

Year 7 Science Revision Checklists

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Particle Model

Kauldaa	What I need to do	Confidence			
		Red	Amber	Green	
States of matter and changes	Can list the 3 states of matter and the processes to change from one state to another				
of state	Can describe the properties of each state of matter				
Doutido model	Can draw a particle model for each state of matter, describing the energy levels of each				
Particle model	Understands the limitations of the particle model				
	Can explain what causes gas pressure				
	Can state the factors that affect gas pressure				
	Understands what an atom is and that everything is made up from them				
Atomic structure	Can state the 3 subatomic particles that make up the atom (including their charge)				
	Can use a periodic table to find the chemical symbol for an element				
Atoms, elements, compounds, and mixture	Can describe the difference between an element, compound and a mixture				
	Can explain why physical separation methods do not work on a compound but do on a mixture				
	Can suggest a separation technique to separate sand, salt and iron filings				

Separating Mixtures

Kayldaa	What I need to do	Confidence			
		Red	Amber	Green	
	Explain what the words mixture, solute, solvent, solution, and saturated mean				
wixtures and solubility	Make a solution of sugar and water and understanding when it is saturated				
Diffusion	Understand what diffusion of particles is				
Diffusion	Describe the effect that temperature has on the speed of diffusion				
Filtering and evaporation of	Explain why filtering can remove impurities in a rock salt solution				
rock salt	Explain how salt dissolves in water and how evaporation can separate it				
Chromotography	Be able to describe how chromatography can be used to separate inks				
<u>Chromatography</u>	Be able to explain why some ink moved further up the paper than others				
<u>Distillation</u>	Be able to produce a labelled diagram of your equipment				
	Explain how distillation can be used to separate liquids of different boiling points				
	Give a real-world example/use for distillation				

Acids and Alkalis

Key Idea	What I need to do	Confidence			
		Red	Amber	Green	
Acids and alkalis	Can recognise different hazard symbols and undergo a risk assessment				
	Can tell if a substance is an acid or an alkali using litmus paper				
	Uses of acids and alkalis				
Reactions of metals and acids	Can write word equations of the reaction between an acid and a metal				
	Knows the test for hydrogen gas				
<u>Neutralisation and making</u> <u>salts</u>	Can explain what is meant by neutralisation and how to neutralise an acid				
	Can write the word equation for a neutralisation reaction				

Cells and Movement

Kauldaa	What I need to do	Confidence			
key idea		Red	Amber	Green	
	Can label a diagram of an animal and plant cell				
	Give the function of each sub-cellular structure				
Diffusion	Can describe what diffusion is				
Diffusion	Can give an example of substances that need to be exchanged by diffusion in a cell				
	Give the definitions of cell, tissue, organ and organ system				
Organisation of organisms	Can describe why multicellular organisms need specialised cells				
	Identify some specialised cells in both plants and animals				
	Identify the main bones in the skeleton				
Function of the skeleton	Describe the main functions of the skeleton				
	Can name two different types of joints in the body				
Function of muscles	Identify the different tissues that connect bones and muscles, and bones to bones				
	Explain how antagonistic muscle pairs work				

Variation and Interdependence

Key Idea	What I need to do	Confidence			
		Red	Amber	Green	
	Can describe how leaves are adapted for photosynthesis				
Leaf and root adaptations	Can describe the roles of roots for the plant				
	Knows what stomata are and why they are important to the plant				
Dhotosunthosis	Can state what photosynthesis is and why it is important for plants and food chains				
Photosynthesis	Understands where all of the reactants for photosynthesis come from				
	Understands how organisms are dependent on each other for survival				
	Can make a small food chain from a list of organisms				
Predator-prey relationships	Understands the difference between a predator and a prey organism				
Food webs	Knows what a food web is and how it is more realistic than a food chain for an ecosystem				
	Can state producers, primary/secondary and tertiary consumers and describe why an organism is a "top predator"				
Pollination and seed dispersal	Can describe how plants can be fertilised via insects and wind				
	Give brief descriptions of the 4 main methods of seed dispersal				

