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Chemical calculations

Lesson	Aiming for 4		Aiming for 6		Aiming for 8	
C4.1 Relative	I can use the periodic table to identify the relative atomic mass for the first 20 elements.		I can use the periodic table to find the relative atomic mass of all elements.		I can explain why some elements have the same relative atomic mass as each other and why relative atomic masses may not be a whole number.	
masses and moles	I can calculate the relative formula mass for familiar compounds when the formula is supplied and is without brackets.		I can calculate the relative formula mass for unfamiliar compounds when the formula is given.		I can calculate the number of moles or mass of a substance from data supplied.	
			I can state the units for the amount of substance.		I can convert between units in calculations.	
			I can explain why chemical equations must be balanced.		I can interpret balanced symbol equations in terms of mole ratios.	
C4.2 Equations and calculations			I can calculate the relative formula mass for one substance when the relative formula masses are given for all the other substances in a balanced symbol equation.		I can use balanced symbol equations to calculate reacting masses.	
C4.3 From masses to balanced			I can explain why chemical equations must be balanced.		I can explain the effect of a limiting reactant on the amount of product made.	
equations (H)			I can identify the limiting reactant in a chemical reaction.		I can use balanced symbol equations to calculate reacting masses when there is a limiting reactant.	
C4.4 Yield of a	I can state the definition of theoretical yield, actual yield, and percentage yield.		I can calculate percentage yield when the actual yield is given and the mass of the limiting reactant is given.		I can calculate the percentage yield using a variety of units and conversions.	

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chemical reaction	I can calculate percentage yield when actual yield and theoretical yield are given.		I can list reasons why actual yield is often lower than theoretical yield.		I can justify why percentage yield can never be above 100%.	
	I can calculate the formula mass of substances when the formula is given.		I can calculate the atom economy for a given chemical reaction.		I can evaluate different reactions to decide the best production method of a chemical.	
C4.5 Atom economy	I can recognise a covalent compound from its formula, name, or diagram showing bonds.		I can explain why using reactions with high atom economy is important.		I can explain why the sum of the formula masses of the reactants is the same as the sum of the formula masses of the products.	
	I can state a definition of atom economy.					
			I can explain how concentration of a solution can be changed.		I can calculate the concentration of a solution when the number of moles and volume in cm3 is given.	
C4.6 Expressing concentrations			I can calculate the concentration, in mol/dm3, of a solution when the number of moles and volume in dm3 is given.		I can calculate the mass of a chemical when any volume and concentration is given and independently express their answers to an appropriate number of significant figures.	
			I can calculate the concentration of a solution in g/dm3 of a solution when the number of moles and volume in dm3 is given.		I can calculate the amount of solute in a solution using the concentration of the solution.	
			I can calculate a titre.		I can justify the use of a pipette and burette for a titration, evaluating the errors involved in reading these instruments.	
C4.7 Titrations			I can describe how an indicator can be used to determine the end point.		I can explain how precise results are obtained in a titration.	
			I can explain how accuracy can be improved in a titration.		I can justify the use of an indicator in an acid-base titration.	

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C4.8 Titration calculations	I can calculate the amount of acid or alkali needed in a neutralisation reaction.		I can calculate the unknown concentration of a reactant in a neutralisation reaction when the volumes are known and the concentration of one reactant is also known.	
	I can convert units.		I can extract data from given information to perform multi-step calculations independently.	C
C4.9 Volumes of gases	I can calculate the amount in moles of gas in a given volume at room temperature and pressure.		I can suggest how the volume of gas would change when temperature or pressure was changed.	
	I can convert units.		I can calculate the moles or volume of a gaseous substance involved in a chemical reaction.	