



KS5 Curriculum Map – Chemistry:

Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment Opportunities
	<i>Substantive knowledge:</i> This is the specific, factual content for the topic, which should be connected into a careful sequence of learning.	<i>Disciplinary knowledge:</i> This is the action taken within a particular topic in order to gain substantive knowledge.	What assessments will be used to measure student progress?
Module 1: Development of practical skills in chemistry	• Planning, implementing, analysing and evaluating practical work. • Use of apparatus and techniques; safe working. • Making observations and measurements-recording and processing qualitative and quantitative data.	• Risk assessments, variables, identification of anomalies in data, precision and accuracy, uncertainty. • Following written instructions. • Setting up and use of appropriate equipment, evaluation of methods- limitations and suggestion of improvements. Presentation of data in a scientific way. • Using appropriate software and tools to process data, carry out research and present findings.	• PAG write-ups, • practical endorsement evidence, • exam-style practical questions • data-handling tasks • and evaluation questions.
Module 2: Foundations in chemistry <u>Atomic Structure and isotopes</u>	• Isotopes as atoms of the same element with different numbers of neutrons and different masses • Atomic structure in terms of the numbers of protons, neutrons and electrons for atoms and ions	• Recall relative charges and masses of protons, neutrons and electrons. • Calculate numbers of protons, neutrons and electrons in atoms and ions, given atomic number and mass number.	• Practical endorsement evidence • PAG 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 write-ups • Exam-style practical questions • Data-handling tasks and evaluation questions. • Homework • End-of topic tests • PPE

<u>Relative mass</u>	• Explanation of the terms relative isotopic mass and relative atomic mass. • The use of mass spectrometry in the determination of relative isotopic masses • The use of mass spectrometry in the determination of the relative atomic mass of an element from the relative abundances of its isotopes. • Use of the terms relative molecular mass, M_r, and relative formula mass and their calculation from relative atomic masses.	• Define relative atomic mass and relative isotopic mass. • Calculations using data from mass spectrometry to determine relative abundance, isotopic mass, relative atomic mass. • Calculation of relative molecular mass from relative atomic masses.	
<u>Formulae and equations</u>	• Determine ionic formula. • Construction of balanced chemical equations (including ionic equations), including state symbols, for reactions studied and for unfamiliar reactions given appropriate information.	• Determine ionic formula. • Construction of balanced chemical equations (including ionic equations), including state symbols, for reactions studied and for unfamiliar reactions given appropriate information.	
<u>Amount of substance</u>	• <i>The mole</i>: explanation and use of the terms: • Amount of substance • Mole (symbol 'mol'), as the unit for amount of substance • The Avogadro constant, N_A • Molar gas volume • <i>Determination of formulae</i>: use of the terms: • empirical formula • molecular formula • <i>anhydrous, hydrated and water of crystallization</i>. • Relate atom economy to economic and environmental concerns.	• Calculate numbers of particles using Avogadro's Constant. • Calculations of empirical and molecular formulae, from composition by mass or percentage compositions by mass and relative molecular mass and elemental analysis. • Calculation of reacting masses, gas volumes and mole concentrations • Calculations, using amount of substance in mol, involving: (i) mass (ii) gas volume (iii) solution volume and concentration. • Use of the Ideal Gas Law in calculations. • Calculations involving reacting quantities, limiting reactants, percentage yield, limiting reactants and atom economy. • Calculation of reacting masses, gas volumes and mole concentrations • Relate atom economy to economic and environmental concerns.	

Acids

- *Acids, bases, alkalis, and neutralization*

- *Acid–base titrations.*

- Know the formulae of the common acids (HCl , H_2SO_4 , HNO_3 and CH_3COOH) and the common alkalis (NaOH , KOH and NH_3).
- Explain that acids release H^+ ions in aqueous solution and alkalis release OH^- ions in aqueous solution.
- Give qualitative explanation of strong and weak acids in terms of relative dissociations.
- Explain neutralisation as the reaction of: (i) H^+ and OH^- to form H_2O (ii) acids with bases, including carbonates, metal oxides and alkalis (water-soluble bases), to form salts.
- Write balanced equations for neutralization of acids with bases (metal oxides, carbonates and hydroxides) to form salts and additional products.
- Write ionic equations for neutralization reactions.
- Write ionic equations for the redox reaction of metals with acids.
- Define standard solution.
- The techniques and procedures used when preparing a standard solution of required concentration and carrying out acid–base titrations.
- Complete structured and non-structured titration calculations, based on experimental results of familiar and non-familiar acids and bases.

