

The slides and animations are clear and easy to follow and the CD-ROM easy to navigate. Each topic is covered in detail with, for example, 20 slides on alkenes. Each slide can also be matched exactly to most GCSE, IGCSE and A-level specifications.

As a direct teaching tool, the animations and slides are fantastic. With most classrooms now dominated by interactive whiteboards students are no longer expected to visualise conceptually difficult ideas and teachers are no longer expected to provide elaborate models. Appropriate images are available on the Internet but this resource is comprehensive, clearly laid out and better than many others I've seen.

I particularly like the layout of the slides because they are not crowded with text, which allows students to concentrate on what is being explained and the image presented. Topics covered well include protein synthesis and reaction mechanisms such as the chlorination of alkenes.

This package also provides an excellent resource to observe complex practicals, such as the chlorination of methane, without the usual safety implications. There are also great three dimensional models, using the program Chime to show concepts such as stereoisomerism or electron orbitals.

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