Learning, teaching and assessment resources and strategies for Chemistry

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Teaching strategies / learning activities

- Practical activities / experimental demonstrations
- Flipped learning
- Peer discussion (with the use of clickers)
- e-Learning tools (computer simulations, Google Form, multimedia production tools, etc.)

Chemistry demonstrations

- spectacular, stimulating and motivating
- facilitate interpretation of observations and experimental data
- facilitate application of knowledge/understanding to solve problems

Reaction between Zn(s) and CuO(s)

 $Zn(s) + CuO(s) \rightarrow ZnO(s) + Cu(s)$ $ZnO(s) + 2HCl(aq) \rightarrow ZnCl_2(aq) + H_2O(l)$



https://youtu.be/9qfluTAIsPU

Practical activities

- Pre-lab assignments, post-lab data analyses and discussion
- Taking video/photo of students' practical work for discussion, revision, evaluation, assessment...



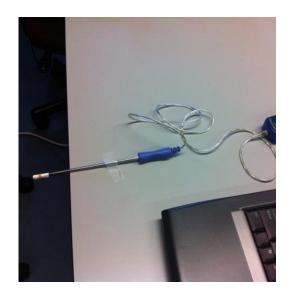
Decomposition of baking soda

Possible chemical equations sodium hydrogencarbonate (s) \rightarrow sodium hydroxide (s) + carbon dioxide (g)

sodium hydrogencarbonate (s) \rightarrow sodium oxide (s) + carbon dioxide (g) + water (g)

sodium hydrogencarbonate (s) \rightarrow sodium carbonate (s) + carbon dioxide (g) + water (g)

Evaporation and intermolecular attractions



Substance	Temperature decrease (°C)
Ethanol	9.1
Propan-1-ol	6.4
Butan-1-ol	3.3
Pentane	16.2
Hexane	13.9

Pre-lab exercise

1. Complete the following table.

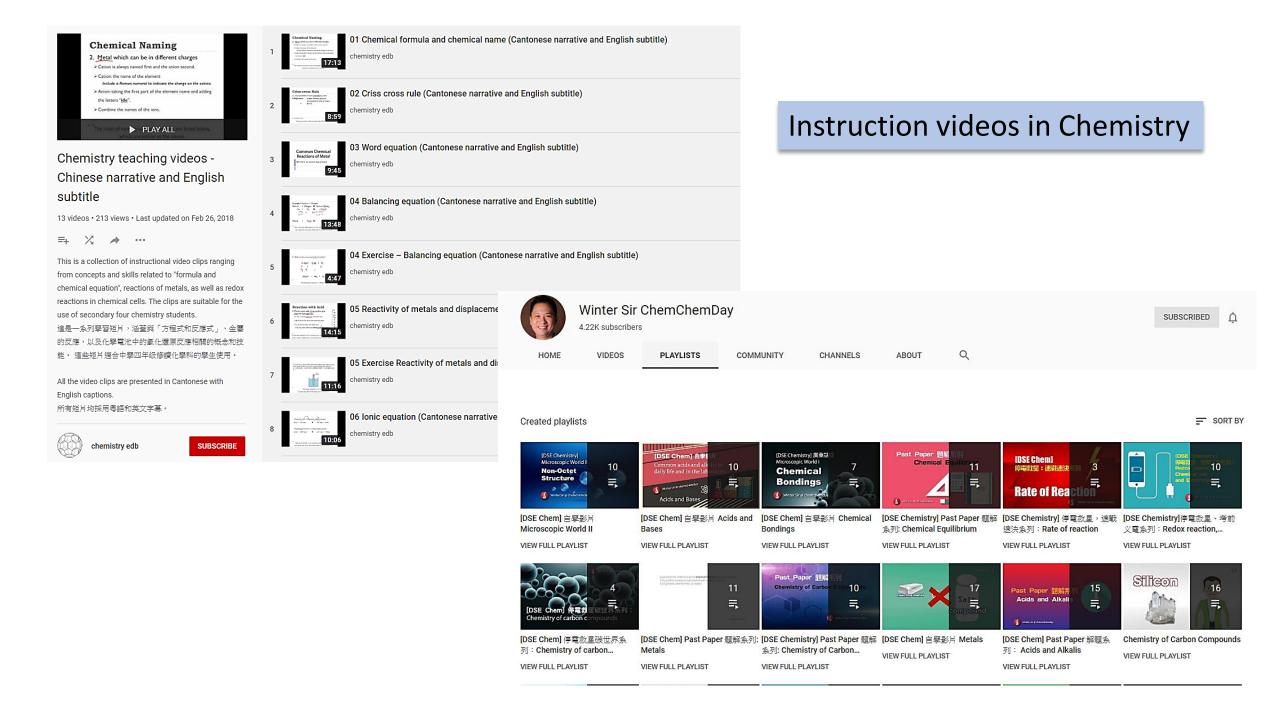
Substance	Formula	Structural Formulae	Molecular Mass	Existence of Hydrogen Bond (Yes or No)
Ethanol	C ₂ H ₅ OH			
Propan-1-ol	C ₃ H ₇ OH			
Butan-1-ol	C ₄ H ₉ OH			
Pentane	C5H12			
Hexane	C ₆ H ₁₄			

