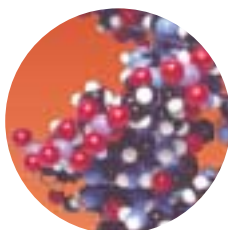


TeachAssist Resource Worksheets

Series 5 of 16



"Finding the pH of a solution"



TeachAssist Resources

TeachAssist resources are written with the practical needs of science teachers in mind. Each resource covers a practical activity that is integral to the QCA schemes of work to provide quick and easy preparation for practical classes.

Please feel free to photocopy the sheets to suit your needs.

Each TeachAssist resource contains:

- Student worksheet with practical instructions and activities.
- Technicians' equipment list for a class of 30 students.
- Reference to allow trouble-free ordering of materials and resources.

A summary table links each resource to the National Curriculum programme of study which allows TeachAssist practical activities to be quickly included into lesson plans and schemes of work.

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STUDENT WORKSHEET



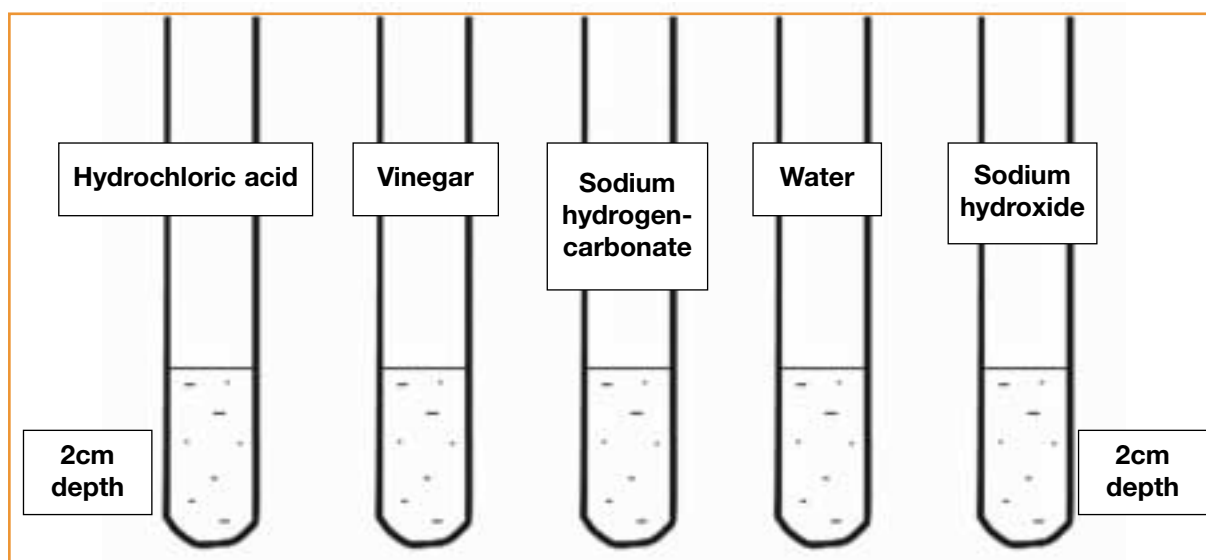
Important information:

Follow all the safety instructions that your teacher gives you.
 Wear safety glasses.
 Wash off with water any solutions that get onto your skin.
 Inform the teacher immediately of any spillage.

Finding the pH of a solution

Use the universal indicator solution to find the pH of a range of solutions.

- Set up five test tubes in a rack as shown in the diagram. Label each test tube clearly.
- Use a pipette to carefully add the correct solutions to a depth of about 2cm. Rinse out the pipette with water between each solution.
- Add 3 drops of universal indicator solution to each tube.
- Note the colour of the indicator.
- Use the colour chart to find the pH of the solution.
- Record your results in the table.



Solution	Hydrochloric Acid	Vinegar	Sodium hydrogen-carbonate	Water	Sodium hydroxide
Colour with indicator					
pH of solution					
Acid, alkali or neutral?					

