

# Chemistry in the news – presentation task



## Education in Chemistry

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Prepare a five-minute presentation on a chemistry-based news story from the past few weeks that interests you.

### 1. Find a news story

Not sure where to start? Try these websites:

<i>New Scientist</i>	<a href="http://newscientist.com">newscientist.com</a>
<i>BBC science &amp; environment</i>	<a href="http://bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment">bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment</a>
<i>Science Daily chemistry news</i>	<a href="http://sciencedaily.com/news/matter_energy/chemistry">sciencedaily.com/news/matter_energy/chemistry</a>
<i>Education in Chemistry</i>	<a href="http://eic.rsc.org">eic.rsc.org</a>
<i>Chemistry World</i>	<a href="http://chemistryworld.com">chemistryworld.com</a>

### 2. Prepare your presentation

- Aim to spend one minute presenting each slide.
- Try not to put too much text on each slide – images and key words are more effective.
- Write a short script to accompany each slide.
- Try to follow the suggested format below:

<b>Slide 1: Introduce your story</b>	Provide a headline for your news story and a relevant image. Explain briefly what the story is about.
<b>Slide 2: Explain the science</b>	What is the main scientific idea behind the story? Try to explain it briefly. Does it link to anything you have studied in class?
<b>Slide 3: Why does it matter?</b>	Explain why the story is interesting to you and why it is relevant to society. Will there be any short-term or long-term consequences for the environment, peoples' health or the economy? Or is it interesting for another reason?
<b>Slide 4: Summary and conclusion</b>	Finish with a brief summary of the key points from your presentation (but try not to repeat everything again!).
<b>Slide 5: References</b>	List the websites and any other resources you used to research your presentation.

### 3. Remember to ask your teacher to check your presentation

**Good luck!**