Year 7 Chemistry Progression Grid

Outcomes	Mixtures and Separation	Acids and Bases	Particle Model	Atoms, Elements and Molecules
Emerging	I can describe pure substances and mixtures, including dissolved substances.	I can state that different acids and alkalis may have different strengths.	I can name some examples of solids, liquids and gases.	I can identify some elements from the periodic table.
Developing	I can identify simple techniques for separating mixtures and select appropriate techniques for separating given mixtures.	I can state the purpose of an indicator and describe how Universal indicator is used to find the strength of an acid or alkali using the pH scale.	I can state that different materials have different properties and I can describe some of these properties.	I can list examples of atoms, elements and compounds.
Secure	I can describe how to carry out simple techniques for separating mixtures.	I can represent chemical reactions using word equations.	I can explain the properties of the three states of matter with reference to the particle model.	I can represent elements using chemical symbols.
Advanced	I can explain how simple techniques for separating mixtures work.	I can represent various chemical reactions using formulae and symbol equations.	I can explain why mass is conserved during changes of state and chemical reactions.	I can represent compounds using chemical formulae.
Excelling	I can suggest some applications for making substances impure.	I can compare the strengths of strong and weak acids and alkalis.	I can describe diffusion, and explain how diffusion happens, in terms of the particle model.	I can explain the law of conservation of mass.