



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

SCIENCE- Chemistry Year 10

Topic: Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table



Lesson/Learning	Intended Knowledge:	Prior Knowledge:	Working Scientifically	Tiered Vocabulary
Sequence Lesson1: Atoms, Elements and Compounds	Students will know that Students will know that elements are made up from the same type of atom Students will know that compounds are made by chemical reactions Students will know that compounds contain two or more different types of atoms bonded together Students will know that compounds can be separated into elements through chemical reactions Students will know that chemical formulae can be used to represent elements and compounds Students will know how to represent chemical reactions using word equations Students will know how to	 Students need to already know that all substances are made up of atoms. Students need to already know that different types of atoms are represented by symbols from the periodic table Students need to already know that word equations are used to represent chemical reactions Students need to know what part of a chemical reaction are reactants and which part of a chemical reaction are products Students need to already know how to represent chemical reactions 		Tier 3 Elements: made of the same type of atom Compounds: contain two or more different types of atom bonded together Mixtures: contain two or more different substances not
	represent chemical reactions using balanced symbol equations			bonded together
Lesson 2: Mixtures and Separating mixtures (part 1 and 2)	 Students will know that in a mixture the chemical properties of the elements and compounds are unchanged Students need to know that a solution is a mixture of a soluble solute in a solvent Students need to know that a solute is the substance that is dissolved in a solvent Students need to know that a solvent is the liquid a solute is dissolved in Students need to know that the physical processes used to separate mixtures does not produce any new products Students need to know that a mixture of fluids can be separated using fractional distillation 	Students need to already know that mixtures consist of two or more different elements and/ or compounds not bonded together Students need to already know that mixtures can be separated using physical processes	Using equipment to carry out separation techniques, such as filtration, evaporation and distillation.	Tier 2 Tier 3 Solution: A mixture of soluble solute in a solvent Solute: A substance that is dissolved in a solvent Solvent: The liquid a solute is dissolved in



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Sequence	Students will know that Students need to know that fractional distillation uses different boiling points to separate mixtures Students need to know that examples of fractional distillation include the separation of crude oil and the purification of ethanol Students need to know that filtration can be used to separate mixtures of undissolved solids and liquids Students need to know that an example of a mixture that can be separated using filtration is sand and water Students need to know that crystallisation is used to separate a solution Students need to know that an example of a mixture that can be separated using crystallisation is salt and water Students need to know that chromatography can be used to separate a mixture of inks/ dyes Students need to know an example of a mixture that can be separated using	In order to know this, students need to already know that		and Reading Activity
Lesson 3: History of the	Students will know that new experimental data will lead to	Students need to already know that all substances are made up of atoms		
Atom	scientific models being changed or developed Students will know that the	Students need to already know that scientific ideas develop over a period of time		
	discovery of subatomic particles in order were: electrons> protons> neutrons • Students will know that before electrons were discovered, atoms were thought to be tiny spheres that couldn't be divided (John Dalton's model)			



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	 Students will know that the 			
	discovery of the electron led to the			
	plum pudding model. (JJ			
	Thompson)			
	 Students will know that the plum 			
	pudding model is the idea that an			
	atom is a ball of positive charge			
	with negative particles (electrons)			
	scattered in it			
	 Students will know that in the alpha 			
	scattering experiment alpha			
	particles were fired at gold foil. The			
	observations made were that most			
	of the positively charged alpha			
	particles went straight through the			
	gold foil, and some alpha particles			
	were deflected, suggesting that			
	there was a positive charge in the			
	centre of the atom			
	Students will know that the results			
	of the alpha scattering experiment			
	led to the conclusion that the mass			
	of an atom is concentrated in the			
	nucleus, and that the nucleus is			
	charged (Ernest Rutherford)			
	Students will know that the model			
	that developed from the alpha			
	scattering model was referred to as			
	the "nuclear model"			
	Students will know that Niels Bohr			
	adapted the nuclear model, by			
	suggesting that the electrons are			
	orbiting the nucleus at set distances			
	Students will know that further			
	experiments led to the discovery			
	that the nucleus contained smaller			
	particles, leading to the discovery			
	of protons			
	Students will know that experiments			
	performed by James Chadwick led to the			
	discovery of neutrons			



