The Structure and Properties of Benzene

Pre-lesson assignment- textbook page 434,440-441 (scanned)

Define the following terms

- Addition reaction
- Electrophile

Now watch the video on Reactivity of Benzene

Make notes on the reactivity of Benzene

Use the following questions as guidance

- 1. Draw a diagram of the bonding present in Benzene, and how it forms from the overlap of p-orbitals.
- 2. Describe the shape and bond angles present.
- 3. Explain the difference in an alkenes reaction between with bromine and an arene's lack of reaction.
- 4. Explain what is meant by electron density, and how a delocalised system affects this.