

STEM across Europe: making it real

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Great Chemists



Who was awarded with the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1911?

Marie Curie (1867-1934)



Additional information

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1911 was awarded to Marie Curie "in recognition of her services to the advancement of chemistry by the discovery of the elements Ra (radium) and Po (polonium), by the isolation of Ra and the study of the nature and compounds of this remarkable element".

Which is the molecular formula for Potassium ferricyanide?

K,[Fe(CN),]





Additional information

Ferricyanide ion

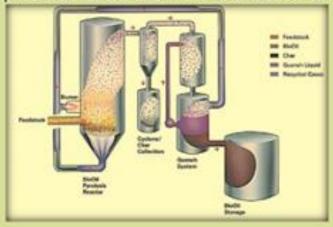
Potassium ferricyanide is the chemical compound with the formula $K_0[Fe(CN)_0]$. This bright red salt contains the octahedrally coordinated $[Fe(CN)_0]^{3-}$ ion. It is soluble in water and its solution shows some green-yellow fluorescence.





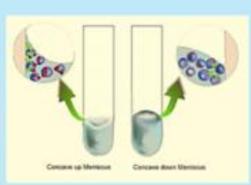
What is pyrolysis of organic substances?

In general, pyrolysis of organic substances produces gas and liquid products and leaves a solid residue richer in carbon content.



Name two examples where the cohesive force dominates over the adhesive force and vice versa.

When cohesive force is stronger than the adhesive force: concave up meniscus, water forms droplets on surface. When adhesive force is stronger than the cohesive force: concave down meniscus, the surface is covered by the wetting agent, the last drops of liquid in the bottle always refuse to come out.







What is a reference standard?

A reference standard, or reference material, is a substan prepared for use as the standard in an assay, identification purity test. It has a quality appropriate to its use.

What is a pigment?

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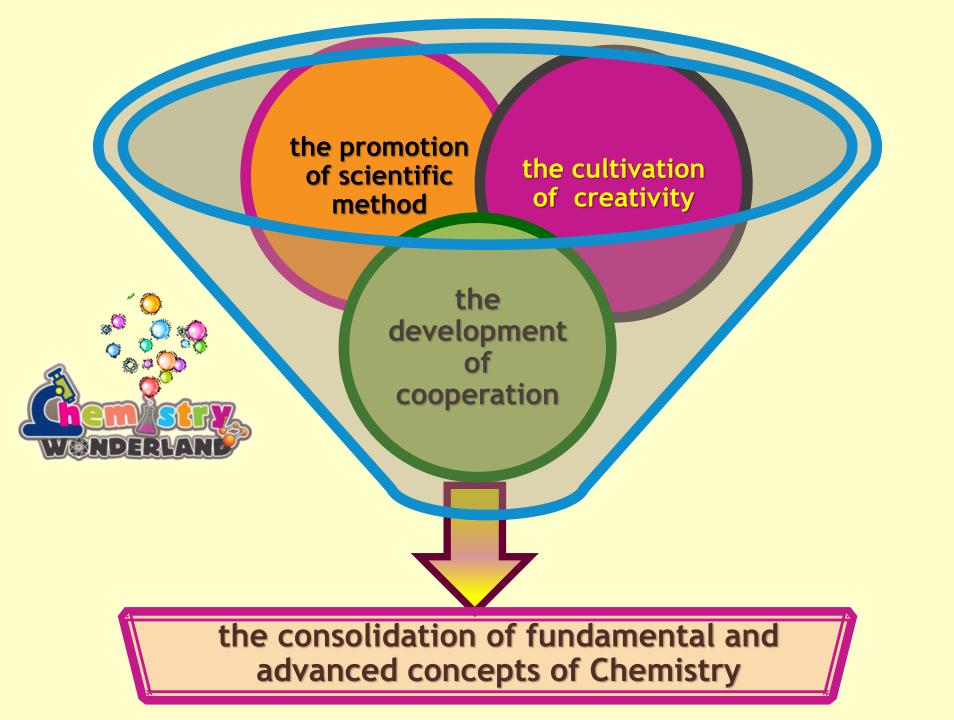


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A pigment is a material that changes the color of reflected or transmitted light as the result of wavelength-selective absorption. This physical process differs from fluorescence, phosphorescence, and other forms of luminescence, in which a material emits light.



The objectives of this project focus on:





question

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answer



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Strategic planning:



Definition of issues to study.



Identification of learning objectives.



Development of a method of guided discovery.



Enabling creative thinking.



Creating a database to recall knowledge from the past and from the experience of everyday life.

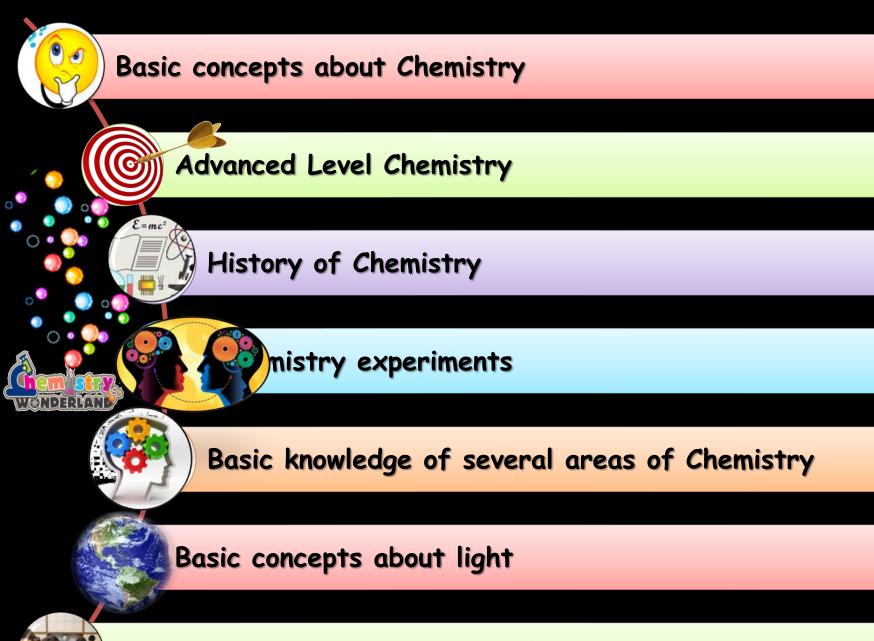


Relating the subject to the real world and to the personal experiences of each student.





Subject identity:



Chemistry and life



Conclusions:



It's an endless game that is always in progress.

It has been created by the interaction between teacher and learners.

It is directly connected to experiment.

The participants are actively involved in the whole procedure.



Through this method both teachers and students improve.



It is the result/outcome of a 25-year teaching experience.





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