- PAG 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 write-ups

<u>Redox</u>	- Know the rules for assigning and calculating oxidation number for atoms in elements, compounds and ions. - Using Roman numerals to indicate the magnitude of the oxidation number when an element may have compounds/ions with different oxidation numbers <i>Redox reactions</i> - Identify oxidation and reduction in terms of: - electron transfer - changes in oxidation number	- Calculating oxidation number of an element, writing formulae using oxidation numbers. - The interpretation of redox equations of metals and acids to form salts and hydrogen gas and unfamiliar redox reactions, to make predictions in terms of oxidation numbers and electron loss/ gain.	
<u>Electrons, Bonding and structure</u>			
<u>Electron structure</u>	- Electron shells, orbitals and sub-shells, - spdf electron configuration of orbitals, - filling of orbitals - Long- and shorthand electron configuration - Electron configuration of ions	Writing electron configuration using sub-shell notation- both long- and shorthand electron configuration.	
<u>Ionic bonding</u>	- Ionic bonding as the electrostatic attraction between positive and negative ions. - Structure of ionic compounds and associated properties.	- Construction of 'dot-and-cross' diagrams for ionic compounds. - Explanation of melting point and solubility of ionic compounds.	
<u>Covalent bonding</u>	- The covalent bond as the strong electrostatic attraction between a shared pair of electrons and the nuclei of the bonded atoms. - Use of the term average bond enthalpy as a measurement of covalent bond strength.	Construction of 'dot-and-cross' diagrams of molecules and ions to describe: (i) single covalent bonding (ii) multiple covalent bonding (iii) dative covalent (coordinate) bonding.	

<u>The shapes of simple molecules and ions</u>	• The shapes of molecules with 2,3,4,5 and 6 bonding pairs around a central atom. • Distortion of shape due to lone pairs on central atom	• Using electron pair repulsion theory to predict molecular shapes. Drawing shapes of simple molecules.	
<u>Electronegativity and bond polarity</u>	• Explain (i) a polar bond and permanent dipole within molecules containing covalently-bonded atoms with different electronegativities • Explain that a polar molecule has an overall dipole in terms of permanent dipole(s) and molecular shape.	• Define electronegativity. • Using ideas about electronegativity to predict chemical bond type. • Determine whether bonds are polar or non-polar and whether molecules are polar or non-polar.	
<u>Intermolecular forces</u>	• Intermolecular forces based on permanent dipole–dipole interactions and induced dipole–dipole interactions (London forces). • Hydrogen bonding as intermolecular bonding between molecules containing N, O or F and the H atom of –NH, –OH or HF	• Explanation of the solid structures of simple molecular lattices, as covalently bonded molecules attracted by intermolecular forces, e.g. I₂, ice. • Explain the effect of structure and bonding on the physical properties of covalent compounds with simple molecular lattice structures including melting and boiling points, solubility and electrical conductivity. • Explain the anomalous properties of H₂O resulting from hydrogen bonding, e.g.: (i) the density of ice compared with water (ii) its relatively high melting and boiling points.	

