

CHEMISTRY KS4 CURRICULUM ROADMAP

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Atomic structure and the periodic table

Students will learn about atoms, elements, and compounds, discovering how atomic structure relates to position in the periodic table and chemical properties.

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Bonding, Structure, and the Properties of Matter

Students will investigate how different types of chemical bonding affect the structure and properties of materials, including metals, ionic compounds, and polymers.

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Energy Changes

Students will explore exothermic and endothermic reactions, measuring temperature changes and understanding the role of bond energies in chemical reactions.

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Quantitative Chemistry

Students will develop skills in calculating chemical quantities, including conservation of mass, moles, and reacting masses in chemical equations..

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Chemical Changes

Students will study the reactivity of metals and acids, exploring reactions such as displacement, neutralisation, and electrolysis.

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The Rate and Extent of Chemical Change

Students will examine factors that affect the rate of chemical reactions and learn how reversible reactions reach equilibrium

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Chemical Analysis

Students will investigate the composition of substances using techniques like chromatography, tests for gases, and identifying ions in compounds.

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Organic Chemistry

Students will explore the chemistry of carbon compounds, focusing on hydrocarbons, crude oil, and the reactions of functional groups like alkenes and alcohols..

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Using Resources

Students will evaluate how Earth's resources are used sustainably, looking at water treatment, recycling, and the environmental impact of chemical production.

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