

Chemistry - YEAR 12 Curriculum Plan – 2025-26

		Term 1							Term 2								Term 3						Term 4						Term 5						Term 6						
		AUTUMN 1							AUTUMN 2								SPRING 1						SPRING 2						SUMMER 1						SUMMER 2						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Unit description	Chapter 2 Atoms, ions and compounds							Chapter 3 Amount of substance								Chapter 5 Electrons and bonding						Chapter 7 Periodicity						Chapter 9 Enthalpy						Chapter 18 Rates						
		Chapter 3 Amount of substance							Chapter 4 Acids and Redox								Chapter 6 Shapes of molecules						Chapter 8 Reactivity trends						Chapter 10 Rates and equilibrium						Chapter 25 Aromatic chemistry						
	Unit description	Chapter 11 Basic concepts							Chapter 13 Alkenes								Chapter 15 Haloalkanes						Chapter 16 Organic synthesis						Chapter 17 Spectroscopy												
		Chapter 12 Alkanes							Chapter 14 Alcohols																																
	Assessment	End of Chapter/Kerboodle							End of Chapter/Kerboodle								End of Chapter/Kerboodle						End of Chapter/Kerboodle						End of Chapter/Kerboodle						End of Chapter/Kerboodle						
		Folder check																																	Yr12 Mock Exams						
	Assessment	Year 11 into 12 Assessment							Progress tests (C2-4), (C11-12) and (C13)								Combined Multiple Choice Test						Progress tests (C5- 6), (C15) and (C16)						Progress test (C7-8) End of Module test/progress test (C17)						Assessed homework (Chapter 9-10) Regular Synoptic Questions						
		Six Week Test															Progress test (C14)												Start Synoptic Questions												
	Assessment	PAG 1.2, 1.3							PAG 2.1, 2.2 and 5.3								PAG 5.1, 7.1						PAG 4.1, 4.2						PAG 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3						PAG 9.2, 10.1 and 6.3. Planning PAG 12.1						
		Independent Research Task – Models of Atomic Structure																																							

- Assessment types:
- Homework questions
  - Whole class Folder check
  - Formal assessment under exam conditions
  - Assessments towards Practical Endorsement

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Unit description	Chapter 18 Rates							Chapter 20 Acids, bases and pH								Chapter 22 Enthalpy and entropy						Chapter 23 Redox and electrode potentials						Revision and examination questions												
		Chapter 19 Equilibrium							Chapter 21 Buffers and neutralisation								Chapter 28 Organic synthesis						Chapter 24 Transition elements																		
		Chapter 25 Aromatic chemistry							Chapter 27 Amines, amino acids and proteins								Chapter 29 Chromatography and spectroscopy																								
		Chapter 26 Carbonyls and carboxylic acids																																							
	Assessment	End of Chapter/Kerboodle							End of Chapter/Kerboodle								End of Chapter/Kerboodle						End of Chapter/Kerboodle																		
		Progress test (C18-19) and (C25)							Progress test (C20-21) and (C26-27)								Mock exams						Progress Test (C22-23)																		
		Continue synoptic questions.							Continue synoptic questions.								Progress test (C28-29)						Unified Paper (in class)																		
		PAG 9.1, 9.3, 10.1, 10.3, 6.3 7.2							PAG 11.1, 11.2 11.3														PAG 8.1, 8.2, 8.3						Practical endorsement deadline												

Assessment types .

Homework questions

Formal assessment under exam conditions

Assessments towards Practical Endorsement

>Something More? KS5 Science

*Curriculums at BSS are designed to nurture not only intellectual and physical development but also the spiritual growth of students. This will be through:*

Encouraging students to reflect on experiences, beliefs and purpose and to contemplate big Questions of Who am I? Why am I here? What is my purpose?

Highlighting extraordinary people, events, and discoveries that inspire awe or investigating how a sense of awe has led to breakthroughs and creativity.

Using art, music, literature, and nature to inspire awe, wonder, and spiritual insight.

Encouraging creative expression to connect with the inner self and the transcendent.

Fostering a sense of belonging and interconnectedness with others, nature, and the universe.

Encouraging self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and moral reasoning.

Promoting open-ended investigations rather than just seeking right answers.

Using hands-on activities, field trips and experiments to immerse students in learning and evoke wonder.

How does our curriculum do >Something More?

- 1) Highlighting extraordinary people, events, and discoveries that inspire awe or investigating how a sense of awe has led to breakthroughs/creativity.  
**Celebrating individuals within all sciences, through the development of atomic, structure, evolution, DNA/genetics, electricity. Electromagnetism and climate change**
- 2) Promoting open-ended discussions rather than just seeking right answers.  
**Ethical discussions around assisted reproduction, climate change and genetics. Encourages our students to consider other sides and opinions and how science can be used ethically to allow informed discussions to be made**
- 3) Using hands-on activities, field trips and experiments to immerse students in learning and evoke wonder.  
**Trips to Lectures on Science in our society, exploring how science is relevant and important to our understanding of the world and how societies are interdependent and have an equal role and impact**
- 4) Encouraging self-awareness, emotional intelligence, and moral reasoning.  
**Evaluating and debating the use of scientific developments, such as IVF, from many different points of view. Students are encouraged to seek the true through a range of medias, view different sides and consider our own bias**