2. (a) Predict which of the alcohols above will give the greatest temperature change in evaporation.

(b) Predict which of the alkanes above will give the greatest temperature change in evaporation.

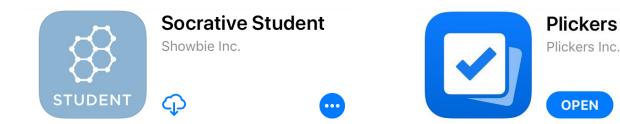
Flipped learning approach

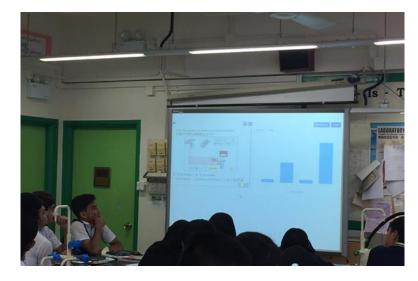
	Non-flipped approach	Flipped approach
Before class		Teachers instruction in terms of videos Assignments
During class	Teacher instruction Classwork Peer discussion	Follow-up instruction Classwork / Assignments Peer discussion
After class	Assignments	



Concept test & peer discussion with the use of clickers

- What is clickers / personal response system?
 - Allow students to give personal response anonymously in a class
 - Rapidly collect students' answers and provide immediate analysis and display of the students' feedback



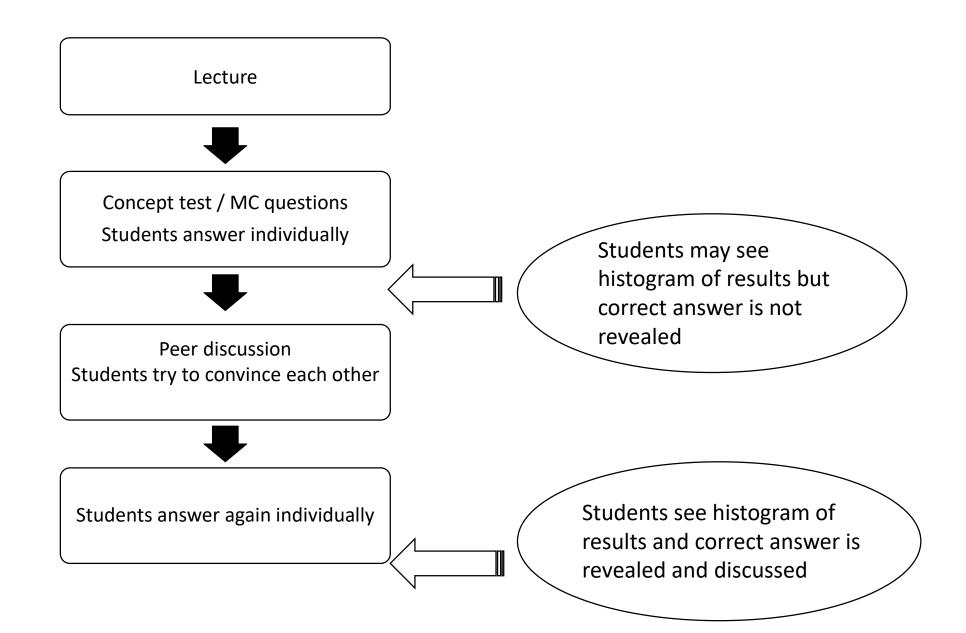


Concept test

0.01 mole of each of the following compounds is added to 1 dm³ of water. Which one will produce a solution with the highest pH value?

