6th Form Preparation work for Chemistry



Complete research on the chemistry behind fireworks. Write an information card to explain what you have learnt.

Listen to the Chemistry for your life podcast explaining how the element helium changes your voice. Write a paragraph to explain the science behind the high squeaky voice we hear when

Play the balancing symbol equation simulation to help you visualise how many

atoms are needed to balance an equation.

Week 1 and 2

Time: 1 hour

Podcast: How does helium change your voice

Time: 1hr

we breathe it in.

Balancing symbol equation simulation Time: 15 min



Read the article on using plastics in the body. Write an essay of 600-700 words to describe all the different uses.



Play the balancing symbol equation game where you put your balancing symbol equation skills into practise



Complete the questions on knowledge from GCSE Chemistry that you need to know to move on to A Level.



Watch the video where Professor Jim Al-Khalili tells the story of the greatest scientific discovery ever -

that everything is made of atoms. Write 10 interesting facts you learnt while watching.

Article: Using plastics in the body

Time: 1 hour

Complete the task to create timeline showing the different scientists involved in the model of

the atom changing over time. Follow the success criteria to help you complete it.

Balancing symbol equation game

Time: 15 mins



Read the balancing symbol equation notes and worked examples. Write a flash card to describe how to

balance an equation.

Pre-knowledge Topic: Atomic Structure

Time: 1 hour

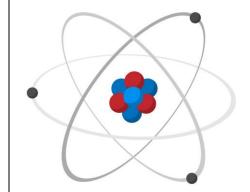


Watch the balancing symbol equation video and make sure you remember how to

balance equations.

Video: Atoms 1 – Clash of the Titans

Time: 1 hour



Balancing Symbol Equation Notes and **Examples**

Time: 15 mins

Balancing symbol equation video

Time: 15 mins

Task: History of the Atom

Time: 1 hour