

Year 1 A Level /AS Chemistry

OCR Chemistry A

Name		Group	
Target Grade			

Year 1/AS Course Outline and Assessments

Module	Assessment	% Marks	Grade	RAG
2: Foundations in chemistry	Mid-Module			
2: Foundations in chemistry	End of Module			
3: Periodic table and energy	Mid-Module			
3: Periodic table and energy	End of Module			
4: Core organic chemistry and analysis	Mid-Module			
4: Core organic chemistry and analysis	End of Module			
	Mock			
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Year 1 Summer Exam	Mock			

How to organise your folder

The Year 1/AS course is divided into 4 modules:

- Module 1: Development of practical skills in chemistry
- Module 2: Foundations in chemistry
- Module 3: Periodic Table and energy
- Module 4: Core organic chemistry and analysis

You will need two folders

- a) The Main Folder
- b) Practical Log (stays in school)

Organising Your Main Folder

Each Module is divided further into Chapters which a series of Topics.

It will be helpful to organise the folder so that for each module is divided into chapters.

For each chapter you will have an OAP worksheet which provides the following:

- the lesson outline, which tells what topic is being taught
- what tasks to complete which also includes the homework
- a record of your progress for the assessments
- a checklist

For each chapter there is a variety of tasks that needs to be completed.

Task	Explanation
Summary Questions	At the end of each topic there are summary questions. There are three types of demand- low, medium and high. You can choose to do all questions or a selection of the questions suiting your ability. These are self-assessment questions.
Practice Questions	These questions are found at the back of each chapter. The work will be marked by the teacher
Kerboodle	This is an online resource which has a wide range of resources to support with your learning. The starting point for each chapter is to use the Study Guides.
Support	If you are having difficulty with a topic, there are tasks which provide information/work to help you improve your understanding of the topic.
S&C	Stretch and challenge: if you are aiming for top grades, these tasks will need to be completed
Maths Skills	Kerboodle has support activities to help you improve your maths skills
PAG	Practical Activity Group: These practicals count towards your Practical Endorsement. The completed work must be stored in the Practical Log

Homework and Expectations:

1. Use the OAPs to see what work must be completed for homework.
2. All homeworks must be submitted in a plastic poly-pocket along with the Yellow Feedback Sheet on the day stated by the teacher.
3. The teacher will provide feedback on the Yellow Feedback Sheet and you are expected to act on the advice provided by doing corrections where necessary. There is a section for you to add your comments.
4. Original work: Use black ink. If done by ICT, then use arial font size 10
5. Corrections: Use red ink on the original work or do corrections on additional paper. After completing the corrections, you will need to resubmit the original homework along with the corrections. The aim is ensure that you are working at your target grade.
6. Self-Assessment: Use red ink to mark your own work

Folder Checklist

Date:

Checklist	1	2	3	Comments
Has brought folder to the lessons				
Folder being maintained to required standard				
OAPs: All sections being completed				
Quality of the lesson notes				
Homework: Up to date				
Additional Comments:				
Folder checked by				

1 = Excellent, 2 = Satisfactory, 3 = Cause for Concern

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