Meden School Curriculum Planning										
Subject	Chemistry	Year Group	7	Sequence No.	2	Торіс	Physical and			
							chemical			
							change			

Retrieval	Core Knowledge	Student Thinking
What do teachers need retrieve from students before they start teaching new content ?	What specific ambitious knowledge do teachers need teach students in this sequence of learning?	What real life examples can be applied to this sequence of learning to development of our students thinking, encouraging them to see the inequalities around them and 'do something about them!'
KS2 Year 4 States of matter. There are three states of matter; solid, liquid and gases.	 L1: States of matter. Each state of matter has specific properties. Solids do not move, have a fixed shape and volume and do not flow like liquids. They can be held. Liquids can flow or be poured easily. They will match the space of the container they are in as they do not have a definite shape but they do have a fixed volume. Gases will fill the shape of any container as they do not have a fixed shape or volume. They can flow easily. L2: Particle model. The particle model is used to explain how the particles in solids, liquids and gases are arranged. In a solid, the particles are close together, arranged in layers and cannot move around. In a liquid, the particles are arranged randomly, close together and can move a little bit over each other. In gases, the particles are spread out far apart from each other, have lots of energy and can move around easily. A gas is the only state that can be compressed, solids and liquids cannot be. 	
KS2 Year 4 Condensation and evaporation. To change between the different states of matter, condensation and evaporation are used. Melting and dissolving are also processes used.	L3: Melting. To change between states, energy is required. When a solid is heated, the particles gain more energy, they vibrate and eventually are able to break free from their fixed positions. This is melting. We call the melting point the temperature at which a solid melts to become a liquid and different substances have different melting points. The term melting point is also used to describe the temperature at which a liquid freezes to become a solid. Task is an investigation into the melting point of stearic acid.	
KS2 Years 5/6 Separating mixtures. Different processes can be used to separate mixtures such as filtering, sieving and evaporation.	L4: Evaporation. Evaporation is the change of state between a liquid and a gas. The liquid has changed into a gas at the surface of a liquid. When heating a liquid, the particles gain more energy, this then means they move faster which weakens the forces holding them together. The liquid turns into a gas at its boiling point, when the particles have enough energy to break free of the forces holding them	

	together. Boiling point is also used to describe the temperature at which a gas will become a liquid . Factors that may affect the speed of evaporation include temperature , wind speed , surface area and solvent used. Melting point and boiling point data can be used to determine what state a substance is at a specific temperature.	
	L5: Condensation. When gas particles such as water vapour hit a cold surface, they condense back into a liquid. The particles start to move closer together. On a dry day there is only a little water vapour in the air where as on a damp day there are a lot of water vapour particles in the air. Solar stills can be used in certain environments, such as the desert, to extract water from urine in order to drink. Lesson main task is to build own solar still.	Why do some countries still have trouble accessing clean water to drink, cook or clean with?
	L6: Freezing. Freezing point is sometimes the term given to the temperature when a liquid turns into a solid (also known as the melting point). When a substance freezes, the particles move closer together as they don't have enough energy to overcome the forces of attraction between them, during this process energy is given out. We use antifreeze in our cars and rock salt on icy roads because it lowers the freezing point of water which means it takes longer for the water to turn into a solid. Sublimation is also a rare change of state which describes when a solid turns straight into a gas (or vice versa), it doesn't change into a liquid first.	
	L7: GPA. Students complete a GPA task which collates all the key knowledge from previous lessons on the processes involved in changing state and what is happening to the particles.	
	L8: Heating and cooling curves. Heating and cooling curves can be used to show visually the energy changes that happen when a substance changes state. Heating and cooling curves are a graph which has temperature on the y axis and time on the x axis. Flat parts to the graphs show the point at which the substance is melting/boiling or condensing/freezing. In a heating curve, the flat parts indicate where energy is being used to weaken the forces holding the particles together where as in a cooling curve, the flat parts indicate where the forces are being strengthened.	
KS2 Years 5/6 Reversible reactions. Some reactions are not reversible as new materials have been made but some changes such as dissolving, mixing and changing between states of matter are	L9: Chemical reactions. There are several indications that we might observe which tells us a chemical reaction has occurred. These include a colour change , a change in temperature , bubbles of gas being produced and light being produced . Task for the lesson is different practicals showing the different ways we can tell if a chemical reaction has occurred.	
reversible.	L10: Chemical and physical reactions. Chemical reactions involve the formation of new substances . The products of the reaction cannot be changed back into the reactants, what they started off as. They are	

irreversible . Physical reactions are reversible . No new substances are formed but there will be a change in appearance. In chemical reactions, the particles are rearranged . We start off with substances called reactants and end up with products being formed. Word equations are used to represent what is happening to reactants in a chemical reaction and what is formed at the end of it. We use + symbols and arrow symbols in these equations.	
L11: Revision L12: EOTT/GPA	