Module 3: Periodic Table and Energy	• <u>Periodicity</u>		• Practical endorsement evidence
The Periodic Table	• The structure of the periodic table - the periodic table as the arrangement of elements: (i) by increasing atomic (proton) number (ii) in periods showing repeating trends in physical and chemical properties (periodicity) (iii) in groups having similar chemical properties. • Periodic trend in electron configuration and ionisation energy across Periods 2 and 3 • The classification of elements into s-, p- and d-blocks. • Explaining Periodic trends in structure and melting point. • Metallic bonding and giant metallic lattices. • The physical properties of giant metallic and covalent lattices including melting point, boiling point, solubility and electrical conductivity.	• Writing equation for ionization energies including state symbols. • Predicting, either written or graphically, and explaining changes in ionisation energy across a Period (including dips) and down a Group, including dips. • Explaining Periodic trend in structure and melting point. • Explanation of: (i) metallic bonding as strong electrostatic attraction between cations (positive ions) and delocalised electrons (ii) a giant metallic lattice structure, e.g. all metals. • Explanation of the solid giant covalent lattices of carbon (diamond, graphite and graphene) and silicon as networks of atoms bonded by strong covalent bonds.	• PAG 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 write-ups • Exam-style practical questions • Data-handling tasks and evaluation questions. • Homework • End-of topic tests • PPE's.
Group 2	• Periodic trend in melting point across periods 2 and 3 • Redox reactions :- the outer shell 2s electron configuration and the loss of these electrons in redox reactions to form 2+ ions	• Explained by the change in structure from giant metallic to giant covalent to simple molecular lattice. • Explain the relative reactivities of the Group 2 elements Mg → Ba shown by their redox reactions with: (i) oxygen (ii) water (iii) dilute acids • The trend in reactivity in terms of the first and second ionisation energies of Group 2 elements down the group.	

The Halogens	• Reactivity of Group 2 metals :-The action of water on Group 2 oxides and the approximate pH of any resulting solutions, including the trend of increasing alkalinity. • Uses of some Group 2 compounds as bases, including equations, for example (but not limited to): (i) $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ in agriculture to neutralise acid soils (ii) $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ and CaCO_3 as 'antacids' in treating indigestion. • Characteristic physical properties.	• Write balanced symbol equations for the reaction of the Group 2 metals and metal oxides with water and their oxides and hydroxides as bases.	
	• Redox reactions and reactivity of halogens and their compounds • Disproportionation • Characteristic reactions of halide ions	• Explain the existence of halogens as diatomic molecules and explanation of the trend in the boiling points of Cl_2, Br_2 and I_2, in terms of induced dipole–dipole interactions (London forces) • Explain reactivity in terms of the outer shell s^2p^5 electron configuration and the gaining of one electron in many redox reactions to form $1-$ ions. • Explain the trend in reactivity of the halogens Cl_2, Br_2 and I_2, illustrated by reaction with other halide ions. • Explanation of the trend in reactivity from the decreasing ease of forming $1-$ ions, in terms of attraction, atomic radius and electron shielding. • Explanation of the term disproportionation as oxidation and reduction of the same element, illustrated by: (i) the reaction of chlorine with water as used in water treatment (ii) the reaction of chlorine with cold, dilute aqueous sodium hydroxide, as used to form bleach. • Observations and explanations of the precipitation reactions, including ionic equations, of the aqueous anions Cl^-, Br^- and I^- with aqueous silver ions, followed by aqueous ammonia, and their use as a test for different halide ions.	

Qualitative analysis	Qualitative tests for anions (a) qualitative analysis of ions on a test-tube scale;	- Writing balanced formula and ionic equations (including state symbols) for precipitation reactions. - Observations and writing of full balanced equations and ionic equations (including state symbols) for these reactions. - Processes and techniques needed to identify the following ions in an unknown compound: (i) anions: CO_3^{2-}, by reaction with $\text{H}^+(\text{aq})$ forming $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$ SO_4^{2-}, by precipitation with $\text{Ba}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ Cl^-, Br^-, I^- (ii) cations: NH_4^+, by reaction with warm $\text{NaOH}(\text{aq})$ forming NH_3.	PAG 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 write-ups
Physical Chemistry			
Enthalpy Changes	- To know that some chemical reactions are accompanied by enthalpy changes that are exothermic (ΔH, negative) or endothermic (ΔH, positive). - Explanation and use of the following terms; standard conditions and standard states, enthalpy change of reaction, enthalpy change of formation, enthalpy change of combustion, enthalpy change of neutralization. - Average bond enthalpy and exothermic and endothermic reactions in terms of enthalpy changes associated with the breaking and making of chemical bonds. - Hess' law for construction of enthalpy cycles.	- Construction of enthalpy profile diagrams to show the difference in the enthalpy of reactants compared with products. - Determination of enthalpy changes directly from appropriate experimental results, including use of the relationship: $q = mc\Delta T$. - The use of average bond enthalpies to calculate enthalpy changes and related quantities. - Calculations to determine indirectly: (i) an enthalpy change of reaction from enthalpy changes of combustion (ii) an enthalpy change of reaction from enthalpy changes of formation (iii) enthalpy changes from provided unfamiliar enthalpy cycles. - The techniques and procedures used to determine enthalpy changes directly and indirectly. - Calculation of reaction rate from the gradients	

