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| C1 Atomic Structure and Periodic Table | | |
| 1.1 | Elements and compounds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify symbols of elements from the periodic table. Recognise compounds from their formula. Identify the elements in a compound. |
| 1.2 | Atoms, formulae and equations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain that an element consists of the same type of atoms. Explain that atoms join together to make molecules. Explain how formulae represent elements and compounds |
| 1.3 | Mixtures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise that all substances are chemicals. Understand that all substances are either mixtures, compounds or elements. Explain that mixtures can be separated. |
| 1.4 | Changing ideas about atoms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how the atomic model has changed over time. Explain why the atomic model has changed over time Understand that a theory is provisional until the next piece of evidence is available. |
| 1.5 | Modelling the atom | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the atom as a positively charged nucleus surrounded by negatively charged electrons. Explain that most of the mass of an atom is in the nucleus. Explain that the nuclear radius is much smaller than that of the atom and most of the mass is in the nucleus. |
| 1.6 | Relating charges and masses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the structure of atoms. Recall the relative masses and charges of protons, neutrons and electrons. Explain why atoms are neutral. |
| 1.7 | Sub-atomic particles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the definition of atomic number and mass number. Calculate the numbers of protons, neutrons and electrons in <i>atoms</i>. Calculate the numbers of sub-atomic particles in isotopes and ions. |
| 1.8 | Electronic structure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how electrons occupy 'shells' in order. Describe the pattern of the electrons in shells for the first 20 elements. |
| 1.9 | The periodic table | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how the electronic structure of atoms follows a pattern. Recognise that the number of electrons in an element's outer shell corresponds to the element's group number. Explain that the electronic structure of transition metals position the elements into the transition metal block. |
| 1.10 | Developing the periodic table | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the steps in the development of the periodic table. Explain how Mendeleev left spaces for undiscovered elements. Explain why the element order in the modern periodic table was changed. Explain how testing a prediction can support or refute a new scientific idea. |
| 1.11 | Comparing metals and non-metals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall a number of physical properties of metals and non-metals. Describe some chemical properties of metals and non-metals. Explain the differences between metals and non-metals on the basis of their characteristic physical and chemical properties. |
| 1.12 | Metals and non-metals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe that metals are found on the left of the periodic table and non-metals on the right. Explain the differences between metals and non-metals based on their physical and chemical properties. Explain that metals form positive ions and non-metals do not. |
| 1.13 | Key concept: The outer electrons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise when electrons transfer Recognise when atoms share electrons. Predict when electrons are transferred most easily. |
| 1.14 | Exploring Group 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the unreactivity of noble gases. Predict and explain the trend in boiling point of the noble gases (going down the group). Explain how properties of the elements in Group 0 depend on the outer shell of electrons of their atoms |
| 1.15 | Exploring Group 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why Group 1 metals are known as the alkali metals. Predict the properties of other Group 1 metals from trends down the group. Relate the properties of the alkali metals to the number of electrons in their outer shell. |

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| 1.16 | Exploring Group 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recall that fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine are non-metal elements called halogens. Describe that they react vigorously with alkali metals. Construct balanced symbol equations for the reactions of metals with halogens. |
| 1.17 | Reaction trends and predicting reactions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why the trends down the group in Group 1 and in Group 7 are different. Explain the changes across a period. Predict the reactions of elements with water, dilute acid or oxygen from their position in the periodic table. |
| 1.18 | Maths skills: Standard form and making estimates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise the format of standard form. Convert decimals to standard form and vice versa. Make estimates without calculators so the answer in standard form seems reasonable. |
| Chapter 2: Structure and bonding | | |
| 2.1 | Chemical bonds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the three main types of bonding. Explain how electrons are used in the three types of bonding. Explain how bonding and properties are linked. |
| 2.2 | Ionic bonding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Represent an ionic bond with a diagram. Draw dot and cross diagrams for ionic compounds. Work out the charge on the ions of metals and non-metals from the group number of the element (1, 2, 6 and 7). |
