Subject	Science
Unit/Topic	Acids and Bases

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Toxic	Describes a poisonous substance.
Corrosive	Substance which can erode work surfaces, clothes and skin.
Irritant	Substance which can cause irritation to the skin – itchy/redness.
Acid	Corrosive substance which has a pH lower than 7.
Base	A substance that reacts with an acid to neutralise it and produce a salt.
Alkali	A base that dissolves in water, alkalis have a pH above 7.
Indicator	Substances used to identify whether unknown solutions are acidic or alkaline.
рН	Scale of acidity and alkalinity from 0 to 14.
Neutral	Neutral solutions have a pH of 7.
Neutralisation	A reaction between an acid and an alkali.
Concentration	A measure of the number of particles in a given volume.
Salt	The product of a neutralisation reaction.
Reactant	What goes in to a chemical reaction.
Product	What is made in a chemical reaction.