Forces

Kay Idaa	What I need to do	Confidence			
Key Idea		Red	Amber	Green	
	List the 3 things that forces can do				
<u>Forces</u>	Can describe the difference between contact and non-contact forces				
	Can describe explain what would happen if we removed friction force				
	Can state the unit of measurement for force and how we measure it				
Force diagrams	Can draw a force diagram using arrows				
	Explain if an object is stationary or accelerating				
Heckelelew	Can explain what happens to a spring when force is applied (using Hooke's law)				
HOOKE S law	Describe what the limit of proportionality is				
Dressure	Can describe what pressure is using force and area				
Pressure	Can use an equation triangle involving pressure, force, and area				
<u>Moments</u>	Can describe using moments how different amounts of force can have the same moment				
	Can describe the use of moments in the real world				
	Can calculate the unknown distance from pivot, moment or force using an equation triangle				

Energy Transfers and Energy Costs

Key Idea	What I need to do	Confidence			
		Red	Amber	Green	
	Understands different stores of energy and the pathways in which it can be transferred				
Energy stores and pathways	Can explain the law of the conservation of energy in relation to energy transfers				
	Can draw an energy transfer diagram to show what happens to energy in given situations (such as heating a pot of water using wood)				
Calculating work done and	Can use power and time to calculate the energy transferred to an appliance (in joules)				
energy transferred	Can use a 3-term equation triangle to calculate the work done (in joules) on an object				
	Can describe how energy is transferred along a solid				
	Understands how to investigate which material is the best conductor of heat				
Heat energy transfer via	Can describe why materials such as copper are used for items such as pots and pans				
conduction	Understands how the temperature of a of a fluid can affect its density				
Heat energy transfer via convection	Can explain how hot, less dense fluids rises above colder more dense fluids				
Heat energy transfer via radiation	Can describe how a convection current forms and can heat a room				
	Understands what a vacuum is and how radiation is transferred along it				
	Can describe what surfaces are best at absorbing infrared radiation				
	Can explain why an object changes in temperature due to absorbing/emitting infrared radiation				
Insulators	Can describe the difference between a conductor and an insulator				

Current and Voltage

Kauldaa	What I need to do	Confidence			
		Red	Amber	Green	
	Can link circuit symbols to their components				
<u>Circuit symbols</u>	Can describe what current and voltage are in a circuit				
	Make an analogy to describe how electricity acts in a circuit				
<u>Current, voltage</u> and <u>resistance</u>	Knows the units for potential difference (voltage), current and resistance				
	Can explain what we use to measure voltage and current in a circuit				
	Can state why a voltmeter must be wired into a circuit in parallel to a component				
	Can draw and describe the differences between a series and a parallel circuit				
Series and parallel circuits	Understands what happens to the voltage and current in a series and a parallel circuit				
	Explain what will happen to the other bulbs in a series or parallel circuit when one of the bulbs breaks				
Static electricity	State what particles are lost or gained to make an object "charged"				
	Describe how materials will attract or repel each other when statically charged				

Metals and Non-Metals

Key Idea	What I need to do	Confidence			
		Red	Amber	Green	
	Understands what malleable, ductile, sonorous, lustrous and conductor mean				
Metals and non-metals	Can describe the properties of a metal and a non-metal				
	Can suggest what properties of a metal make it suitable for different applications (uses)				
	Knows what the reactivity series is				
The reactivity series	Understands fours signs that show that a reaction is happening				
	Can use the reactivity series to predict if a reaction will happen or not based on the reactivity of the reactants				
Displacement reactions	Can predict and name the products formed from a displacement reaction				
	Understands how displacement reactions are used to extract metals such as copper from their ores				
	Can describe which elements are being oxidised and reduced in a reaction				