KS3 Unit C4 : Acids & Alkalis Year: 7/8

Acid	Acids & Alkalis		
1	Acid	substance with a pH less than 7	
2	Base	substances that neutralise acids. pH higher than 7	
3	Alkali	a base that will dissolve in water	
4	Neutral	substance with a pH of 7	
5	pH Scale	scale used to show whether a substance is acidic, alkaline or	
		neutral	
6	Indicator	dye that changes colour to show if a substance is acidic,	
		alkaline or neutral	
7	Universal	mixture of dyes that changes colour depending upon pH	
	indicator		
8	Dilute	the substance is mixed with a lot of water	
9	Concentrated	the substance is mixed with very little water	

Safe	Safety and Hazards		
10	Corrosive	able to damage skin, clothes, stone and metal	
11	Irritant	a substance that causes discomfort to the body	
12	Harmful	causing or likely to cause harm	
13	Toxic	poisonous if swallowed and could cause serious harm or	
		death	
14	Safety	actions taken to reduce the chance of harm or injury	
	precautions		
15	Risk	process taken to identify dangers during an experiment	
	assessment		
16	Hazard	information on containers to quickly and clearly highlight	
	warning labels	dangers of substances	

Acid	Acid Reactions		
18	Neutralisation	when an acid and a base react together	
19	Word	describes the reactants and products involved in	
	equation	a reaction	
20	Salt	neutral substance formed when acid and base	
		react together	
21	Acid rain	rainwater with a low pH containing dissolved	
		sulphur dioxide or nitrogen oxides	
22	Metal + Acid	→ Salt + Hydrogen	
23	Acid + Base	→ Salt + Water	
24	Metal oxide +	→ Salt + Water	
	acid		
25	Test for	a lit splint goes 'squeaky pop'	
	hydrogen		

Scie	Scientific Method		
26	Method	a step by step guide for how to do an experiment	
27	Conclusion	a statement of what has been found out	
28	Evaluation	a judgement on how reliable a conclusion is	

Equipment		
29	Measuring cylinder	a cylinder used to measure the volume of liquids
30	Evaporating basin	small ceramic dish used to evaporate liquids