an aldehyde by the</li> </ul>	PC7 Redox Test (20 marks)

	<p><b>distillation.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outline the mechanism of generating alcohols from alkenes.</b></li> <li>• <b>Discuss how alcohols are produced industrially and their uses.</b></li> </ul>	<p>oxidation of a primary alcohol.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students carry out the preparation of a carboxylic acid by the oxidation of a primary alcohol.</li> <li>• Students outline the mechanism for the elimination of water from alcohols</li> </ul>	
<p><b>IC1 + IC2 Periodicity and group 2</b></p> <p><b>OC6 Organic Analysis</b></p>	<p><b><u>IC1 + IC2 Periodicity and Group 2</u></b></p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Describe the term periodicity and the trends across the periods</b></li> <li>• <b>Describe and explain trends in group 2</b></li> <li>• <b>Describe and explain the reactions of Group 2 Metals.</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>OC6 Organic Analysis</u></b></p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Use IR and mass spectrometry to identify functional groups.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Students will carry out a range of practicals during the topic, some of which will be formally assessed for the practical endorsement qualification.</p> <p><b><u>IC1 + IC2 Periodicity and Group 2</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students explain the trends in atomic radius and first ionisation energy</li> <li>• Students test the reactions of Mg–Ba with water and Mg with steam and record their results</li> <li>• Students test the solubility of Group 2 hydroxides by mixing solutions of soluble Group 2 salts with sodium hydroxide and record their results.</li> <li>• Students test the solubility of Group 2 sulfates by mixing solutions of soluble Group 2 salts with sulfuric acid and record their results.</li> <li>• Students test for sulfate ions using acidified barium chloride and record their results.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>OC6 Organic Analysis</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students carry out test-tube reactions in the specification to distinguish alcohols, aldehydes, alkenes and carboxylic acids.</li> <li>• Students should be able to use data in the Chemistry Data Sheet or Booklet to suggest possible structures for molecules.</li> </ul>	<p>Topic 3a: Quantitative Chemistry Test (40 marks)</p>
<p><b>IC3 Group 7</b></p>	<p><b><u>IC3 Group 7</u></b></p> <p>Be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Describe and explain the</b></li> </ul>	<p>Students will carry out a range of practicals during the topic, some of which will be formally assessed for the practical endorsement qualification.</p>	<p>IC3 Group 7 Test (40 marks)</p>

	<p><b>properties in Group 7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Describe and explain the reactions of Group 7 elements including displacement reactions.</b></li></ul>	<p><b><u>IC3 Group 7</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students carry out test-tube reactions of solutions of the halogens with solutions containing their halide ions.</li><li>• Students record observations from reactions of NaCl, NaBr and NaI with concentrated sulfuric acid.</li><li>• Students carry out tests for halide ions using acidified silver nitrate, including the use of ammonia to distinguish the silver halides formed.</li><li>•</li></ul>	
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