Chemical Reactions Lesson 1 - Indicators of a chemical reaction

Chemistry - Key Stage 3

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Evidence of a chemical change



Evidence of a chemical reaction

Reaction	Evidence of a chemical reaction
Ammonium dichromate	Energy released and transferred through radiation, Temperature change, colour change, new substance made
Hydrochloric acid and magnesium	
Lead iodide and potassium nitrate	
Copper carbonate (decomposition)	



Independent task

Decide if the following are reactions are chemical or physical.

Justify your answer for each one.

1.	Dissolving salt/sugar into water
2.	Burning wood
3.	Rusting
4.	Chocolate melting
5	Firework



What happens in a chemical reaction?



Using the idea of particles, explain how melting is not an example of chemical reaction.

When a substance melts, the particles	
This process can easily be	
Whereas, in a chemical reaction the particles	
This process cannot be easily	

Word bank: rearranged, bonds, reversible



Conservation of mass



Conservation of mass - independent practice

For each of the reactions on the following page, write a word equation and determine the mass of each substance.

Example

In a reaction between 12 g of carbon and 32 g of oxygen, how much carbon dioxide is produced?

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Carbon + oxygen → carbon dioxide
12g 32g 44g
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Conservation of mass - independent practice

1. In a reaction between 24 g magnesium and 16 g oxygen, how much magnesium oxide is produced?

2. In a reaction between 27 g aluminium and 24 g of oxygen, how much aluminium oxide is produced?

3. How much hydrogen was reacted with 8 g of oxygen to produce 12 g of water?



Independent task - consolidation

A word equation for the reaction in the video:

Lead + potassium → lead + potassium nitrate iodide iodide nitrate

7.	Explain how you know a reaction took place
2.	Why does mass stay the same? Use the idea of particles to explain.