

KS4-17-05: Using Resources - Explore rusting

- Describe what's meant by the word corrosion
 Describe the conditions required for rusting





Quickfire Question Round		
What is corrosion?		
What is needed for rusting to occur?)	
What is the equation for rusting?		
What can happen to iron products as	s a result of corrosion?	
List 4 ways in which rusting can be p	revented.	
What is meant by the term galvanise	ed?	
Which metal is more reactive – zinc	or iron?	
Name an alternative metal which co	uld be used as sacrificial protect	ion instead of zinc.
What happens in terms of electrons	during oxidation?	
Provide an example which shows ho	w Thames Water prevent rustin	g.
Interpreting data		
Test tube	Mass of nail in grammes	Mass of nail after 7 days in grammes
1. Iron nail + water	8.5	8.95
2. Iron nail + dry air	8.45	8.45
3. Iron nail + boiled water + oil	8.51	8.51
4. Painted iron nail + scratch + water	9.4	9.52
Which nail most increased in mass?		
Which nail/s did not increase in mass	s?	
Explain why the nail in test tube 2 di	d not increase in mass	
By how much did the nail in test tube	e 4 increase in mass?	

Explain why the nail in test tube 4 did not increase in mass



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- Describe what's meant by the word corrosion
- Describe the conditions required for rusting
- Describe how to prevent corrosion, including sacrificial protection



Define the following terms using suitable examples:

Corrosion:
Rusting:
Sacrificial Protection:
Describe how to prevent corrosion using the examples:
Oxide coating on aluminium:
Zinc on iron:
Magnesium on steel:

Draw and label an example which explains how corrosion can be prevented using a sacrificial barrier.