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Lesson 4:	Students will know that protons are	Students need to already know that all	Estimations involving relative	Tier 2
Atomic Structure	found in the nucleus, that they	substances are made up of atoms	sizes	
Structure	have a relative charge of +1 and a	Students need to already know that atoms consist of		T 0
	relative mass of 1	three subatomic particles; protons, neutrons and		Tier 3
	Students will know that neutrons	electrons		0
	are found in the nucleus, they have			Proton: positive
	a relative charge of 0 and a relative			subatomic particle
	mass of 1			Mautennen
	Students will know that electrons			Neutron: neutral
	orbit the nucleus in shells/ energy			subatomic particle
	levels, that they have a relative			Floatron, nagativa
	charge of -1 and a negligible			Electron: negative electron particle
	relative mass			electron particle
	Students will know that 1nm is			Subatomic:
	equal to 1 x 10-9 m			smaller than an
	Students will know that the radius			atom
	of an atom is very small, about 0.1			dtom
	nm			
	Students will know that the radius			
	of a nucleus is smaller than			
	1/10000th of the whole atom			
	Students will know that atoms have a neutral			
	charge overall			
Lesson 5:	Students will know that the atomic	Students will already need to know that atoms are		Tier 2
Relative	number of an atom is equivalent to	represented using symbols, and that these symbols		
Atomic Mass	the number of protons found in the	are found in the periodic table		Relative: In
	nucleus			relation or in
	Students will know that as an atom			proportion with
	has no overall charge, the number			something else
	of positively charged protons is			T' - 2
	equal to the number of negatively			Tier 3
	charged electrons			
	Students will know that the relative			Isotopes: Atoms
	mass number of an atom is equal to			which contain the
	the number of protons and			same number of
	neutrons found in the nucleus			protons, but
	Students will know that to work out			different number
	the number of neutrons in an atom			of neutrons
	you would subtract the number of			Relative Atomic
	protons from the atomic mass			Mass: The mass of
				an atom, relative



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	Students will know that isotopes			to 1/12 th a Carbon-12 atom
	are atoms that have the same			Carbon-12 atom
	number of protons but different			
	number of neutrons to each other			
	Students will know that isotopes			
	are the reason why some elements			
	in the periodic table do not have			
	whole numbers for their atomic			
	mass (e.g. chlorine)			
	Students will know that relative			
	atomic mass is the average relative			
	mass of all the atoms of that			
	element, considering the relative			
	abundance of each atom			
	Students will know that to calculate			
	relative atomic mass they would			
	use the equation:			
	 RAM = [(% abundance of isotope 1 			
	x mass of isotope 1) + (%			
	abundance of isotope 2 x mass of			
	isotope 2)] ÷ 100			
	 Students will know how to use a 			
	periodic table to determine the			
	atomic number and atomic mass of			
	an atom			
	Students will know how to calculate			
	the number of subatomic particles			
	found in an atom			
	Students will know how to calculate the			
	relative atomic mass of an element based on			
	the mass and abundance of different isotopes			
Lesson 6:	Students need to know that	Students need to already know that the		Tier 2
Electron	electrons occupy the lowest energy	number of protons in an atom is the same		
Configuration	level (shell) possible	as the atomic number		Configuration: An
	Students need to know that the	Students need to already know that the		arrangement of
	first electron shell can hold up to 2	number of electrons is the same as the		parts in a
	electrons	number of protons		particular form,
	Students need to know that the	Students need to already know that electrons are		figure or
	next 2 shells can hold up to 8	found in electron shells orbiting the nucleus		combination
	electrons	Ç		