<u>Reaction Rates</u>	• Collision theory and the factors that affect the frequency of collisions.	of graphs measuring how a physical (concentration, mass, gas volume) quantity changes with time. The techniques and procedures used to investigate reaction rates including the measurement of mass, gas volumes and time.	
<u>Chemical Equilibrium</u>	• Catalysts- explanation of the role of a catalyst, explanation of the terms homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysts, • Explaining how catalysts have economic importance and benefits for increased sustainability. • The Boltzmann distribution; a qualitative explanation of the Boltzmann distribution and its relationship with activation energy- and how it changes with temperature and in the presence of a catalyst • Dynamic equilibrium and le Chatelier's principle. • The importance to the chemical industry of a compromise between chemical equilibrium and reaction rate in deciding the operational conditions • The effect of catalysts on the position of equilibrium • The equilibrium constant, K_c; • Qualitative estimation of the position of equilibrium from the magnitude of K_c.	• Drawing an uncatalyzed and catalysed reaction profile. • Drawing and use of Boltzmann distribution model diagrams to explain effects on reaction rates. • The application of Le Chatelier's principle to homogeneous equilibria to deduce qualitatively the effect of a change in temperature, pressure or concentration on the position of equilibrium. • The techniques and procedures used to investigate changes to the position of equilibrium for changes in concentration and temperature.	