- 1. $SiO_2(s)$
- 2. Na₂O(s)
- 3. $Cl_2O(g)$
- 4. SO₂(g)
- 5. KOH(s)

Pedagogy with the use of clickers



What factors are key to making clickers work

- Peer discussion encourage students to verbalize their thinking, figure out what they understand and what they have questions about.
- Use questions sufficiently challenging with multiple plausible answers
- Teacher's explanation on the answers after second vote

Benefits of clicker usage

- Allow students to have formative assessments of their learning without penalty to their grade
- Clarify student misconceptions when discussing wrong choices selected by students
- Engage all students, including those with lower motivation and lower learning ability

When to use...

- Right after teaching
- Revision
- Post quiz / examination debriefing
- Checking prior understanding

Annotated assessment items

- Chemical structure and properties
- Organic chemistry
- Chemical reactions and energy
- Rate of reaction
- Chemical equilibrium

9. Which of the following statement(s) about the reaction of propene with bromine is/are correct?

(i) The reaction does not occur in darkness.

- (ii) Both substitution and addition reactions occur.
- (iii) The color of the reaction mixture fades.
 - (1) (i) only
 - (2) (iii) only
- (3) (i) and (iii) only
- (4) (ii) and (iii) only
- (5) (i), (ii) and (iii)

Annotation:

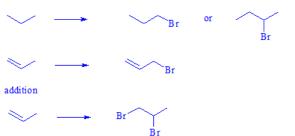
This question checks if the student could differentiate the addition reaction of alkene from the substitution reaction of alkane.

Option (i) is incorrect. Student probably mixes up the concept of addition and substitution. Propene, an alkene, is already reactive enough to undergo the reaction even in the darkness with bromine, therefore light is not required in this reaction and it does occur in darkness.

Option (ii) is correct. Some students do not realize that the fact that an alkene can react with bromine by both addition reaction and substitution reaction, whereas alkane can react with bromine only by substitution reaction.

Option (iii) is also correct as bromine will be consumed in the reaction. Therefore, choice (4) is the correct answer.

${\it sub\,stitution}$



Implementing e-Learning strategies to enhance Chemistry Learning, Teaching and Assessment

青年與資訊網絡科技意見調查:青年使用 智能手機情況

- 六成七(67.3%)受訪青年全日24小時長開智 能手機
- 每日平均花3.5小時在使用手機上
- 接近一成(9.7%)青年無法容忍一天不使用 智能手機
- 逾七成(71.3%) 青年入睡前會使用智能手機
- 五 成 (49.9%) 及 逾 四 成 (42.8%) 於 食 飯 時 和 如 厠 時 仍 然 使 用
- 半數(49.5%)認為不帶手機比不帶錢更乏安 全感

(資料來源:香港青年協會青年研究中心(07/11/2013))

青年與資訊網絡科技意見調查:青年網上 學習

- 每 星 期 用 8.3 小 時 網 上 學 習
- 近四成半學語文,其次是學術科目和生活興趣。
- 接近三成三(32.6%) 青年透露,他們於網上學習時遇到最大的困難是容易分心,逾兩成(20.6%) 則表示看不明網上資料。
 過半數(54.3%) 認為是方便搜集資料,其次是有助提升學習能力(30.2%) 及學習不受時空限制(29.6%)。

(資料來源:香港青年協會青年研究中心(02/10/2013))

