Subject	Year 11 Core Knowledge –	How to support students' learning
	Autumn/Summer term	
Chemistry	Autumn Term	
Chemistry	Organic Chemistry –	
	1. Describe crude oil as a mixture of	Students follow the AQA specification. If students
	hydrocarbons.	are studying for 'Combined Science' we follow AQA
	2. Organic Chemistry - Recall the	trilogy. Students can set themselves questions on
	names of structural formulae and	educake using the revision wizard. They can also use
	molecular formulae of the first 4	their science revision guide which can be purchased
	alkanes.	on the school shop. In addition, the appropriate BBC
	3. Describe fractional distillation as	bitesize links for topics are included below:
	the separation of hydrocarbons in	
	crude oil based on difference in	Autumn -Triple -
	boiling point.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztsyh39
	4. Recall the names of and the	Combined -
	location of different fractions in	
	the fractionating column.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9488mn
	5. Identify patterns in properties	
	with relation to; boiling point,	
	molecular size, viscosity,	
	flammability and vaporisation	
	relating to the position in the	
	fractionating column.	
	6. Recall the reason why cracking	
	takes place.	
	7. Describe cracking including	
	conditions required to crack a hydrocarbon.	
	8. Determine the products of	
	cracking a given long chain	
	hydrocarbon to include the	
	alkane and alkene formed.	
	9. Recall the colour change of	
	bromine water when added to an	
	alkene.	
	10. Describe the differences between	
	complete and incomplete	
	combustion of hydrocarbons.	
	11. Recall the test and result for	
	carbon dioxide gas.	
	12. Describe the structure and	
	formula of alkenes. (Triple only).	
	13. Describe the reactions of alkenes	
	(hydrogenation, halogenation and	
	hydration). (Triple only).	
	14. Describe alcohols to include the	
	functional groups, methods of	
	synthesis (hydration of alkene	
	and fermentation) and the use of	

	acidified potassium dichromate	
	to test for alcohols. (Triple only).	
15.	Describe carboxylic acids and	
	their synthesis by oxidation of	
	alcohols. (Triple only).	
16.	Describe the formation of esters	
	by the reaction of alcohols and	
	carboxylic acids and name the	
	esters formed. (Triple only).	
17.	Describe addition polymerisation.	
	(Triple only).	
18.	Describe condensation	
	polymerisation. (Triple only).	
19.	Describe amino acids. (Triple	
	only).	
20.	Describe DNA and other naturally	
20.	occurring polymers. (Triple only).	
Spring	Term	
	cal Analysis –	
	Define pure substances.	
	Describe formulations as being	
22.	mixtures with a useful	
	purpose/product.	
23	Define stationary phase and	
23.	mobile phase in chromatography.	
24	Describe the method for	
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	chromatography to include reasons for each step.	
25	Demonstrate how to calculate Rf	
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26	and explain what Rf means.	
	Describe the test for hydrogen.	
	Describe the test for oxygen.	
28.	Describe the test for carbon dioxide.	
20	Describe the test for chlorine.	
30.	Describe how to carry out flame	
24	tests. (Triple only).	
31.	Describe the use of hydroxides to	
	determine metal cations, recalling	
	the colours of precipitate. (Triple	
	only).	
32.	Describe the test for Carbonate	
	ions using dilute acid and	
	limewater to confirm CO2 is	
	produced. (Triple only).	
33.	Describe how acidified silver	
	nitrate can be used to detect	
	halide ions, recalling the colour of	
	precipitates. (Triple only).	l.

 34. Describe the use of barium chloride solution to determine the presence of sulphate ions, recalling the colour of precipitate produced. (Triple only). 35. Describe flame emissions spectroscopy and interpret emission spectra using given reference spectra. (Triple only). 	
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