Year 12 - OCR A-level (H432) Chemistry

| Timing | Unit Title | Key Question | Knowledge | Assessing understanding |
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| Autumn Term 1 | Module 2 Chapter 2 Chapter 5 Chapter 7 Structure of atoms Bonding | What are the nuclear and electronic structure of atoms? How do atoms bond together? | Atoms and isotopes RAM and using a mass spectrometer Arrangement of electrons in atoms Ionization energy Electronic configuration and s,p,d, f orbitals Theories of ionic, covalent and metallic bonding Periodicity | How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Recall the knowledge covered Explain the chemical phenomena Interpret graphical and experimental data Make connections between different areas of understanding. Skills Description Explanation Evaluation Comparison |
| | Module 2 Chapter 3 Amounts of substance | How do we calculate amounts of substance in chemistry? | Formulae and equations Using moles Measuring concentration Reacting masses % yield and atom economy Gas calculations and Ideal Gas Equation Titration and titration calculations | Planning and carrying out investigations Chemical calculations Assessment point information Based on two written tests on: Atomic Structure and Calculations Structure and Bonding. |
| | Module 2 Chapter 4 Acids and Redox | How can we make and purify salts? | Acid-base reactions and salt production Anhydrous and hydrated salts | Practical endorsement 1.2 <u>Determination of the relative atomic mass of magnesium</u> 2.1 <u>Determination of concentration of hydrochloric acid</u> |

| Autumn Term 2 | Module 2 Chapter 6 Shapes of molecules | How can we predict the shapes of molecules? | VSEPR theory and shapes of molecules Types of intermolecular forces | 2.2 <u>Determination of the molar mass of an acid</u> |
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| | Module 2 Chapter 4 Redox | How is the concept of oxidation number useful in explaining redox reactions? | Oxidation number Balancing redox equations | |
| | Module 3 Chapter 8 Reactivity Trends | How are reactions related to position of an element in the periodic table? | Reactions of Group 2 metals and compounds Reactions of Group 7 – the halogens and their compounds Qualitative analysis | |

| | Module 4 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 | What are the structures and properties of hydrocarbons? | Origin of hydrocarbons and nomenclature Reactions of alkanes Types of bond breaking Free radical substitution | |
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| Spring Term 1 | Module 3 Chapter 9 Energy | How much energy change is associated with chemical reactions? | Measuring energy changes Defining important enthalpy changes Using Hess's Law Using bond enthalpies | How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Recall the knowledge covered Explain the chemical phenomena Interpret graphical and experimental data Make connections between different areas of understanding. |
| | Module 4 Chapter 13 Organic Chemistry | What are the structures and properties of hydrocarbons? | Reactions of alkenes The carbon-carbon double bond and delocalisation Cis-trans/E-Z isomerism Electrophilic addition and Markovnikov's rule Describing mechanisms using curly arrow notation Polymerisation and issues surrounding use, recycling and disposal of plastics | Skills Description Explanation Evaluation Comparison Planning and carrying out investigations Chemical calculations Assessment point information |
| | Module 3 Chapter 10 Rate Equilibrium | What influences the rate of a chemical reaction? | Qualitative ideas about factors that affect chemical reactions Methods for measuring rates of reaction Activation energy Catalysis | Based on: Two written tests on Periodic Table and Energy Organic Chemistry Practical endorsement 4.2 Identifying unknowns |

| | | How far do reactions go? | Qualitative ideas about dynamic equilibrium Changing the position of equilibrium | 3.1 <u>Determination of the enthalpy change of neutralisation</u> 3.2 <u>Determination of a enthalpy change of reaction by Hess' Law</u> 3.3 <u>Determination of enthalpy changes of combustion</u> 5.2 <u>Preparation of cyclohexene</u> |
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| Spring Term 2 | Module 4 Chapter 14 Chapter 15 Chapter 16 Alcohols and halogeno- alkanes | What are the structures and properties of alcohols and halogenoalkan es? | Properties and reactions of alcohols Reactions of halogenoalkanes Uses of halogenoalkanes and associated issues Identifying halogenoalkanes Preparing halogenoalkanes from alcohols and vice versa Organic synthetic techniques | How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Recall the knowledge covered Explain the chemical phenomena Interpret graphical and experimental data Make connections between different areas of understanding. Skills Description Explanation Evaluation Comparison Planning and carrying out investigations Chemical calculations |
| | Module 4 Chapter 17 Analytical techniques | What information can we obtain from analysis of chemical compounds? | Mass spectrometry Infra-red spectroscopy | |
| Summer Term 1 | Study leave and exams | What is the best preparation for your AS/Internal Chemistry exams? | Revision and past paper practise | How understanding is assessed Students will be assessed on their ability to: Recall the knowledge covered Explain the chemical phenomena Interpret graphical and experimental data |

| Summer Term 2 | Module 5 Chapter 19 Equilibria | What happens when reactions do not go to completion? | Equilibrium constants Calculating K_c and K_p Determination of K_c, Effect of concentration, temperature, pressure and catalysts on equilibrium position | Make connections between different areas of understanding. Skills Description Explanation Comparison Planning and carrying out investigations Chemical calculations Assessment point information Based on: Internal AS level examinations Practical endorsement 6 Preparation of aspirin |
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| | Module 6 Chapter 25 Arene chemistry | What is so special about C ₆ H ₆ ? | Structure and bonding in benzene Electrophilic substitution mechanism Reactions of benzene Reactions of phenol Directing groups | |
| | Practical skills Making aspirin | | Making aspirin | |