青年與資訊網絡科技意見調查:青年電子 閱讀

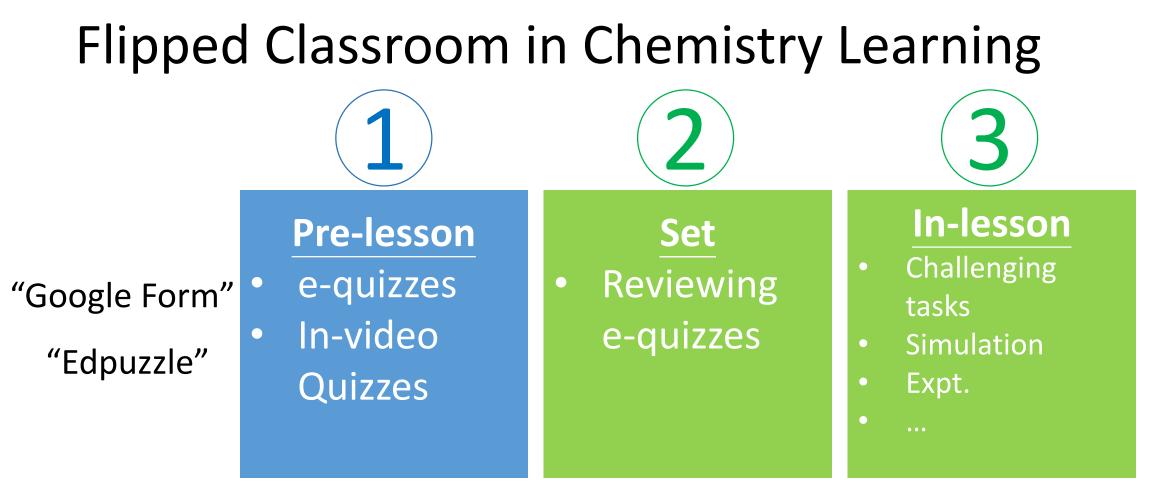
- 絕大部分均有運用數碼產品進行電子閱讀
 智能手機最普遍(75.2%),其次分別是桌面電腦(43.2%)及平板電腦(40.0%)
- 每人每日平均花86分鐘進行電子閱讀
- •七成(70.6%)受訪者認為可以擴闊閱讀範圍
- 六 成 (62.2%) 認 為 增 加 了 閱 讀 數 量
- 受訪青年主要在閒暇休息(40.0%)、乘車途 中(39.4%),或睡前(32.0%)作電子閱讀

(資料來源:香港青年協會青年研究中心(17/7/2014))

Learning, Teaching and Assessment in Chemistry

The use of e-toolsGoogle FormEdpuzzle

PhET Simulation



陽離子的定性分析 - Self-paced learning http://goo.gl/forms/OWZozysIAb



Example: Lesson Plan - Shapes of Molecules

	Time (mins)	Lesson activity
1	Pre-lesson	Google Form Post 6 Qs related to chemical bonding and shape to Ss
	10 mins	Google Form (Google analytics)
	Set:	Discuss and explain the misconceptions
		Lesson note + paper based in-class exercise
3	30 - 60 mins	Simulation
	In-lesson:	Shapes of molecules
		 Electronegativity in a molecule
		Demonstration
		 Deflection of water jet under charged rod

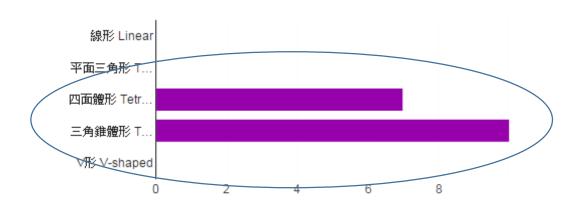


Google Form

化學鍵、吸引力和分子形狀

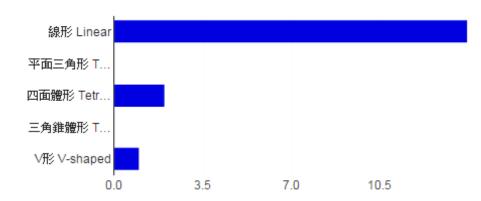


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線形 Linear	0	0%
平面三角形 Trigonal Planar	0	0%
四面體形 Tetrahedral	7	41.2%
三角錐體形 Trigonal Pyramidal	10	58.8%
V形 V-shaped	0	0%

CS2 [6. 配對:分子和分子形狀]



