What is an allotrope?	Why is diamond hard and has a high melting point?
Why does graphite conduct electricity?	Why does diamond not conduct electricity?
Why is graphite slippery?	What are the poten- tial uses of fullerenes?
Why are nanotubes used in sports equipment?	Why are metals malleable?

It has many strong co- valent bonds	Different forms of the same element (different arrangement of atoms)
It has no delocalised electrons	It has delocalised electrons
Drug delivery around the body, an industrial lubricant	Weak forces between the layers so they can slide over each other
The layers of positive ions can slide other each other	They are strong

How big is a nanometre?	Why do nanoparticles have special properties?
Why are nanoparticles effective catalysts?	What are potential uses of nanoparticles?
What problem might the very small size of nanoparticles cause?	Why is graphene al- most transparent?
Why does graphite have a high melting point?	How many covalent bonds does carbon normally form?

They have a large sur- face area to volume ratio	1x10 <sup>-9</sup> m
Catalysts, self- cleaning windows	Larger surface area
It is a single layer of graphite	They can be inhaled and absorbed through the skin so may be harmful
4	Many strong covalent bonds need to be broken