

Blue Pathway								
Purple Pathway								
Orange Pathway								
	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12
AO1 Remember	Describe key reactions: neutralisation, combustion, thermal decomposition oxidation and displacement	Remember a wide range of basic facts.	Explain how to balance equations including neutralisation	Explain how to name a salt and the positive ion	Identify metal oxides as bases/alkalis	Represent chemical reactions using balanced symbol equations	Use balanced equations to describe chemical reactions.	Write half equations and ionic equations
		Use some key words and phrases for any topic studied.	Define oxidation and reduction and give examples	Discuss and suggest methods that may be used to extract metals more reactive than carbon	Describe electrolysis	Explain extraction methods depending on reactivity	Explain redox reactions	Predict products of electrolysis of aqueous solutions containing a single ionic compound
	Explain conditions and uses of key reactions and reactions of metals with acids		Describe neutralisation		Identify reactions in electrolysis. Explain process involved in electrolysis of bauxite.	Describe neutrality and relative acidity (strong & weak)		
AO2 Application	Use word equations	Use word and symbol equations	Suggest separation and purification techniques	Use results of displacement reactions to deduce a reactivity series	Use reactivity series to predict displacement	Predict products from given reactants	Apply knowledge effectively in a wide range of contexts.	Derive a formula for a salt from its ions
	Sometimes use data to support evidence.					Use theories to make simple explanations of events.		
AO3 Analyse and Evaluate	Evaluate basic information to develop simple arguments and explanations.	Consistently draw conclusions consistent with the available evidence.	Identify some causes of error and uncertainty in data or experimental procedures	Evaluate the reliability of methods in detail	Suggest further questions that may arise from results of investigations, data analysis and evaluation	Interpret/evaluate specific extraction methods	Interpret/evaluate information about specific metal extraction	Critically evaluate and refine methodologies, and judge the validity of scientific conclusions
						Interpret data for relative reactivity of metals		
AO3 Experimental Procedures	Identify variables in an investigation	Use electrolysis	Use pH scale accurately	Explain apparatus and principles of electrolysis	Describe how to carry out titrations to find reacting volumes	Safely carry out practical investigations by creating a full risk assessment	Use experiments to deduce an order of reactivity	Plan, justify, and carry out a safe, reliable and valid investigation to test a hypothesis
		Explain the importance of sampling technique and control variables	Describe how to make samples of salt	Plan an experiment and explain the importance of repeat readings		Calculate concentration in titrations	Investigate pH changes in neutralisation	