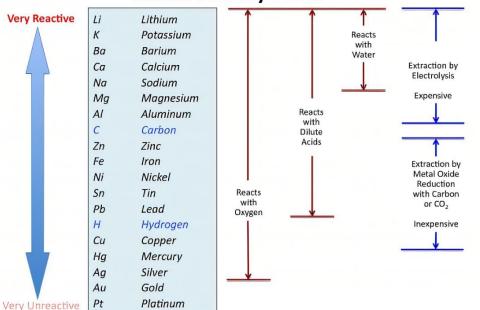
Keywords		C5 Chemical Changes		
lon	The charged particle formed when an atom gains or loses electrons	1. General Word Equations		
Displacement Reaction	When a more reactive substance takes the place of a less reactive substance	Metal + oxygen → Metal oxide		
Oxidation	The gaining of oxygen or the loss of electrons (OIL)	Metal + water → Metal hydroxide + hydrogen		
Reduction	The loss of oxygen or the gain of electrons (RIG)	Metal + acid → Salt + hvdrogen		
Base	Ionic compounds that can neutralise acids	Acid + base → Salt + water		
Alkali	Soluble bases	Acid + alkali \rightarrow Salt + water \bigcirc		
Acid	A substance that reacts with a base. Has a pH value less than 7.	Acid + carbonate \rightarrow Salt + water + carbon dioxide		
Neutral	A solution with a pH of 7, which is neither acidic nor alkaline.	2. Ionic and Half Equations (Higher)		
Neutralisation	The chemical reaction of an acid and a base in which a salt and water are formed. If the base is a carbonate, carbon dioxide is also produced.	Step 1: Write a balanced symbol equation: $ Mg_{(s)} + CuSO_{4(aq)} \rightarrow MgSO_{4(aq)} + Cu_{(s)} $ Step 2: Separate the ions: $ Mg_{(s)} + Cu^{2+}_{(aq)} + SO_4^{2-}_{(aq)} \rightarrow Mg^{2+}_{(aq)} + SO_4^{2-}_{(aq)} + Cu_{(s)} $ Step 3: Delete the species that appear exactly the same on both sides: $ Mg_{(s)} + Cu^{2+}_{(aq)} \rightarrow Mg^{2+}_{(aq)} + Cu_{(s)} $ Step 4: Write the half equations:		
рН	A number between 0-14 which shows how strongly acidic or alkaline a solution is.			
Indicators	Substances used to identify whether unknown solutions are acidic or alkaline.	$Mg_{(s)} \rightarrow Mg^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2e^{-}$ $Cu^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2e^{-} \rightarrow Cu_{(s)}$ State symbols: (s) = solid, (l) = liquid, (g) = gas, (aq) = aqueous		

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3. Displacement reactions					
	Magnesium sulphate	Zinc sulphate	Iron sulphate	Copper sulphate	
Magnesium		✓	✓	✓	
Zinc	×		✓	✓	
Iron	×	×		✓	
Copper	×	×	×		

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4. Extracting Metals

Least reactive metals occur native. More reactive metals occur as ores.

For ores containing metals less reactive than carbon, carbon can be used to reduce the metal in a displacement reaction. Example:

Iron oxide + carbon \rightarrow Iron + carbon dioxide

Some less reactive metals can be reduced using hydrogen: Copper oxide + hydrogen → copper + water

5. Strong and weak acids (Higher)

When an acid dissolves in water it dissociates in to its ions. Strong acid fully dissociate in to the ions. Weak acid partially dissociate in to their ions.

For example; hydrochloric acid (strong acid)

$$HCl(aq) \longrightarrow H^{+}(aq) + Cl^{-}(aq)$$

Ethanoic acid (weak acid)

$$CH_3COOH(aq)$$
 \Longrightarrow $CH_3COO^-(aq)$ + $H^+(aq)$ ethanoic acid ethanoate ions hydrogen ions

6. Making a salt (required practical)



Add copper oxide to warm sulphuric acid and stir.



Solution will go blue.



Filter solution to remove excess copper oxide



Heat solution over water bath to remove water and form dry crystals