

What will I study?

There are three units of study:

Unit 1: Chemical Changes and Structure. Learn about: controlling the rate, periodicity, structure and bonding.

Unit 2: Nature's Chemistry. Learn about: esters, fats and oils, proteins, chemistry of cooking, oxidation of food, soaps, detergents and emulsions, fragrances, skincare.

Unit 3: Chemistry in Society. Learn about: getting the most from reactants, equilibria, chemical energy, oxidising or reducing agents, chemical analysis.

What skills will I develop?

A range of skills will be developed throughout the course. Some of the skills are listed below:

- Applying knowledge.
- Scientific inquiry and investigative.
- Scientific analytical thinking
- Problem solving.
- Independent working.
- Use and understand scientific literacy

How will I be assessed?

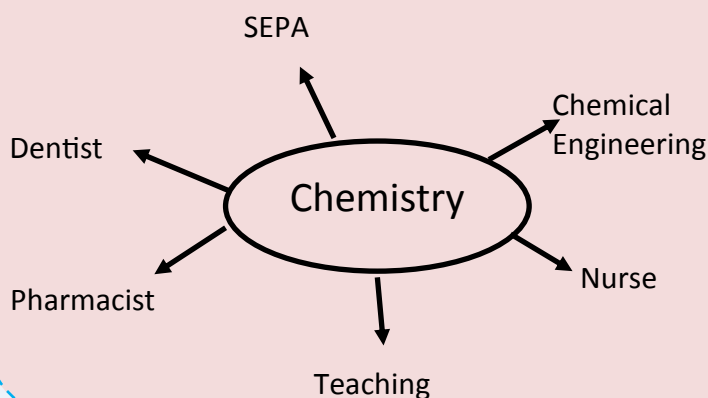
Higher units are assessed in school by your class teacher. Pupils complete an assignment in school and sit a final exam. Both of these are sent away to be marked.

What can I go on and study in sixth year?

Higher → Advanced Higher

Higher → Another science subject at H level.

Possible Careers



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