Separate Science - Chemistry - Key Stage 4

C10 Using Resources

Making fertilisers in the lab and in industry

Miss Offer

Independent task - Recall questions

Answer the following questions:

- 1. Which elements make up NPK fertilisers?
- 2. What is the chemical formula for ammonia?
- 3. What is the fertiliser made from ammonia and phosphoric acid called?
- 4. What is the fertiliser made from ammonia and sulfuric acid called?
- 5. Why do plants need nitrogen?

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Independent task - Recall questions

Answer the following questions:

- 1. What is meant by a continuous process?
- 2. What is the name of the fertiliser produced when phosphate rock is treated with phosphoric acid?
- 3. Why do fertiliser factories often start with the raw materials needed to make fertiliser rather than buying in ammonia?
- 4. Where does potassium come from which is used in fertilisers?
- 5. Why can potassium salts be used directly instead of being converted into another product?