

Title

Creative Chemistry

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Introduction

Dear student.

Most of you are perhaps weary of chemistry, and some of you might even be worried of toxic “chemistry” in our everyday life. Everybody talks about it, but nobody seems to really get it in the media. Therefore, we are going back to the beginning, to really understand where, what and why chemistry is relevant today, and has been for as long as humanity has existed. We’ll attempt alchemy, making lead into gold, and try a more modern version, making rubies from aluminum foil, and we’ll talk about how much, and how little has changed since those small beginnings of chemistry.

Preparation for the course (svarende til max. 15 minutters forberedelsestid)

It would be nice to be able to talk about your everyday and chemistry, so before we meet you could try to discuss the following with your classmates, parents or siblings: what do you think about:

- What chemistry is
- What chemistry is *not*
- What alchemy is
- What alchemy is *not*