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Lesson 7: The Periodic Table	Students will know that Students need to know that the location of electrons can be referred to as either energy levels or electron shells Students need to know that electron configurations can be represented as diagrams (circles for the energy levels, crosses or dots for the electrons) or in numeric format (e.g. for sodium it would be 2.8.1) Students will know how to draw electronic configurations for the first 20 elements Students will know how to write electronic configurations for the first 20 elements Students will know that atoms are arranged in the periodic table by increasing atomic number Students will know that the columns in a periodic table are referred to as "groups" Students will know that elements in the same group have similar chemical properties Students will know that the rows in a periodic table are referred to as "periods" Students will know that elements in the same group have the same number of electrons in their outermost shell Students will know that elements in the same period have the same number of electron shells Students will know that chemical properties are linked to the number of electrons in the outer shell Students will know how to predict the chemical properties of	Students need to already know that the periodic table contains all of the different types of atom that exist		Tier 2 Property: An attribute, quality or characteristic of something



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	elements by their location in the			
	periodic table			
	Students will know how to explain the			
	location of an element in the periodic table			
	based on its electrons			
Lesson 8:	Students will know that before	Students need to already know that atoms are		Tier 2
Development	subatomic particles were	arranged by increasing atomic number in the modern		
of the periodic	discovered, scientists arranged	periodic table		<i>Devise</i> : To invent
table	elements based on their masses.			from existing
	Students need to know that some			principles and
	elements were placed in			ideas
	inappropriate sections of the			Tier 3
	periodic table as some elements			
	hadn't been discovered			<i>Unreactive</i> : Does
	Students need to know that			not undergo
	Mendeleev left blanks in his table			chemical reactions
	for elements that had yet to be			easily
	discovered.			•
	Students need to know that			
	Mendeleev began to group			
	elements together based on their			
	chemical properties, which led to			
	him swapping some elements			
	around Students need to know that Mendeleev was			
	able to predict the properties of elements			
	that had yet to be discovered based on where			
	he left the blanks in his periodic table			Ŧ 0
Lesson 9: Metals and	Students will know that an ion is an	Students need to already know that metals		Tier 2
non-metals	atom that has a charge	have properites in common (electrical and		Majority : the
non-metals	Students will know that ions are	heat conductors, majority are solid at room		greater number/
	formed by losing or gaining	temperature, ductile, sonorous, malleable)		most of.
	electrons	Students need to already know that substances can		T' 2
	 Students will know that positive 	be grouped into two groups, "metals" and "non-		Tier 3
	ions are formed when an atom	metals"		Ion: An atom
	loses an electron			that has lost or
	 Students will know that metals are 			gained electrons.
	atoms that form positive ions			Ductile – can be
	 Students will know that the 			shaped as a wire
	majority of elements in the periodic			
	table are metals, and that these are			



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Sequence	found on the left-hand side of the periodic table Students will know that negative ions are formed when an atom gains an electron Students will know that non-metals are atoms that form negative ions Students will know that non-metals can be found on the right hand side of the periodic table	In order to know this, students need to already know that		and Reading Activity Malleable – can bend to a wanted shape.
Lesson 10: Group 0	Students will know that elements found in group 0 are known as the "noble gases" Students will know that the noble gases are unreactive (chemically inert) Students will know that the noble gases are chemically inert as they have a full outer shell of electrons Students will know that all noble gases have 8 electrons in their outer shell, except for helium which has 2 electrons in its outer shell Students will know that the boiling point of noble gases increases as you go down the group (with increasing relative atomic mass)	Students need to already know that chemical properties are related to the number of electrons in the outer shell		Tier 2 Scrupulous: Careful, thorough and extremely attentive to detail Property: a distinctive attribute of a material or substance Tier 3 Chemically Inert: Unreactive Octet: Eight electrons in outer shell Monatomic: Substance made from one atom
Lesson 11: Group 1	 Students will know that elements found in group 1 of the periodic table are known as the "alkali metals" Students will know that alkali metals are relatively soft when compared to other metals (can be 	Students need to already know that chemical properties are related to the number of electrons in the outer shell	Making accurate observations	Tier 2 Density: A measure of mass per unit volume Relative: In relation or



