Knowledge Organiser: Chemistry, Chemical Changes

| 1 | -Acidic solutions contain hydrogen ions(H+)Alkaline solutions contain hydroxide ions (OH-) |
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| 2 | -An indicator can detect whether a solution is acidic or alkalineThe most commonly used indicators are universal indicator, litmus, methyl orange and phenolphthalein. |
| 3 | The higher concentration of hydrogen ions in a certain volume, the higher the concentration of the acid. |
| 4 | The higher the concentration of hydrogen ions the more acidic the solution and lower the pH. |
| 5 | Strong acids will completely dissociate into their ions when they dissolve in water producing a high concentration of hydrogen ions. |
| 6 | A base is a substance that can neutralize an acid to form a salt and water only. All metal oxides are bases. |
| 7 | During neutralization reactions hydrogen ions combine with oxide ions to form water. Salts are produced by replacing the hydrogen ion with a metal ion. |
| | base + acid = salt and water |
| 8 | Acids can react with alkalis to produce a salt and water: acid + alkali = salt + water |
| 9 | In a neutralization reaction hydrogen ions from acids react with hydroxide ions from alkalis to produce water. $H_{+}(aq) + OH_{-}(aq) = H_{2}O(I)$ |
| 10 | You can obtain a dry soluble salt from a neutralization reaction by crystallization. |
| 11 | To obtain a neutral solution you can carry out a titration to obtain only water and the desired salt (fig.1) |

| 12 | When an acid reacts with a metal it will produce a salt and hydrogen gas: metal + acid = salt + hydrogen |
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| 13 | When a metal carbonate reacts with an acid it will produce a salt, water and carbon dioxide: metal + acid = salt + water + carbon dioxide |
| 14 | A precipitation reaction is when soluble substances in solutions cause an insoluble precipitate to form. |
| 15 | Ionic equations can be used to show the formation of precipitates: $Pb_{2+}(aq) + 2CI_{-}(aq) = PbCI_{2}(s)$ |
| 16 | You can prepare an insoluble salt by filtration to obtain the salt (fig.2) |

