

Useful Resources from The Royal Society of Chemistry (Nov 2020)

Support for teaching core practicals with our new recommended videos

We know that lots of you are being forced to reduce or suspend your programmes of live practicals in the classroom, so videos have become a really key resource. We've saved you the trouble of searching around for the best by collating a selection of videos to support key practical experiments for 14–16 and 16–18 students. There are teaching points, suggested questions and links to related resources to help you integrate the videos into lessons and the wider curriculum.

The videos are also ideal for supporting students who may have fallen behind during lockdown, or for use with remote or blended learning.

[VIDEOS FOR 14-16](#)

[VIDEOS FOR 16-18](#)

Post-lockdown teaching support

Back in April, we created a remote teaching support page that many of you found really useful. Now the teaching landscape has changed again, and you can find help with the transition back to the classroom on our post-lockdown teaching support page. With ideas for teaching both in person and virtually, advice for identifying and supporting students' gaps in learning and tips for running practicals under the new guidelines, the page is a valuable resource for teaching post-lockdown: and there's a dedicated section for NQTs, too.

The content of the support page will be regularly updated throughout the academic year.

[EXPLORE POST-LOCKDOWN TEACHING SUPPORT](#)

Continuing Professional Development courses

To support you in making the transition back to the classroom, we are continuing to offer our online CPD courses completely free until the end of December. The courses cover a range of key areas including redox chemistry, developing and using models, and quantitative chemistry. The courses are a great way to develop your understanding of concepts and are designed to be easy to fit into your schedule, as they can be completed in your own time.

If you are an NQT, or have one on your team, the CPD courses are particularly valuable for filling any gaps in training as a result of lockdown.

As well as these on-demand online courses, we will be running live online courses on the same topics throughout the academic year.

[FIND A COURSE](#)

Advice and support for newly and recently qualified teachers

Education in Chemistry magazine has launched a brand new advice column for ITTs, NQTs and RQTs. The series offers those new to the teaching profession the opportunity to ask difficult questions and gain valuable advice from teaching experts and mentors.

If you, or any of your colleagues, have a question you'd like to put to the expert team, [send RSC an email](#) with 'classroom questions' as the subject line.

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