| 2.3 | Ionic compounds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify ionic compounds from structures. Explain the limitations of diagrams and models. Work out the empirical formula of an ionic compound. |
| 2.4 | Covalent bonding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise substances made of small molecules from their formula. Draw dot and cross diagrams for small molecules. Deduce molecular formulae from models and diagrams. |
| 2.5 | Metallic bonding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe that metals form giant structures. Explain how metal ions are held together. Explain the delocalisation of electrons. |
| 2.6 | Three states of matter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use data to predict the states of substances. Explain the changes of state. Use state symbols in chemical equations. |
| 2.7 | Properties of ionic compounds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the properties of ionic compounds. Relate their melting points to forces between ions. Explain when ionic compounds can conduct electricity. |
| 2.8 | Properties of small molecules | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify small molecules from formulae. Explain the strength of covalent bonds. Relate the intermolecular forces to the bulk properties of a substance. |
| 2.9 | Polymer structures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify polymers from diagrams showing their bonding and structure. Explain why some polymers can stretch. Explain why some plastics do not soften on heating. |
| 2.10 | Giant covalent structures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise giant covalent structures from bonding and structure diagrams. Explain the properties of giant covalent structures. Recognise the differences in different forms of carbon. |
| 2.11 | Properties of metals and alloys | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify metal elements and metal alloys. Describe the purpose of a lead-tin alloy. Explain why alloys are harder than pure metals - distortion of the layers of atoms. |
| 2.12 | Diamond | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify why diamonds are so hard. Explain how the properties relate to the bonding structure of diamond. Explain why diamond differs from graphite. |
| 2.13 | Graphite | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the structure and bonding of graphite. Explain the properties of graphite. Explain the similarity to metals. |
| 2.14 | Graphene and fullerenes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the properties of graphene in terms of its structure and bonding. Recognise graphene and fullerenes from their bonding and structure. Describe the uses of fullerenes, including carbon nanotubes. |

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| Chapter 3: Chemical quantities and calculations | | |
| 3.1 | Key concept: Conservation of mass and balanced equations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the law of conservation of mass. Explain why a multiplier appears as a subscript in a formula. Explain why a multiplier appears in equations before a formula. |
| 3.2 | Relative formula mass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the relative atomic mass of an element from the periodic table. Calculate the relative formula masses from atomic masses. Verify the law of conservation of mass in a balanced equation. |
| 3.3 | Mass changes when gases are in reactions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain any observed changes in mass in a chemical reaction. Identify the mass changes using a balanced symbol equation. Explain these changes in terms of the particle model. |
| 3.4 | Chemical measurements and uncertainty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand that all measurements have a degree of uncertainty. Estimate the uncertainty from the distribution of results. Measure uncertainty from the range of a set of measurements and their mean. |
| 3.5 | Moles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the measurement of amounts of substances in moles. Calculate the number of moles in a given mass. Calculate the mass of a given number of moles. |
| 3.6 | Amounts of substances in equations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate the masses of substances in a balanced symbol equation. Calculate the masses of reactants and products from balanced symbol equations. Calculate the mass of a given reactant or product. |
| 3.7 | Using moles to balance equations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convert masses in grams to amounts in moles. Balance an equation given the masses of reactants and products. Change the subject of a mathematical equation. |
| 3.8 | Concentration of solutions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relate mass, volume and concentration. Calculate the mass of solute in solution. Relate concentration in mol/dm³ to mass and volume. |
| 3.9 | Key concept: Amounts in chemistry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use atomic masses to calculate formula mass. Explain how formula mass relates to number of moles. Explain how number of moles relate to other quantities. |
| 3.10 | Maths skills: Change the subject of an equation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use an equation to demonstrate conservation. To change the subject of an equation. To carry out a multi-step calculation. |
| Chapter 4: Chemical changes | | |
| 4.1 | Metal oxides | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify that metals react with oxygen to form metal oxides. Explain oxidation by gain of oxygen. Identify metal oxides as bases. |