Module 4: Core organic chemistry <u>Basic concepts and hydrocarbons</u>	• <i>Naming and representing the formulae of organic compounds.</i> • Interpretation and use of the terms: (i) general formula (ii) structural formula (iii) (iv) skeletal formula. • Use of the terms homologous series, functional group, aliphatic, alicyclic, aromatic, saturated and unsaturated. • <i>Structural isomerism</i> as exhibited in compounds with the same molecular formula but different structural formulae. • Use of the terms reaction mechanism, homolytic fission, heterolytic fission, curly arrows and reaction mechanism. • <i>Alkanes</i>- molecular shape, physical properties. Reactions of alkanes- combustion and free-radical substitution. Limitations of free-radical substitution.	• Use of IUPAC rules for naming organic compounds. • Representing organic compounds using the various types of formula. • Writing equations using the different types of organic formula • Identify the functional group in organic compounds. • Use of the general formula of a homologous series to predict the formula of any member of the series. • Identifying and drawing structures of isomers. • Determination of possible structural formulae of an organic molecule, given its molecular formula. • Drawing mechanisms using the appropriate curly arrow to show the movement of electrons and the breaking/ making of bonds. • Naming and drawing of alkanes. • Explaining the trend in boiling points in terms of increasing magnitude of intermolecular forces. • Explaining how branching effects boiling point. • Writing balanced combustions equations for the alkanes. Writing balanced-free radical substitution reactions of alkanes. Drawing mechanisms for the free-radical substitution reactions of alkanes.	• Practical endorsement evidence • 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 write-ups • Exam-style practical questions • Data-handling tasks and evaluation questions. • Homework • End-of topic tests • PPE's.
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<u>Alcohols</u>	• <i>Alkenes</i>- bonding in alkenes, properties of alkenes. Stereoisomerism in alkenes. • Addition reactions of alkenes with electrophiles. Using Markownikoff's rule to predict major and minor products from addition reactions of H-X to unsymmetrical alkenes. • Addition polymerization of alkenes including the benefits for sustainability of processing waste polymers and the benefits to the environment of development of biodegradable and photodegradable polymers. • Structure and properties of alcohols • Combustion reactions of alcohols. • Oxidation reactions of alcohols. • Elimination reactions of alcohols. • Substitution reactions of alcohols.	• Naming and drawing alkene structures. Identifying σ- and π bonds in organic molecules. • Explain how E/Z and cis/ trans isomers arise • Identify and draw E/Z and cis/ trans isomers of alkenes. • Writing balanced equations for addition reactions of alkenes. • Drawing mechanism for the electrophilic addition reactions of alkenes. • Identifying monomers from polymer chains • Naming alcohols. • Explaining physical properties of alcohols. Classifying alcohols as primary, secondary or tertiary. • Writing balanced equations for the combustion of alcohols. • Writing equations for the oxidation of alcohols using the different types of organic formula. • Identifying and drawing the dehydration products of alcohols using the different types of organic formula. • Writing equations and drawing structures for the substitution reactions of alcohol with halides.	
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<u>Haloalkanes</u>	• Reactivity of haloalkanes. • Nucleophilic substitution reactions of haloalkanes. • Hydrolysis of haloalkanes by aqueous alkali and by water. • The trend in reactivity of haloalkanes. • Environmental concerns from use of organohalogen compounds.	• Naming haloalkanes. • Classifying haloalkanes as primary, secondary or tertiary. • Explaining the reactivity of haloalkanes and the trend in reactivity of haloalkanes. • Writing balanced equations for the hydrolysis of haloalkanes. • Drawing structures and mechanisms for hydrolysis reactions of haloalkanes and other nucleophilic displacement reactions. • Writing equations and drawing mechanisms for ozone depletion in the atmosphere.	
<u>Organic synthesis</u>	• Synthetic routes • Practical techniques	• Learners will be expected to be able to devise two stage synthetic routes by applying transformations between all functional groups. • Identify and draw intermediates in synthetic routes. • Identify reagents used in synthetic routes. • The techniques and procedures used to for reflux, distillation, drying and the purification of organic liquids.	
<u>Analytical techniques</u>	• <u>Mass spectrometry</u>	• Analysis of mass spectrometry and using fragmentation patterns to identify the structure of organic molecules. Using M and M+1 peaks to identify the number of carbon atoms in an organic molecule.	

<u>Acids bases and buffers</u>	• Brønsted–Lowry acids and bases • pH, strong acids and $[H^+(aq)]$ • Weak acids, K_a and pK_a • K_w and strong bases • Buffers: action, uses and calculations • Neutralisation	• Identifying conjugate bases of acids • Writing balanced symbol and ionic equations for the reactions of acids with metals, metal carbonates, metal oxides and alkalis (metal hydroxides) • Calculating pH from $[H^+]$ for strong acids • Compare weak acid strength from K_a and pK_a data. • Calculating pH given the K_a and acid concentration for a weak acid • State the approximations made when calculating the pH of a weak acid using K_a • Calculate the pH of a strong base using K_w or pK_b. • Define what a buffer is. • Explain how a buffer controls small changes in the pH of a solution • Calculate the pH of a buffer solution and associated calculations. • Use of the Henderson- Hasselbach equation to determine the $[A^-]/[HA]$ ratio in a buffer system • Explain how the bicarbonate /carbonic acid buffer in the body controls blood pH. • Use the shape of a pH curve to determine the acid and base type employed in the titration. • Use pH curves to determine reacting volumes, endpoint and equivalence point in a titration. • Use the pH range of an indicator to determine its suitability for a given titration.	• PAG 11.1,11.2, 11.3 write-ups
<u>Enthalpy and entropy</u>	• Lattice enthalpy • Enthalpy of solution and hydration	• Calculate standard entropy changes • Draw or label Born-Haber cycles given appropriate information. • Use Born-Haber cycles to calculate lattice enthalpy or associated energy values in the energy cycle. • Calculate enthalpy change of solution, or hydration given appropriate data.	