線形 Linear	14	82.4%
平面三角形 Trigonal Planar	0	0%
四面體形 Tetrahedral	2	11.8%
三角錐體形 Trigonal Pyramidal	0	0%
V形 V-shaped	1	5.9%







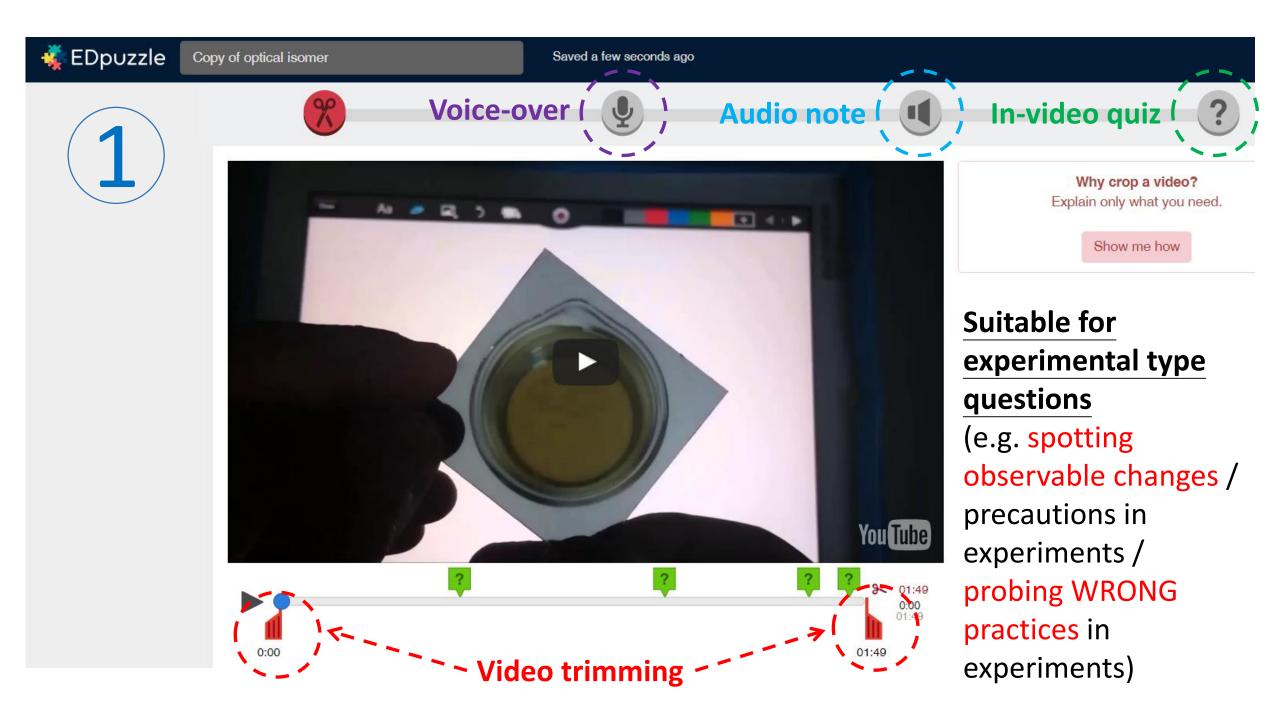
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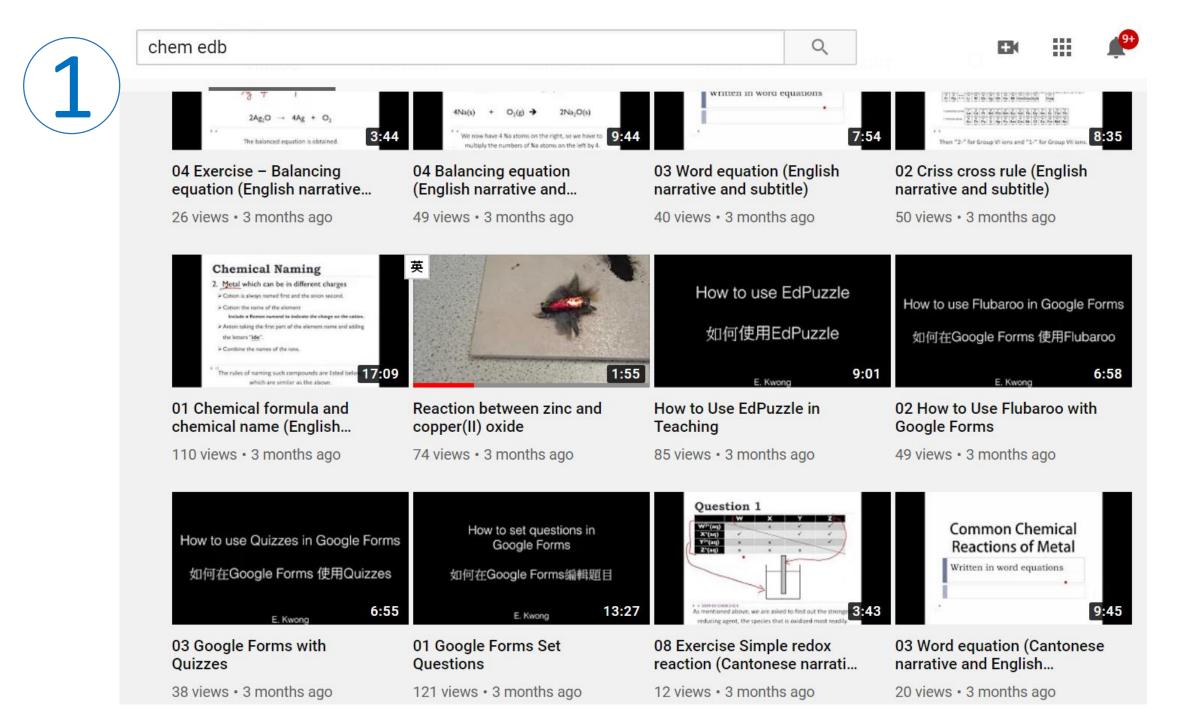
- PhET Simulation "Shapes of molecules"
- Chemical Demonstration