| 4.2 | Reactivity series | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the reactions, if any, of metals with water or dilute acids. Deduce an order of reactivity of metals based on experimental results. Explain how the reactivity relates to the tendency of the metal to form positive ion. |
| 4.3 | Extraction of metals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify substances reduced by loss of oxygen. Explain how extraction methods depend on metal reactivity. Interpret or evaluate information on specific metal extraction processes. |
| 4.4 | Oxidation and reduction in terms of electrons | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use experimental results of displacement reactions to confirm the reactivity series. Write ionic equations for displacement reactions. Identify in a half equation which species are oxidised and which are reduced. |
| 4.5 | Reaction of metals with acids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how to make salts from metals and acids. Write full balanced symbol equations for making salts. Use half equations to describe oxidation and reduction. |
| 4.6 | Neutralisation of acids and salt production | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe ways that salts can be made. Predict products from given reactants. Deduce the formulae of salts from the formulae of common ions. |

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| 4.7 | Soluble salts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe how to make pure, dry samples of soluble salts. Explain how to name a salt. Derive a formula for a salt from its ions. |
| 4.8 | Required practical: Preparing pure, dry sample of soluble salt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe a practical procedure for producing a salt from a solid and an acid. Explain the apparatus, materials and techniques used for making the salt. Describe how to safely manipulate apparatus to accurately measure melting points. |
| 4.9 | pH and neutralisation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the use of universal indicator to measure pH. Use the pH scale to identify acidic or alkaline solutions. Investigate pH changes when a strong acid neutralises a strong alkali. |
| 4.10 | Strong and weak acids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain weak and strong acids by the degree of ionisation. Describe neutralisation by the effect on hydrogen ions and pH. Explain dilute and concentrated as amounts of substance. |
| 4.11 | The process of electrolysis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify reactions at electrodes during electrolysis. Explain why a mixture is used and the anode needs constant replacement. Write and balance half equations for the electrode reactions. |
| 4.12 | Electrolysis of molten ionic compounds | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify which ions migrate to the cathode and anode. Explain how the ions of a molten electrolyte are discharged. Predict the products of electrolysis of molten binary compounds. |
| 4.13 | Using electrolysis to extract metals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the process of the electrolysis of aluminium oxide. Explain why a mixture is used and the anode needs constant replacement. Write half equations for the reactions at the electrodes. |
| 4.14 | Electrolysis of aqueous solutions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the electrolysis of copper sulfate using inert electrodes. Predict the products of the electrolysis of aqueous solutions. Represent reactions at electrodes by half equations. |
| 4.15 | Required practical: Investigating what happens when aqueous solutions are electrolysed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use scientific theories and explanations to develop hypotheses. Plan experiments to make observations and test hypotheses. Apply a knowledge of the apparatus needed for electrolysis including use of inert electrodes and varying electrolytes. Make and record observations. |
| 4.16 | Key concept: Electron transfer, oxidation and reduction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why atoms lose or gain electrons. Explain oxidation and reduction by electron transfer. Relate ease of losing electrons to reactivity. |
| Chapter 5: Energy changes | | |
| 5.1 | Key concept: Endothermic and exothermic reactions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify exothermic and endothermic reactions from temperature changes. Evaluate the energy transfer of a fuel. Investigate the variables that affect temperature changes in reacting solutions. |
| 5.2 | Required Practical: Investigate the variables that affect temperature changes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use scientific theories and explanations to develop hypotheses. Plan experiments to make observations and test hypotheses. Evaluate methods to suggest possible improvements and further investigations. |
| 5.3 | Reaction profiles | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw simple reaction profiles (energy level diagrams). Use reaction profiles to identify reactions as exothermic or endothermic. Explain the energy needed for a reaction to occur and calculate energy changes. |
| 5.4 | Energy change of reactions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the energy changes in bond breaking and bond making. Explain how a reaction is endothermic or exothermic overall. Calculate the energy transferred in chemical reactions using bond energies. |
| 5.5 | Maths skills: Recognise and use expressions in decimal form | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read scales in integers and using decimals. Calculate the energy change during a reaction. Calculate energy transferred for comparison. |