## **SC3 Atomic Structure**

## SC3a Structure of an atom

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
8**	Describe how Dalton's ideas about atoms have changed.			
810	Describe how the subatomic particles are arranged in an atom.			
810	Explain how atoms of different elements are different.			
7 <sup>th</sup>	Recall the charges and relative masses of the three subatomic particles.			
8 <sup>th</sup>	Explain why all atoms have no overall charge.			
8 <sup>th</sup>	Describe how the size of an atom compares to the size of its nucleus.			

## SC3b Atomic number and mass number

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
7 <sup>th</sup>	State where most of the mass of an atom is found.			
7 <sup>th</sup>	State the meaning of atomic number.			
7 <sup>th</sup>	State the meaning of mass number.			
8 <sup>th</sup>	Describe how the atoms of different elements vary.			
8**	State the number of electrons in an atom from its atomic number.			
8 <sup>th</sup>	Calculate the numbers of protons, neutrons and electrons using atomic and mass numbers.			

## SC3c Isotopes

Step	Learning outcome	Had a look	Nearly there	Nailed it!
7th	State what is meant by an isotope.			
7 <sup>th</sup>	Identify isotopes from information about the structure of atoms.			
8th	Calculate the numbers of protons, neutrons and electrons using atomic numbers and mass numbers.			
9 <sup>th</sup>	Explain why the relative atomic mass of many elements is not a whole number.			
10	Calculate the relative atomic mass of an element from the relative masses and abundances of its isotopes.			