Year 9 Triple Chemistry Curriculum Plan										
	Core		Hinterland		NC Coverage	Assessment	Whole Education			
	Knowledge	Skills	Knowledge	Skills			Opportunities			
States of Matter	 The particle model Changes of state 	Drawing particle diagrams	•	•	4WD2 4WD3 4WD4 4WD5 4WV1 4WV2 4CG1 4CS1	End of topic assessment (35 marks – CC1-2) PR points use mixed topic assessments	•			
Methods of Separating and Purifying Substances	 Mixtures Filtration and crystallisation Paper Chromatography Distillation Drinking water 	Planning and writing a good method Drawing diagrams of scientific apparatus Using a Bunsen burner and heating safely	Providing safe drinking water in remote places Forensic sciences	•	4WD2 4WD3 4WD4 4WD5 4WV1 4WV2 4WA1a 4CH1 4CH2	End of topic assessment (35 marks – CC1-2) PR points use mixed topic assessments	Geography – safe drinking water			
Atomic Structure	Structure of an atom Atomic number and mass number Isotopes	Drawing atomic diagrams	Development of the structure of the atom	Understand how experimental data influences scientific theories	4WD2 4WD3 4WD4 4WV1 4WV2 4CA1	End of topic assessment (35 marks – CC3-4) PR points use mixed topic assessments	•			
The Periodic Table	Organising elements Atomic number and how it links with location on the periodic table Electron configuration	Using experimental data to make predictions	Old vs modern periodic table	•	4WD2 4WD3 4WD4 4WV1 4WV2 4CG2 4CG3 4CA3 4CA4	End of topic assessment (35 marks – CC3-4) PR points use mixed topic assessments	•			
Ionic Bonding	 Formation of ions and ionic bonds Properties of ionic compounds and lattices 	Writing chemical formulae	•	•	4WD2 4WD3 4WD4 4WV1 4WV2 4WV3 4CG4 4CS2	End of topic assessment (35 marks – CC5-7) PR points use mixed topic assessments	•			
Covalent Bonding	Formation of covalent bonds	Working out molecular formulae Drawing dot-and-cross diagrams	•	•	4WD2 4WD3 4WD4 4WV1 4WV2 4WV3 4CG4 4CS2	End of topic assessment (35 marks – CC5-7) PR points use mixed topic assessments	•			
Types of Substance	 Types and properties of molecular compounds Allotropes of carbon Properties of metals and metallic bonding Comparing bonding models 	Comparing theories and materials using evidence Using models to represent scientific thinking	Using material properties to determine most suitable usage (i.e. designing new products)	Comparing experimental data to determine best usage	4WD2 4WD3 4WD4 4WV1 4WV2 4WV3 4CA6 4CS2 4CS4 4CS5	End of topic assessment (35 marks – CC5-7) PR points use mixed topic assessments	DT – properties of materials			
Acids and alkalis	Acids, alkalis, indicators — different types and their applications Strength of acids — pH Bases and alkalis Balancing chemical equations Neutralisation reactions Reacting metals with acids	Using atomic models Following a scientific method Recognising trends in data Developing exam skills Interpreting graphs Plotting scatter graphs Balancing chemical equations	Understand what determines an acids strength Use titration to link to amount of substance	Mole calculations	4WD5 4WE2 4WE4 4WV2 4WV5 4WV6 4CC2 4CC4	End of topic assessment (30 marks) PR points using mixed topic assessments PLC tests (10 marks each) – 4 in this topic	pH – link to geography, catering			

	Solubility of ionic salts Titration technique	 Analysing data and concluding scientific ideas Health and safety understanding Use of titration 			4CC5 4CH3 4CH4		
Calculations involving mass	Calculating formula masses and empirical formula Conservation of mass and application to equations Mole calculations and linking moles to formula equations	Conceiving quantities of atoms and molecules Effective calculator use Balancing chemical equations Understanding chemical formula	Complex mole calculations at an A level standard	Advanced use of calculators	4WV2 4WV4 4WV5 4WV6 4CG8 4CC1 4CC2 4CC3 4CH3 4CH4	 End of topic assessment (30 marks) PR points using mixed topic assessments PLC tests (10 marks each) – 2 in this topic 	Maths – use of calculators, dealing with multiplication
Electrolytic processes,	Electrolysis and determining products from electrolysis Reactivity series of metals	Drawing diagrams of electrolysis Linking in ionic bonding Following a scientific method Recognising trends in data Developing exam skills Interpreting graphs Plotting scatter graphs Balancing chemical equations Analysing data and concluding scientific ideas Health and safety understanding	Redox reaction equations		4WD2 4WE2 4WE6 4WE7 4WA1e 4CG1 4CG4 4CG7 4CI1 4CI2 4CC2 4CC6 4CC7 4CG4	 End of topic assessment (30 marks) PR points using mixed topic assessments PLC tests (10 marks each) – 5 in this topic 	DT – properties of materials