## 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 |
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| Ammonium dichromate | Energy released and transferred through radiation, <br> Temperature change, colour change, new substance made |
| Hydrochloric acid and <br> magnesium |  |
| Lead iodide and <br> potassium nitrate |  |
| Copper carbonate <br> (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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\begin{array}{ccc}
\text { Carbon + oxygen } \rightarrow & \text { carbon dioxide } \\
12 g & 32 g & 44 g
\end{array}
$$

## 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:

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Lead }+ \text { potassium } \rightarrow & \text { lead }+ \\
\text { nitrate } \quad \text { iodide } & \text { potassium } \\
\text { iodide } & \text { nitrate }
\end{array}
$$

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