

Starters for Ten

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**A selection of resources to start Chemistry lessons
for 14-18 year olds**

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Foreword

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In producing this collection of resources we wanted to make it easy for teachers to plan 3 or 4 part lessons as part of their teaching of difficult subjects for 14-18 year olds. Incorporating starters and plenaries is something we'd all like to do in an ideal world but a lack of available resources and time pressures mean we don't always manage it. We hope these resources go somewhere to filling that gap.

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