OREL VINE SCHOOL

Course Outlines

Year 8

Cambridge Science

CHEMISTRY

Term I		Term II		Term III	
Topic/Subtopic	Contents	Topic/Subtopic	Contents/Objectives	Topic/Subtopic	Contents/Objectives
Unit 8.1 Gases (12 hours)	 8Cm.04 Know that purity is a way to describe how much of a specific chemical is in a mixture. 8Pf.06 Use particle theory to explain pressures in gases and liquids (qualitative only). 8Pf.07 Describe the diffusion of gases and liquids as the intermingling of substances by the movement of particles 8Pf.05 Explain that pressure is caused by the action of a force, exerted by a substance, on an area (pressure = force / area). 	Unit 8.2 Liquids (8 hours)	 8Pf.06 Use particle theory to explain pressures in gases and liquids (qualitative only). 8Pf.05 Explain that pressure is caused by the action of a force, exerted by a substance, on an area (pressure = force / area) 8Cm.04 Know that purity is a way to describe how much of a specific chemical is in a mixture 8Cp.01 Understand that the concentration of a solution relates to how many particles of the solute are 	Unit 8.5 Atomic structure and chemical reactions (10 hours)	 8Cm.01 Describe the Rutherford model of the structure of an atom. 8Cm.02 Know that electrons have negative charge, protons have positive charge and neutrons have no charge 8Cm.03 Know that the electrostatic attraction between positive and negative charge is what holds together individual atoms. 8Cc.03 Describe the reactivity of metals (limited to sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, zinc, iron, copper, gold and silver) with

		present in a volume of the	oxygen, water and dilute
		solvent.	acids.
		8Pf.07 Describe the	• 8Cc.01 Use word equations
		diffusion of gases and	to describe reactions.
		liquids as the intermingling	8Cc.04 Know that reactions
		of substances by the	do not always lead to a single
		movement of particles.	pure product and that
	•	• 8Cc.05 Describe how the	
		solubility of different salts	sometimes a reaction will
		varies with temperature.	produce an impure mixture
		• 8Cp.02 Describe how paper	of products.
		chromatography can be	• 8Cc.06 Understand that some
		used to separate and	substances are generally
		identify substances in a	unreactive and can be
		sample.	described as inert

Resources

- Cambridge Lower Secondary Science Stage 8 Student's work book.
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- Cambridge Lower Secondary Science past papers
- LMS e-learning platform.

Methodology

- Discovery method
- Experimentation
- Field study
- Integration of Information technology (IT)
- Research work
- Use of primary and secondary data from various sources

Mode of assessment

- Daily exercises from the coursebook
- End of month tests
- End of unit tests set from Cambridge Lower Secondary Science Stage 8 past papers
- Mid term & end of term assessments
- Quizzes and assignments on the LMS
- Weekly homework assignments