TECHNICIAN'S EQUIPMENT LIST

QCA Unit 7E: Acids and alkalis

Date:	Room	Time/Period:
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Equipment Class of 30 pupils, working in pairs.	Quantity	Check	Out	Back
Universal Indicator dropping bottles	15			
Test-tubes	75			
Test-tube racks	75			
Universal Indicator pH colour charts	15			
100 cm³ of the following solutions in labelled beakers:				
Hydrochloric acid (0.4M)	5			
De-ionised water	5			
Sodium hydrogencarbonate (0.4M)	5			
Sodium hydroxide (0.4M)	5			
Vinegar	5			
Plastic dropping pipettes	75			
Safety glasses	30			

Important information:



- The activity contains reagents and procedures that can be hazardous. It should not be performed unless an appropriate risk assessment has been made.
- The solutions in use are classed as irritants and corrosive. They should be handled with the appropriate safety precautions.
- Students should wear safety glasses at all times.
- Beakers of the different solutions: one set between three groups.

ORDER REQUISITION

Equipment <small>Class of 30 pupils, working in pairs.</small>	Griffin Catalogue No.	Page	Unit cost (£)	No. Required	Cost (£)
Universal Indicator solution (full range, 500ml)	U/0025/PB08	212	16.05		
Dropping bottles (60ml labelled Universal Indicator)	BTR-752-170W	368	4.80		
Test-tubes, borosilicate glass (150x18mm, pack of 100)	TES-600-131D	528	20.50		
Test-tube racks (32mm hole x 6, pack of 5)	TEX-304-111F	530	27.30		
Universal Indicator pH colour charts (pack of 10)	U/CC/99	212	4.57		
Hydrochloric acid (2M, 2.5litres)	J/4250/17	159	7.61		
Sodium hydrogen carbonate (1kg)	S/4200/60	200	4.30		
Sodium hydroxide (pellets, 500g)	S/4880/53	200	3.47		
Plastic pipette (1ml graduated, pack of 500)	PMK-400-021U	397	15.95		
Safety glasses	FB55125	492	2.25		
Total cost					
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Order total					

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SUMMARY TABLE

QCA unit	KS3 NC programme	Y7 TeachAssist	Activity	Relevant experience from Key stage 2
7A: Cells	Sc1.2f Sc2.1a	1	How to use a microscope and prepare an onion epidermis slide	Use of hand lenses and basic microscopes. Plants and animals, including internal body organs and plant structures
7C: Environments and feeding relationships	Sc1.2g	2	Using a data logger to monitor environmental conditions	Some use of data loggers How organisms are suited to their environment
	Sc1.1a,c,d Sc1.2h,k,o	3	Wood lice in choice chambers	Asking questions and designing a fair test How organisms are suited to their environment
	Sc2.5b,e	4	Organisms and food chains in leaf litter	How organisms are suited to their environment Food chains as a feeding relationship
7E: Acids and alkalis	Sc3.3d	5	Finding the pH using universal indicator solution	Little or no previous coverage of pH
	Sc1.2g Sc3.3e	6	Using a data logger to monitor changes in pH when an acid is added to an alkali	Some use of data loggers Identification of patterns and trends
	Sc3.3e	7	Investigating the neutralisation of acids with antacid tablets	Use of tables and line graphs to represent data Mixing materials can lead to a change
7F: Simple chemical reactions	Sc3.3a	8	Reactions of metals with acids	Describing how materials change when mixed or heated and how irreversible changes produce new materials
7H: Solutions	Sc1.2a Sc3.1h	9	Purifying salt from rock salt	Use of dissolving, filtering and evaporation to separate mixtures
	Sc3.1h	10	Simple distillation	Knowledge of evaporation as a separation technique
	Sc3.1h	11	Paper chromatography of ink	Separation of colours in food colourings such as sugar-coated sweets
7I: Energy resources	Sc1.2f	12	Using the Bunsen burner	Possible use of methylated spirit burners or candle-burners
	Sc4.1c Sc4.5a,e	13	Demonstrating solar energy: solar cells and absorption of heat energy by different surfaces	Little or no previous coverage of energy
	Sc4.5a	14	Finding the energy content of foods	Little or no previous coverage of energy
7J: Electrical circuits	Sc4.1a	15	Current in series and parallel circuits	Construction of series circuits from circuit diagrams
7K: Forces and their effects	Sc1.2f,g,j,k Sc4.2b	16	Extension of springs and elastic bands	Push and pull in springs Testing elastic band catapults. Some may have extended bands with masses Measurement of forces and weight