KS4 Science: Electrolytic Processes KS4 Science: Obtaining and Using Metals

SC10: Electrolytic Processes (Paper 1)
SC11: Obtaining and Using Metals (Paper 1)

Lesson	Objectives Tracker Sheet	Date covered	I know this well	I need to do more work on this
SC10a Electrolysis	C3.22 Recall that electrolytes are ionic compounds in the molten state or dissolved in water. C3.23 Describe electrolysis as a process in which electrical energy, from a direct current supply, decomposes electrolytes. C3.24 Explain the movement of ions during electrolysis, in which: positively charged cations migrate to the negatively charged enegatively charged anions migrate to the positively charged anions migrate to the positively charged anions migrate to the positively charged anode. C3.27 H Write half equations for reactions occurring at the anode and cathode in electrolysis. C3.28 H Explain oxidation and reduction in terms of loss or gain of electrons			on this
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SC10a Electrolysis of copper sulfate solution – Core Practical	C3.31 Investigate the electrolysis of copper sulfate solution with inert electrodes and copper electrodes.			
SC10b Products from electrolysis	C3.25 Explain the formation of the products in the electrolysis, using inert electrodes, of some electrolytes, including: copper chloride solution sodium chloride solution sodium sulfate solution water acidified with sulfuric acid molten lead bromide (demonstration). C3.26 Predict the products of electrolysis of other binary, ionic compounds in the molten state.			

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	C3.30 Explain the formation of		
	the products in the electrolysis		
	of copper sulfate solution, using		
	copper electrodes, and how this		
	electrolysis can be used to		
	purify copper.		
	C1.52 H Explain why, in a		
	reaction, the mass of product		
	formed is controlled by the mass		
	of the reactant which is not in		
	excess.		
	C1.53 H Deduce the		
	stoichiometry of a reaction from		
	the masses of the reactants and		
	products.		
	4.1 Deduce the relative		
	reactivity of some metals, by		
	their reactions with water, acids		
	and salt solutions.		
	4.2 H Explain displacement		
	reactions as redox reactions, in		
	terms of gain or loss of electrons		
	4.3 Explain the reactivity series		
SC11a Reactivity	of metals (potassium, sodium,		
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	calcium, magnesium,		
	aluminium, (carbon), zinc, iron,		
	(hydrogen), copper, silver, gold)		
	in terms of the reactivity of the		
	metals with water and dilute		
	acids and that these reactions		
	show the relative tendency of		
	metal atoms to form cations.		
	4.4 Recall that:		
	most metals are extracted from		
	ores found in the Earth's crust		
	unreactive metals are found in		
	the Earth's crust as the		
	uncombined elements.		
	4.7 Explain why the method		
	used to extract a metal from its		
	ore is related to its position in		
SC11b Ores	the reactivity series and the cost		
	of the extraction process,		
	illustrated by:		
	heating with carbon (including		
	iron)		
	electrolysis (including		
	aluminium)		
	(knowledge of the blast furnace		
	is not required).		\dashv
	4.8 H Evaluate alternative		
	biological methods of metal		

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	extraction (bacterial and phytoextraction).	
SC11c Oxidation and reduction	 4.2 H Explain displacement reactions as redox reactions, in terms of gain or loss of electrons. 4.5 Explain oxidation as the gain 	
	of oxygen and reduction as the loss of oxygen.	
	4.6 Recall that the extraction of metals involves reduction of ores.	
	4.9 Explain how a metal's relative resistance to oxidation is related to its position in the reactivity series.	
SC11d Life cycle assessment and recycling	4.10 Evaluate the advantages of recycling metals, including economic implications and how recycling can preserve both the environment and the supply of valuable raw materials.	
	4.11 Describe that a life time assessment for a product involves consideration of the effect on the environment of obtaining the raw materials, manufacturing the product, using the product and disposing of the product when it is no longer useful.	
	4.12 Evaluate data from a life cycle assessment of a product.	