## CHEMISTRY

| EXPECTATIONS | Remind yourself of the subject expectations and the syllabus by watching the<br>Subject Video on the school website:<br>https://sixthform.fulford.york.sch.uk/curriculum-offer/   |
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|              | Recommended for both Y12 & Y13: CGP AQA A-Level Chemistry Student Textbook.<br>ISBN: 9781789080476<br>Sold in school at the start of Y12 for less than the cost on Amazon.  |
| REVIEW       | Core content from GCSE. The most important units for Term 1 are:<br>C1 – Atomic Structure & The Periodic Table<br>C2 – Structure & Bonding<br>C3 – Quantitative Chemistry<br>C7 – Organic Chemistry   |
| READ         | Periodic Tales: The Curious Lives of the Elements - Hugh Aldersey-Williams<br>ISBN: 0141041455<br>This book covers the chemical elements, where they come from and how they are used.<br>There are loads of fascinating insights into uses for chemicals you would have never even<br>thought about.  |
|              | The Science of Everyday Life: Why Teapots Dribble, Toast Burns and Light Bulbs Shine - Marty Jopson ISBN: 1782434186 The title says it all really, lots of interesting stuff about the things around you home! Bad Science - Ben Goldacre ISBN: 000728487X Here Ben Goldacre takes apart anyone who published bad / misleading or dodgy science - this book will make you think about everything the advertising industry tries to sell you by making it sound 'sciency'. |
|              | Chemistry for Breakfast: The Amazing Science of Everyday Life - Mai Thi Nguyen-Kim<br>ISBN: 1778400329<br>An insider's look into scientists' minds, social interactions, and laboratories that will<br>change the way that you view Chemistry in everyday life.   |
| WATCH/LISTEN | Periodic Videos: A video for every element of the periodic table, lots of<br>other exciting experiments you always wanted to try and Martyn<br>Poliakoff explaining it all!   |
|              | The Modern Alchemist – Peter Wothers 2012 Royal Institution Christmas<br>Lectures: Brilliant series of 3 lectures about the role of Chemistry<br>through time explained by a professor from the University of Cambridge   |
|              | TED Talk: Just how small is an atom? Great, engaging talk about just how tiny atoms really are to get you thinking.   |

|          | TED Talk: How Spectroscopy could reveal alien life: Fantastic talk on<br>how cutting-edge chemistry is used to search for extra-terrestrial<br>life. |
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| COMPLETE | See additional documents: Chemistry Transition Questions.  |