<u>Redox and electrode potentials</u>	• <i>Entropy</i> - a measure of the dispersal of energy in a system which is greater, the more disordered a system. • <i>Free energy</i>- Feasibility and spontaneous processes depends upon the entropy change and temperature in the system, $T\Delta S$, and the enthalpy change of the system, ΔH. The limitations of predictions made by ΔG about feasibility • Oxidising and reducing agents. • Redox equations. • Redox titrations. • <i>Electrode potentials</i> and prediction of the feasibility of a reaction using standard cell potentials and the limitations of such predictions in terms of kinetics and concentration. • <i>Storage and fuel cells</i>: application of principles of electrode potentials to modern storage cells. Benefits of electrochemical cells counteracted by risks from toxicity and fire from Li-based cells.	• Explain how melting point, lattice enthalpy and enthalpy of hydration is affected by charge and size of ion • Explanation of the difference in magnitude of the entropy of a system: (i) of solids, liquids and gases (ii) for a reaction in which there is a change in the number of gaseous molecules. • Predict entropy changes associated with change of physical state • Entropy change calculations. • Explanation, and related calculations, of the free energy change. • Determination of a temperature at which a reaction becomes feasible • Limitations of predictions of feasibility • Construction of redox equations using half-equations and oxidation numbers. • Interpretation and prediction of reactions involving electron transfer. • Techniques and procedures used when carrying out redox titrations. • Structured and non-structured titration calculations • Drawing electrochemical cells. • The techniques and procedures used for the measurement of cell potentials. • Calculation of a standard cell potential by combining two standard electrode potentials. • Explanation that a fuel cell uses the energy	• PAG 12.1, 12.2, 12.3 write-ups • PAG 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 write-ups
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Transition elements	• Properties, • electron configuration, • benefits from acting as catalysts. • Ligands and complex ions, stereoisomerism in complex ions. • Use of cis-platin as an anti-cancer drug and its action by binding to DNA preventing cell division ligand. • Ligand substitution reactions of complex ions • precipitation reactions of complex ions. • Redox chemistry and qualitative analysis	from the reaction of a fuel with oxygen to create a voltage and the changes that take place at each electrode. • Use sub-shell notation. • Learners should be able to draw 3-D diagrams to illustrate stereoisomerism. • Observation and writing equations to reflect ligand substitution reactions and the accompanying colour changes. • Observations and writing full and ionic equations for the reactions of aqueous Cu^{2+}, Fe^{2+}, Fe^{3+}, Mn^{2+} and Cr^{3+} with aqueous sodium hydroxide and aqueous ammonia. • Construct and interpret redox equations using relevant half-equations and oxidation numbers. • Processes and techniques needed to identify the following ions in an unknown compound: (i) anions: CO_3^{2-}, Cl^-, Br^-, I^-, SO_4^{2-} (ii) cations: NH_4^+, Cu^{2+}, Fe^{2+}, Fe^{3+}, Mn^{2+}, Cr^{3+}	
Module 6: Organic Chemistry and Analysis <u>Aromatic compounds</u> <u>Carbonyl compounds</u>	• Kekule and delocalized model of bonding in benzene. • Electrophilic substitution reactions of benzene and phenol. • Directing effects of substituents. • Reactions of carbonyl compounds • oxidation of aldehydes, • nucleophilic addition reactions with NaBH_4	• Naming of aromatic compounds. • Writing balanced equations for aromatic electrophilic substitution reactions of benzene and derivatives. • Drawing mechanisms for electrophilic substitution reactions of benzene. • Naming aldehydes and ketones. • Writing balanced equations for the reactions of aldehydes and ketone.	• Practical endorsement evidence • PAG 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 write-ups • Exam-style practical questions • Data-handling tasks and evaluation questions. • Homework • End-of topic tests • PPE.

