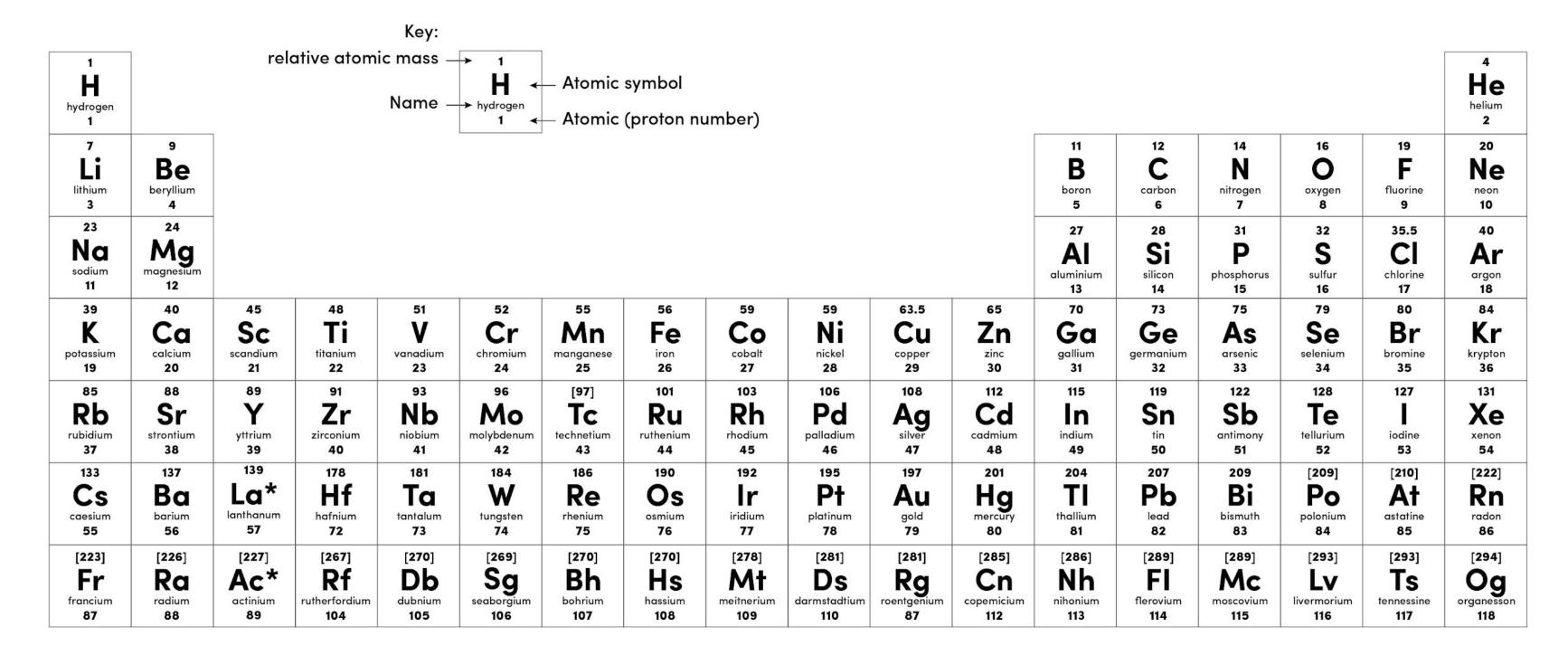
Combined Science - Chemistry - Key Stage 4 Atomic Structure & the Periodic Table

Separation by chromatography

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Periodic Table of Elements





Warm up

Solute

Solvent

Solution

Soluble

Insoluble

Solubility

A substance that cannot dissolve

The substance that does dissolve e.g. salt

The substance that can dissolve solute e.g. water

A mixture of a solute and solvent

A substance that can dissolve

Description of how easily a substance dissolves



Independent practice

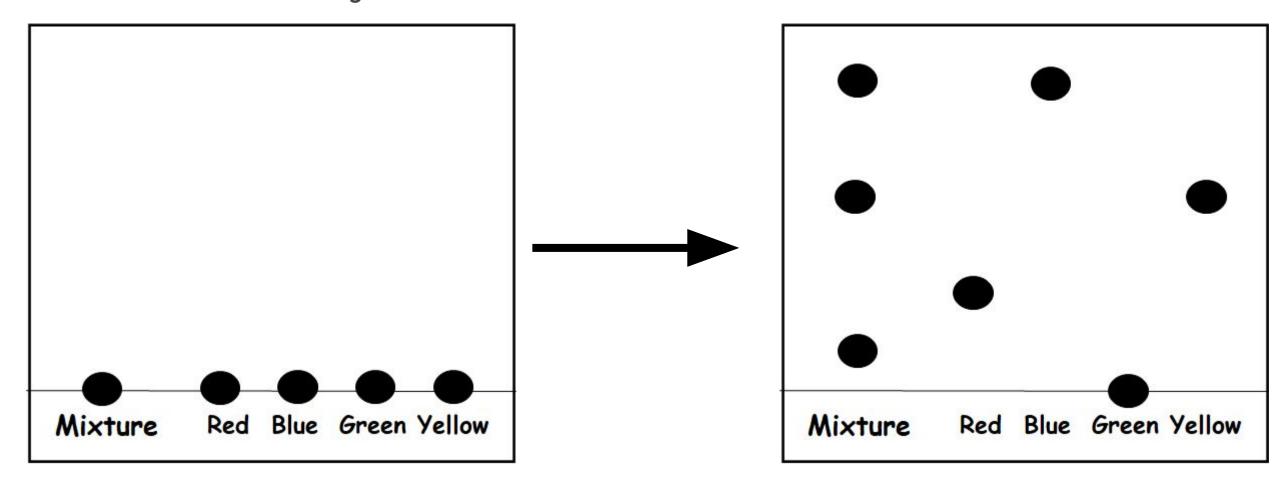
A student has written a method to describe the method of chromatography, but has made lots of mistakes. Identify the mistakes and re-write the answer correctly.

- 1. Draw a baseline at the bottom of your filter paper using a pen.
- 2. Draw a dot of ink on the below the pencil baseline
- 3. Pour about 10 cm³ depth of solute into a chromatography tank.
- 4. Place filter paper in the solvent so that the baseline is below the solvent level
- 5. Don't use a lid on the tank until after the experiment is finished. Let the solvent run up the filter paper until the solvent front goes over the top of the filter paper.
- 6. Draw a line to mark the top solvent line
- 7. Leave to dry.



Independent practice

A student performs chromatography. The results are below. What can you conclusions can you make about the mixture?



Challenge: The green dye stayed on the baseline. Explain why.

