Curriculum Intent

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Yr10 (KS4)	Topic Area	Key knowledge/skills (what has to be learnt)	Examples of key compulsory practicals for students	Knowledge/Skills revisited and to be revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/support at home
	C4 Chemical calculations	Calculations regarding the following; Relative Atomic Mass, Relative Formula Mass. The Mole. Balanced Equations and Reacting Masses. Yield and Atom Economy. Concentration and Titrations. Volume of gases.	RP2 - Carry out an Acid - Alkali Titration using the appropriate equipment and method and subsequent calculations to determine the Concentration of the unknown reagent.		Please see the published checklists on the website. For students to be assessed to have 'mastered' the curriculum they should be competent in the Aiming for 6 criteria. Students who have progressed beyond mastery are competent in many aspects of the Aiming for 8 criteria.	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science Cognito Science Videos & Notes Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice
	C5 Chemical changes	Metals and the reactivity series. Extracting metals, Oxidation and Reduction. OIL RIG. Using Chemical Reactions	Displacement reactions with a variety of metals and soluble metal compounds. RP1 - Prepare a Pure Dry sample of a Soluble Salt from	Simple Oxidation states		Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science Cognito Science Videos & Notes

C	C6 Electrolysis	Making salts and neutralisation. Strong and weak acids. Be able to compare pH from simple concentrations. Electrolysis of a molten ionic substance. Equations for the reactions at the Anode and Cathode. Half Equations REDOX The manufacture of aluminium, including energetic and environmental aspects. Electrolysis of aqueous solutions; predicting the products at the Electrodes.	the reaction of either an Insoluble Metal Carbonate or Metal Oxide and an Acid, using appropriate apparatus and technique. Electrolysis of Copper Sulphate solution using a Copper Anode and Aluminium foil Cathode (or coin) RP3 - Electrolysis of Aqueous solutions using Inert electrodes.	Bonding Oxidation states	Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science Cognito Science Videos & Notes Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice
l I	C7 Energy changes	Exothermic and endothermic reactions and their uses. Energy profile diagrams and activation energy. Using bond energies to calculate energy changes. Chemical cells and batteries.	Experience a variety of Endo & Exothermic reactions. RP4 - Investigating temperature changes. Using appropriate equipment and methods, investigate the variables that affect the energy changes in chemical reactions involving one aqueous solution. Simple Chemical Cell and Fruit batteries.	Validity of data and analysis	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science Cognito Science Videos & Notes Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice

Year 11	C8 Rates and	Measuring the rate of a reaction -	Carry out a variety of	Key practical skills,	Kerboodle
	equilibrium	using different methods.	experiments to observe and	variables, validity,	Google classroom
Rates			determine the rate of	errors, manipulation,	BBC Bitesize
quilibriu		Collision theory - factors that	reaction when Concentration,	graphs and analysis.	My GCSE Science
n and		affect the rate of a reaction;	Surface area of a solid		Cognito Science
Organic		surface area, concentration,	reagent and Temperature are		Videos & Notes
hemistry		temperature and catalysts.	varied. Also when a Catalyst is		Physics & Maths
			introduced.		
		Controlling reactions			Tutor past exam
			RP5 - Investigate how		questions practice
		Reversible reactions and	changes in Concentration		
		equilibrium.	affect the rate of reactions	Topic 7	
			using one method involving		
		Le Chatelier's principle and the	the measuring of a gas		
		effect of changing conditions.	produced and another		
			involving a change of colour		
			or turbidity.		
	C9 Crude oil	Crude oil and alkanes.	Burning a Hydrocarbon and	Bonding	Kerboodle
	and fuels	1	determining the products		Google classroom
		Hydrocarbons and combustion.	using chemical reactions.		BBC Bitesize
		Encational distillation of all	Lime water, Cobalt chloride	Separating mixtures	My GCSE Science
		Fractional distillation of oil -	Dama Frantianal distillation		Cognito Science
		making useful products.	Demo Fractional distillation		Videos & Notes
		Cracking breaking lang	Crack a long shain		Physics & Maths
		Cracking - breaking long molecules into shorter ones.	Crack a long chain hydrocarbon and test for the		Tutor past exam
		molecules into shorter ones.	products using Bromine water		questions practice
			or KMnO4		queenen praeme
			O RIVINO4		
	C10 Organic	Reactions of alkenes with		Bonding	Kerboodle
	reactions	halogens, hydrogen and steam.	Bromine water test.		Google classroom
					BBC Bitesize
			Making an Ester		My GCSE Science

		The structure of alcohols. carboxylic acids and esters, and how to name them. The reactions and uses of alcohol.			Cognito Science Videos & Notes Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice
	C11 Polymers	The formation of Addition polymers from alkenes. Condensation polymers. Repeating units and equations. Natural and synthetic polymers. DNA.	Making Slime Making Nylon Extracting DNA from a fruit.	Bonding	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science Cognito Science Videos & Notes Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice
4 Chemical Analysis and the Earth's Resources	C12 Chemical analysis	Pure substances and mixtures and formulations. Paper chromatography. Testing for gases (H ₂ , O ₂ , CO ₂ , Cl ₂) Identifying positive ions using flame tests and sodium hydroxide solution. Identifying carbonate, sulphate and halide ions. Instrumental analysis - flame emission spectroscopy.	RP6 - Using Paper Chromatography to determine the R _f values for a variety of colours in Food Dyes. RP7 - Chemical testing for gases. Chemical testing for positive and negative ions. Flame testing for Metal ions with Diffraction grating.		Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science Cognito Science Videos & Notes Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice

	C 13 The Earth's atmosphere	How the atmosphere developed. The current composition of the atmosphere. The greenhouse effect. Global warming and its consequences. Atmospheric pollutants.	Research tasks. Greenhouse Effect Demo using Carbon dioxide , Large beaker, black paper disc and a powerful lamp.			Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science Cognito Science Videos & Notes Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice
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	C14 The Earth's resources	Finite and renewable resources. Treating water to make it Potable (safe to drink). Dealing with wastewater. Extracting metals from their ores. Purification of copper using electrolysis. Bioleaching and phytomining. Life cycle assessments (LCA) and reusing / recycling.	Research tasks. RP8 - Purify and test water. Analyse and purify water from different sources, including pH, dissolved solids and distillation. Greenhouse Effect Demo using Carbon dioxide , Large beaker, black paper disc and a powerful lamp.	REDOX Electrolysis	Please see the published checklists on the website. For students to be assessed to have 'mastered' the curriculum they should be competent in the Aiming for 6 criteria. Students who have progressed beyond mastery are competent in many aspects of the Aiming for 8 criteria.	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science Cognito Science Videos & Notes Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice

Carry out an LCA on a product of their choice and present.	
C15 Using the Earth's resources Alloys and their uses. Properties of polymers. Glass, ceramics and composites. The Haber process; Industrial manufacture of Ammonia and compromise conditions. Making fertilisers.	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science Cognito Science Videos & Notes Physics & Maths Tutor past exam questions practice