

## Reactions 1

**What's the science story? From KS3 NC**

**This unit explores:**

- displacement reactions
- defining acids and alkalis in terms of neutralisation reactions
- the pH scale for measuring acidity/alkalinity; and indicators
- reactions of acids with metals to produce a salt plus hydrogen
- the concept of a pure substance
- mixtures, including dissolving
- diffusion in terms of the particle model
- simple techniques for separating mixtures: filtration, evaporation, distillation and chromatography
- the identification of pure substances

**Previous knowledge:**

KS2:

- demonstrate that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
- explain that some changes result in the formation of new materials, and that this kind of change is not usually reversible, including changes associated with burning and the action of acid on bicarbonate of soda.

**Next steps...**

KS3:

Y8 – Reactions 2

Y9 – Reactions 3

KS4:

Chemistry Paper 1—Chemical change

Chemistry Paper 2—Our atmosphere

**Keywords**

Chemical	Acid	Alkali	Concentrated	Independent	Acid	Gradient	Mixture	Evaporation	Chromatography
Physical	Acidic	Alkaline	Dilute	Dependent	Metal	Rate	Filtrate	Filter	Chromatogram
Reaction	Corrosive	Indicator	Particles	Control	Hydrogen	Passive	Residue	Residue	Solvent
Reversible	Hydrochloric	Neutral	Solution	Neutralisation	Product		Soluble	Filtrate	Dissolve
Irreversible	Nitric	pH		Compare	Reactant		Insoluble	Distillation	
	Sulphuric			Prediction	Reactivity				

<b>Working scientifically skills:</b> <b>WS2</b> - Draw/Interpret diagrams <b>WS3</b> - Make predictions <b>WS8</b> – Method <b>WS10</b> - Selecting equipment <b>WS16</b> - Using equations <b>WS17</b> - Make conclusions	<b>Assessments:</b> <b>Exit ticket 1:</b> Types of reaction (formative) <b>Exit ticket 2:</b> Acids and Alkalis (formative) <b>Exit ticket 3:</b> Neutralisation (formative) <b>Assessment:</b> Changing pH of soil <b>Assessment:</b> Filtration <b>Assessment:</b> Evaporation planning  <b>End of unit test</b> (summative)
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Lesson No. and Title	Learning objectives	National Curriculum	Practical equipment
1 What is a chemical reaction	ARE: Compare chemical reactions to physical changes AGD: Compare and contrast physical and chemical reactions		<b>PRAC:</b> Per group: Lemon juice & bicarbonate of soda Baking powder, plaster of paris, ammonium nitrate, zinc powder & copper sulphate solution, copper sulphate & NaOH solution
2. What is an acid?	ARE: To describe the uses of common acids. AGD: To consider how acids are used in industry.		<b>DEMO:</b> Selection of household substances and chemicals; Lemon juice, jam, fruit juice, pickled beetroot, jelly, HCl, H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , HNO <sub>3</sub> (bottle of each)

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<p>3. Natures indicators x 2 lessons</p>	<p>ARE - To identify patterns and classify solutions as acidic or alkaline. AGD - To explain how a conclusion matches the evidence obtained.</p>		<p><b>PRAC:</b> per group: mortar, pestle, 2 teat pipettes, 4 test tubes, measuring cylinder, Access to: red cabbage and beetroot, Dilute solutions (0.1M) of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and NaOH 0.1M H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> is low hazard, 0.1M NaOH is irritant, Methylated spirits, 2 unlabelled bottles, one containing NaOH, the other containing H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></p>
<p>4. Strong or weak UI</p>	<p>ARE - To identify patterns and classify solutions as acidic, alkaline or neutral using pH value. AGD - To relate the pH value of an acid or alkali to its hazards and corrosiveness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the pH scale for measuring acidity/alkalinity; and indicators</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> per group: 5 test-tubes, Access to: 5 unknown solutions with pH values of approx. 1,5,7,9,14, labelled A, B, C, D, E (Possible solutions pH1 0.1M HCl, 5 0.1M boric acid, 7 0.1M ammonium etha-noate, 9 0.1M borax14 1.0M NaOH) (NB Corrosive and safety goggles must be used.)</p>
<p>5. pH and the home</p>	<p>ARE: Use the pH scale to measure acidity and alkalinity AGD: Use a variety of indicators to measure acidity and alkalinity and explain how they work.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the pH scale for measuring acidity/alkalinity; and indicators</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> per group UI, various household chemicals, test tubes</p>

