Year 11 - AQA GCSE Chemistry 8462

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing understanding
Autumn Term 1	Organic chemistry Chapter 10 Chapter 11	How do functional groups affect the chemistry of organic molecules?	 Reactions of alkanes and alkenes Reactions of alcohols Reactions of carboxylic acids Ester functional group Addition and condensation polymers The structure of DNA and natural polymers 	How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Recall the knowledge covered Explain chemical phenomena Interpret graphical and experimental data Plan and describe valid experiments Evaluate experimental procedures and results
Autumn Term 2	Chemical analysis Chapter 12	How can we identify an unknown chemical substance?	 Chromatography Testing gases Testing for cations Testing for anions Instrumental analysis 	 Description Explanation Evaluation Comparison Planning and carrying out investigations Assessment point information Based on: Written test on organic chemistry Required Practical 7 – Identifying unknown substances Teacher continuous assessment

Spring Term 1	Mock exams	Are you on track to achieve your target grade in Chemistry?	Mock examination paper covering all work to date from Years 9, 10 and 11	How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Recall the knowledge covered Explain chemical phenomena Interpret graphical and experimental data Plan and describe valid experiments Evaluate experimental procedures and results
	Earth's resources Chapter 14	What chemical resources does the Earth offer?	 Water and water purification Metal extraction Life-cycle assessments Alloys and rusting 	 Description Explanation Evaluation Comparison Planning and carrying out investigations Chemical calculations
Spring Term 2	Using resources Chapter 15 Chemical Equilibrium Chapter 8	How are Earth's resources used ?	 Glass, composites and polymers Equilibrium process and controlling equilibria in industry Making ammonia Fertilisers 	Assessment point information Based on: Mock exam Written test on Earth's resources

Summer Term	Revision and study leave	What is the best preparation for the GCSE exam papers?	Revision and exam paper practice	How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Recall the knowledge covered Explain chemical phenomena Interpret graphical and experimental data Plan and describe valid experiments Evaluate experimental procedures and results
				 Description Explanation Evaluation Comparison Planning and carrying out investigations Chemical calculations
				Assessment point information Based on: GCSE grade