Learning, Teaching and Assessment in Chemistry

- The use of e-tools
- •Google Form
- Edpuzzle
- PhET Simulation





Flipped Learning using simulations



Why use simulations in chemistry learning and teaching?

- To visualise molecular events in a reaction / chemical interactions
- To simulate the results of chemistry experiments (NOT to replace experiments)

E.g. PhET Simulations - "Reactions and rates"

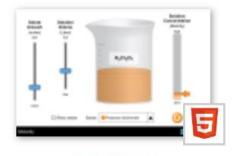




Lasers

Microwaves

Models of the Hydrogen Atom



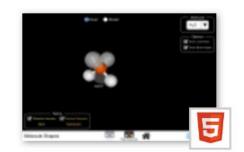
Molarity



Molecule Polarity



Molecules and Light



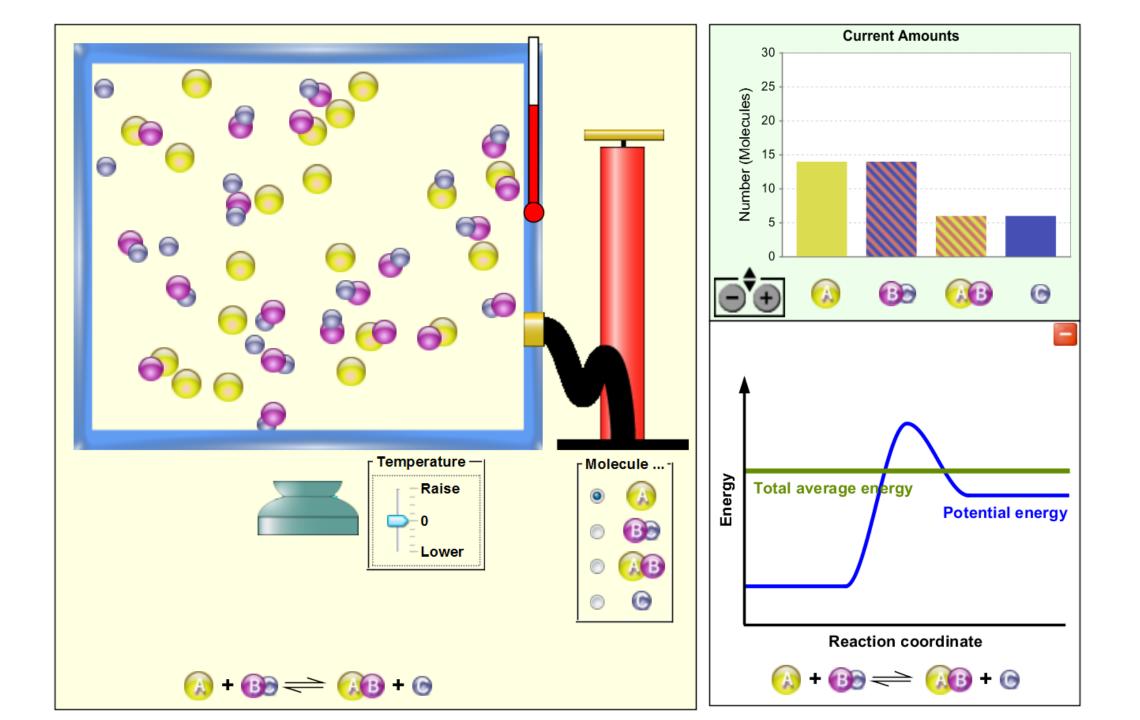
Molecule Shapes



Molecule Shapes: Basics



Neon Lights & Other Discharge Lamps



Resources

- EDB Chemistry Website
- You-tube Channel (Chem EDB)
- Resources for Laboratory Safety and Management





Using Tollens' Reagent to Test for Aldehydes (Silver Mirror Test) 觀看次數:16萬次·5年前

Qualitative Analysis of Cations 觀看次數:11萬次・5年前



If sodium hydroxide solution is acided 7:37

Qualitative Analysis of Anions 調義な動・0.1話な・5 年前



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說明	網址
化學課程及評估指引(中四至中六)教師指南	詳情
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Website: Learning and Teaching Resources for Senior Secondary Chemistry and Combined Science (Chemistry Part)

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Topic V Fossil Fuels and Carbon Compounds