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6. Concentrated or dilute	<p>ARE: Describe the differences between concentrated and dilute solutions of an acid</p> <p>AGD: Explain what 'concentrated' and 'dilute' mean, in terms of the numbers of particles present</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe the differences between concentrated and dilute solutions of an acid</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> Per group: 1 mol HCL, 1 mol NaOH, deionised water, pipettes, 10ml measuring cylinders, 7 test tubes, UI</p>
7. Finding the balance	<p>ARE: Describe how pH changes during neutralisation reactions</p> <p>AGD: Interpret a graph of pH changes during a neutralisation reaction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>defining acids and alkalis in terms of neutralisation reactions</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> per group: 7 test tubes, 10ml measuring cylinders, HCl 0.2M, NaOH 0.2M, UI, pH probe (as DEMO)</p>
8. Uses of neutralisation	<p>ARE: State examples of useful neutralisation reactions</p> <p>AGD: Explain why neutralisation reactions are useful in the context of specific examples</p>		<p>iPADS if needed for researching neutralisation reactions.</p>

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9. Which indigestion remedy	<p>ARE To investigate and compare a range of antacids.</p> <p>AGD To evaluate date and explain how it could be improved.</p>		<p><b>PRAC:</b> Per group: 5 test tubes, 2 x 100cm<sup>3</sup> beakers, spatula, glass rod, 3 teat pipettes, Access to: “stomach acid”, (0.1M HCl will do) variety of indigestion remedies, UI or litmus, top-pan balance pH probe (as DEMO</p> <p>Planning sheet, Conclusion and Evaluation sheet (for AGD)</p>
10. Metals and acids	<p>ARE: Describe what a salt is and predict the salts formed when acids react with metals or bases</p> <p>AGD: Predict the formulae for products of reactions between acids and metals, or acids and bases and suggest how temperature changes may be linked with reactivity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>reactions of acids with metals to produce a salt plus hydrogen</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> per group: 6 test tubes, thermometer OR temperature probes Mg, Zn, Fe + sulfuric acid (0.1M) Mg, Zn, Fe + hydrochloric acid (0.1M)</p>
11. Pure substances	<p>ARE: Explain how to identify pure substances.</p> <p>AGD: Comment on a substance’s purity by interpreting temperature change data</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the concept of a pure substance</li> <li>the identification of pure substances</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> Per group: Mixture A: iron filings and flour Mixture B: sand and water Mixture C: sugar and dried peas, glass beakers, conical flasks, funnel, filter paper, sieves, magnifying glass, distilled water, measuring cylinders, evaporating basin</p>

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12. Solutions	<p>ARE: Use the particle model to explain dissolving. Explain what a saturated solution is. Explain the meaning of solubility</p> <p>AGD: Draw particle diagrams to represent solutions and pure substances</p> <p>Explain what a solubility graph shows</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mixtures, including dissolving</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> per group: Salt, sugar, flour, chalk, sand, fruit cordial, coffee, pepper, glass paint, jelly cube, beaker, stirring rod, teaspoon, timer</p> <p>Kettle Bucket &amp; sieve for disposal</p>
13. Diffusion	<p>ARE – To investigate which factors affect diffusion.</p> <p>AGD – To explain why particles diffuse more quickly at higher temperatures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• diffusion in terms of the particle model</li> </ul>	<p><b>DEMO:</b> can of deodorant potassium permanganate, large beaker</p>
14. Filtration	<p>ARE: Explain how filtration works</p> <p>AGD: Explain whether or not filtering can be Used in given situations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• simple techniques for separating mixtures: filtration, evaporation, distillation and chromatography</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> per group: Sample of dirty water, tights, filter paper cloth, muslin, funnels,.</p>

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15. Evaporation	<p>ARE: Use the particle model to explain evaporation</p> <p>AGD: Justify whether evaporation or distillation would be suitable for obtaining given substances from solution .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>simple techniques for separating mixtures: filtration, evaporation, distillation and chromatography</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> per group: Copper oxide, sulfuric acid, filter paper, funnels, conical flasks, spatulas, splints, evaporating dishes.</p>
16. Distillation	<p>ARE: Explain how distillation works</p> <p>AGD: Discuss whether evaporation or distillation would be suitable for separating a mixture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>simple techniques for separating mixtures: filtration, evaporation, distillation and chromatography</li> </ul>	<p><b>DEMO:</b> —Liebig condenser</p>
17. Chromatography	<p>ARE: Explain how chromatography separates mixtures and analyse chromatograms to identify substances in mixtures.</p> <p>AGD: Explain how chromatography can be used in different scenarios</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>simple techniques for separating mixtures: filtration, evaporation, distillation and chromatography</li> </ul>	<p><b>PRAC:</b> per group: Felt tip pens, filter paper, beakers, paperclips</p> <p>Spinach leaves (and other green leaves) pestle &amp; mortar, filter paper, solvent (acetone) capillary tubing, 250ml beakers.</p>