	- and HCN - chemical test for aldehyde and ketone functionality.	- Drawing mechanisms for the nucleophilic addition reactions with NaBH_4 and HCN. - Writing observations for chemical tests with Tollens Reagent and Brady's reagent (2,4-DNPH).	
<u>Carboxylic acids and esters</u>	- Properties of carboxylic acids- water solubility and high boiling points. - Reactions in aqueous conditions of carboxylic acids with metals and bases. - Ester formation and hydrolysis.	- Writing balanced equations for reactions of acids and bases. - Writing balanced equations for esterification between a carboxylic acid and an alcohol and the hydrolysis of esters either using aqueous acid or alkali	
<u>Acid chlorides</u>	- Formation from carboxylic acids and thionyl chloride, SOCl_2. - The use of acyl chlorides in synthesis in formation of esters, carboxylic acids and primary and secondary amides	Writing balanced equations for reactions between carboxylic acids and SOCl_2, and between acid chlorides and alcohols, phenols, amines and water.	
<u>Amines</u>	- The basicity of amines and the formation of salts with acids. - The preparation of aliphatic and aromatic amines. - The structure of amino acids. Reactions of the carboxyl group and amino group.	- The classification of amines as primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary. - Naming amines. - Writing balanced equations for the formation of primary amines from ammonia and secondary/tertiary amines from amine from reactions with haloalkanes. - Writing balanced equations for the reduction of nitrobenzenes to give aromatic amines.	
<u>Amino acids</u>	The general structure of amino acids	- Writing equations using appropriate organic formula for the reactions of the amino group and carboxylic acid group in amino acids. - Drawing zwitterions.	
<u>Amides</u>	Structures of primary and secondary amides	- The classification of amides as primary, secondary and tertiary. - Naming of amides. - Writing balanced equations for the acid and alkaline hydrolysis of amides.	

<u>Chirality</u>	Optical isomerism as an example of stereoisomerism, in terms of non-superimposable mirror images about a chiral centre.	- Identifying chiral centres in molecules. - Using flying wedge notation when drawing optical isomers.	
<u>Condensation polymers</u>	The use of condensation polymerisation to form polyesters and amides	- Identification and drawing structures of the products of the condensation of monomers each containing two functional groups or one monomer with two functional groups. - The identification and drawing structures of the products acid and base hydrolysis of polyesters and polyamides. - Prediction, and writing equations and drawing structures from addition and condensation polymerisation of: (i) the repeat unit from a given monomer(s) (ii) the monomer(s) required for a given section of a polymer molecule (iii) the type of polymerisation.	
<u>Organic synthesis</u>	<u>Carbon-carbon bond formation.</u> - The use of C-C bond formation in synthesis using the nitrile (CN group) to increase the length of a carbon chain. - The reactions of nitriles - Friedel crafts reactions. <u>Further practical techniques</u> <u>Further Synthetic routes</u> - Designing synthetic routes for an organic molecule containing several functional groups: (i) identification of individual functional groups (ii) prediction of properties and reactions.	- Write balanced equations and draw mechanisms for the nucleophilic substitution of haloalkanes with CN⁻ ions. - Writing balanced equations for the reduction of nitriles to form amines and hydrolysis to give carboxylic acids. - The writing of balanced equations to give alkylated and acylated aromatic compounds. - The techniques and procedures used for the preparation and purification of organic solids. - Melting point determination of an organic solid. - Devising multistage synthetic routes by applying transformations between all functional groups studied throughout the specification.	

<u>Chromatography and spectroscopy</u>	• Multi-stage synthetic routes for preparing organic compounds. • <u>Chromatography and qualitative analysis</u> • Thin -layer chromatography. • Gas Chromatography • Qualitative tests for organic functional groups on a test-tube scale. • <u>Spectroscopy</u> • NMR Spectroscopy- analysis of proton decoupled ^{13}C NMR • Analysis of proton NMR. • Combined techniques for the deduction of the structures of organic compounds from different analytical data	• Interpretation of gas chromatograms- including creation and use of external calibration curves to confirm concentrations of components. • Processes and techniques needed to identify functional groups in an unknown compound. • Analysis of a high-resolution NMR spectra of an organic molecule to make suggest structures of molecules. Predicting NMR spectra from a given structure of an organic compound. Determining the presence of exchangeable protons using deuterated solvents. • Analysis of data including elemental analysis, mass spectra, IR spectra and NMR spectra.	
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