b. Homologous series, structural formulae and naming of carbon compounds c. Alkanes and alkenes Video Visualising Chemistry (Part 2) - Exp 6 Photochemical Reaction of Chlorine and Methane Videos on Chemistry Experimental Techniques - Generation and Collection of Gases Learning activity Visualising Chemistry (Part 2) – Exp 6 Photochemical Reaction of Chlorine and Methane Exemplars of Learning Activities – IV. 2 Problems Associated with Drinking Alcohol (For Combined Science (Chemistry Part) only) S4-5 Chemistry Animation – Addition Reaction Animation S4-5 Chemistry Animation – Substitution Reaction S4-5 Chemistry Animation – Cracking Experiment Resource Book for Sixth-form Practical Chemistry – Experiment 10 Alcohol Breath Analyser (For Combined Science (Chemistry Part) only) d. Addition polymers

YouTube Resources:

Topic V(a) Hydrocarbons from fossil fuels

Science Bank Raw Materials (1) – Crude Oil (Video time: 0:00 – 5:15)



Topic V(d) Addition polymers

Science Bank Industrial Chemistry (11) -2.Plastics & Polymerisation (Video time: 4:46 – 10:22)





Resources for Laboratory Safety and Management

- 實驗室安全及管理網上課程
 - <u>http://minisite.proj.hkedcity.net/safetyonline/cht/index.html</u>

- •《科學實驗室安全手冊》(2013)
 - https://cd1.edb.hkedcity.net/cd/science/laboratory/safety/SafetyHa ndbook2013_Chinese.pdf

- CLEAPSS (UK) Student Safety Sheets
 - http://science.cleapss.org.uk/Resources/Student-Safety-Sheets/







Discussion session

Discussion questions

- Analyze the concepts involved in the MC questions
- Identify and discuss students' difficulties / misconceptions in relation to the topic / sub-topic
- Suggest teaching approaches / strategies / learning activities to help students learn the topic



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