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# C3 Quantitative Chemistry Foundation

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In the last topic we learnt about how to quantify the number of atoms in a compound with the use of equations. In this topic we will look at the reactivity series and the importance of metals.

#### Why are we learning this?

Knowing about different chemical changes meant that scientists could begin to predict exactly what new substances would be formed and use this knowledge to develop a wide range of different materials and processes. The extraction of important resources from the Earth makes use of the way that some elements and compounds react with each other and how easily they can be 'pulled apart'.







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Aqueous Solutions

# C5 Energy Changes Foundation





# C5 Energy Changes Higher







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Principle

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In Year 9 you learnt about different types of energy and renewable and non renewable resources. In this topic we will build upon this to apply this to electricity.

#### Why are we learning this?

Electric charge is a fundamental property of matter everywhere. Many circuits are powered with mains electricity, but portable electrical devices must use batteries of some kind. Electrical power fills the modern world with artificial light and sound, information and entertainment, remote sensing and control.





In the last topic we learnt about different types of circuits, how to measure current and electricity in the home. In this topic we will look at the subatomic parts of an atom and different types of radiation.

### Why are we learning this?

Ionising radiation is hazardous but can be very useful. Although radioactivity was discovered over a century ago, it took many nuclear physicists several decades to understand the structure of atoms, nuclear forces and stability. Today radioactive materials are widely used in medicine, industry, agriculture and electrical power generation.







