

Part 5 Chemical change

Activity No	Activity Name	Lesson type	Activity Description
5.1	Some chemical changes	Engage	Students conduct a series of experiments, observing different examples of chemical reactions.
		Hands-on	
		Medium	
5.2	Observing reactions	Explore & Explain	Students observe a further range of chemical reactions to extend their knowledge of observations linked to chemical changes.
		Hands-on	
		Medium	
5.3	Reactants and products	Explore & Explain	Students conduct a series of experiments to observe chemical reactions. They will identify the reactants and products, and write the word equations for the reactions.
		Hands-on	
		Medium	
5.4	Some natural reactions	Explain	Students discover some natural reactions – photosynthesis and corrosion.
		Digital	
		Medium	
5.5	Investigating some useful reactions	Elaborate	Students can make one or more of the following polymers – plastic, glue or rubber.
		Hands-on	
		Long	
5.6	A rusty problem	Explore & Explain	Students conduct investigations to answer the question 'What is rust?'
		Hands-on	
		Long	
5.7	Preventing rust	Elaborate & Evaluate	Students conduct an investigation to answer 'How do we prevent the corrosion of iron?' They will also investigate how sacrificial anodes prevent rusting.
		Hands-on	
		Medium	

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5.8	Do other metals corrode like iron?	Elaborate	Students design and conduct investigations to answer the question ' <i>Do other metals corrode like iron?</i> '
		Hands-on	
		Long	
5.9	Chemical hazards	Elaborate	Students watch short video clips to reflect on the impact of toxic particles in the air, and consider safety precautions when dealing with chemicals.
		Digital	
		Short	
5.10	Sample test	Evaluate	A sample summative test and marking scheme is available to teachers by request from Science by Doing (sbd@science.org.au). You may need to adapt the test to the needs of your students.
		Classroom	
		Medium	

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