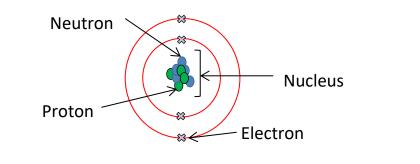
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# Science: Chemical Reactions and Reactivity

1.	1. Key words				
1	Element	A substance made up of one type of atom.			
2	Compound	A substance made up of atoms of two or more elements,			
		chemically combined.			
3	Mixture	A substance made up of atoms of two or more elements,			
		not chemically combined.			
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2. Elements and compounds					
Name	Hydrogen	Oxygen	Water		
Element or compound	Element	Element	Compound		
Properties	Gas at room temperature.	Gas at room temperature.	Liquid at room temperature.		
Formula	H <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O		
Description	2 Hydrogen atoms joined together	2 Oxygen atoms joined together	2 Hydrogen atoms joined to 1 Oxygen atom		

#### 3. Structure of the atom Key word Definition A single unit of matter. Atom 1 The centre of an atom. Contains protons and neutrons. Nucleus 2 A positively charged particle found in the nucleus. Proton 3 A neutral particle found in the nucleus. Has no charge. Neutron 4 A negatively charged particle found in energy levels (shells) Electron 5 around the nucleus.



### 4. Element Symbols

Element symbols are used so that people in any country can understand which chemicals are used in a reaction.

Element	Symbol	Element	Symbol
Magnesium	Mg	Copper	Cu
Zinc	Zn	Sodium	Na
Atomic number	Number of protons in the nucleus of an atom.		
Atomic mass	Total number of protons <b>and</b> neutrons in the nucleus of an atom.		

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5. Naming Salts		
Name of acid	Second part of salt name	
Hydrochloric acid	Chloride	
Sulphuric acid	Sulphate	
Nitric Acid	Nitrate	

6. Reactivity Series				
1	Very reactive metals, need extracting form ores using electrolysis			
2	Base metals, can be extracted from ores by smelting with carbon			
3	Very low reactivity metals, found native as nuggets of metal			
	Potassium			
			Sodium 🖌 🖳	
			Calcium • 1	
	ť		Magnesium	
	tivi		Aluminium 🖌	
	Decreasing Reactivity		Carbon (non-metal)	
			Zinc 🔨	
	asir		Iron 🔸	
	Decre		Lead <b>1</b>	
			Hydrogen (non-metal)	
			Copper	
			Gold 🔨	
	Silver 🛶 👔			
	Platinum			

## 7. Displacement Reactions

Displacement reactions occur when a more reactive metal is reacted with compound containing a less reactive metal

For example:

Magnesium + copper sulphate  $\rightarrow$  magnesium sulphate + copper

The magnesium is more reactive so it pushes the copper out of the compound and bonds to the sulphate molecule.

A reaction will not occur when the metal element is less reactive than the metal contained in the compound.

For example:

Iron + aluminium chloride  $\rightarrow$  no reaction

8. Solubility Key Words	
Solute	A substance that dissolves to make a solution e.g. salt
	or sugar
Solvent	A substance that dissolves a solute e.g. water
Solution	A substance that is a mixture of a solvent and a solute
	e.g. salt water
Solubility	A measure of how well a substance will dissolve
Soluble	A substance that dissolves in a solvent e.g. water
Insoluble	A substance that will not dissolve e.g. sand
Saturated	A solution that cannot dissolve any more solute into
	the solvent.



