

Esters and Esterification

Pre-lesson assignment – Textbook pg 466-468

Define the following key terms:

- Esterification
- Hydrolysis

Make notes on Esters

Use the following questions as guidance.

1. Use methyl ethanoate as an example of how to name an ester.
2. Write an equation showing an example of esterification.
3. Write an equation showing how esters can be hydrolysed by...
 - a. Acids
 - b. Bases