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that	Working Scientifically	and Reading Activity
	cut by a knife), and the melting			proportion to
	points of the alkali metals are			something else
	relatively low			
	Students will know that the alkali			
	metals are very reactive, and this is			Tier 3
	due to the fact they have one			Alkali: A base
	electron in the outer shell			dissolved in water.
	 Students will know that the 			pH is above 7
	reactivity of group 1 metals			Electrostatic
	increases as you go down the group			attraction:
	Students will know that when the			Attraction
	alkali metals react with water they			between a
	produce hydrogen gas and a metal			positive and
	hydroxide			negative charge
	 Students will know that when 			
	lithium reacts with water fizzing is			
	observed			
	 Students will know that when 			
	sodium reacts with water it reacts			
	violently, forming a ball and moving			
	around the surface of the water			
	 Students will know that when 			
	potassium reacts with water a lilac			
	flame is observed			
	 Students will know that at room 			
	temperature alkali metals will react			
	with oxygen to form metal oxides			
	 Students will know that alkali 			
	metals burn vigorously with water.			
	 Students will know that alkali 			
	metals react vigorously with			
	chlorine gas, and the products are			
	chlorides			
	Students will know that when a			
	group 1 metal reacts it loses its			
	outer electron			
	Students will know that reactivity is			
	linked to how easy it is for the atom			
	to lose the outer shell electron.			
	Students will know that the further			
	down the group you go, the easier			



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	it is to remove the electron from			
	the outer shell.			
	Students will know that when we			
	go down a group:			
	1) The atoms get bigger			
	2) The bigger the atoms the further			
	away the electrons are from the			
	nucleus			
	3) The further the electrons are			
	from the nucleus the smaller the			
	attraction to the nucleus			
	4) The smaller the attraction the			
	easier it is for the electron to be			
	removed			
	Students will know how to represent the			
	reactions of alkali metals with word and			
	balanced symbol equations			T: 0
Lesson 12:	Students will know that elements found	Students need to already know that chemical		Tier 2
Group 7	in group 7 are referred to as the	properties are related to the number of electrons in		Tier 3
	"halogens"	the outer		Salt: A product
	Students will know that the halogens			formed when a
	have similar chemical properties as they			metal reacts with a
	all have 7 electrons in their outer shell			halogen
	Students will know that halogens are			Diatomic: Molecule
	non-metals, and exist as diatomic			made of 2 atoms Displacement: When
	molecules (molecules made up of 2			a more reactive
	atoms)			element takes the
	Students will know that the boiling			place of a less
	points of halogens increases as you go			reactive element in a
	down the group			compound
	Students will know that when halogens			
	react they gain an electron for their			
	outer shell			
	Students will know that when halogens			
	react with metals they form compounds			
	known as salts			
	Students will know that the reactivity of			
	the halogens decreases as you go down			
	the group			
	Students will know that a displacement			
	reaction is a reaction where a more			



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		and Reading Activity
	reactive element will take the place of a			
	less reactive element in a compound			
	Students will know that more reactive			
	halogens can displace less reactive			
	halogens in compounds.			
	Students will know that when halogens			
	react with hydrogens they form			
	hydrogen halides			
	Students will know that when the			
	hydrogen halides are dissolved in water			
	they form an acidic solution.			
	Students will know that as you go down			
	the group it is harder to gain an electron,			
	this is because:			
	• 1) The atoms get bigger			
	• 2) the outer shell gets further away from			
	the nucleus			
	• 3) There is less attraction between the			
	outer shell and the nucleus, so harder to			
	attract other electrons			
	Students will know how to represent the			
	reactions of the halogens with word and			
	balanced symbol equations			
Lesson:	Students will know that transition metals	Students need to already know that chemical		
Transition	all have similar properties	properties are related to the number of electrons		
Metals	Students will know that the middle block	in the outer shell		
(TRIPLE ONLY)	of atoms in the periodic table are the	Students need to already know that the majority of		
	transition metals	elements in the periodic table are metals		
	Students will know that compared to the			
	group 1 metals, transition metals have			
	higher melting points and larger			
	densities			
	Students will know that transition metals			
	can form ions with different charges			
	Students will know that transition metals			
	form coloured compounds, and can be used			
	in catalysts			