

Combined Science - Chemistry - Key Stage 4  
Atomic Structure & the Periodic Table

# Lesson 12- Why do elements react?

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# Periodic Table of Elements

Key:

relative atomic mass →

Name →

Atomic symbol

Atomic (proton number)

1 <b>H</b> hydrogen 1																	4 <b>He</b> helium 2
7 <b>Li</b> lithium 3	9 <b>Be</b> beryllium 4											11 <b>B</b> boron 5	12 <b>C</b> carbon 6	14 <b>N</b> nitrogen 7	16 <b>O</b> oxygen 8	19 <b>F</b> fluorine 9	20 <b>Ne</b> neon 10
23 <b>Na</b> sodium 11	24 <b>Mg</b> magnesium 12											27 <b>Al</b> aluminium 13	28 <b>Si</b> silicon 14	31 <b>P</b> phosphorus 15	32 <b>S</b> sulfur 16	35.5 <b>Cl</b> chlorine 17	40 <b>Ar</b> argon 18
39 <b>K</b> potassium 19	40 <b>Ca</b> calcium 20	45 <b>Sc</b> scandium 21	48 <b>Ti</b> titanium 22	51 <b>V</b> vanadium 23	52 <b>Cr</b> chromium 24	55 <b>Mn</b> manganese 25	56 <b>Fe</b> iron 26	59 <b>Co</b> cobalt 27	59 <b>Ni</b> nickel 28	63.5 <b>Cu</b> copper 29	65 <b>Zn</b> zinc 30	70 <b>Ga</b> gallium 31	73 <b>Ge</b> germanium 32	75 <b>As</b> arsenic 33	79 <b>Se</b> selenium 34	80 <b>Br</b> bromine 35	84 <b>Kr</b> krypton 36
85 <b>Rb</b> rubidium 37	88 <b>Sr</b> strontium 38	89 <b>Y</b> yttrium 39	91 <b>Zr</b> zirconium 40	93 <b>Nb</b> niobium 41	96 <b>Mo</b> molybdenum 42	[97] <b>Tc</b> technetium 43	101 <b>Ru</b> ruthenium 44	103 <b>Rh</b> rhodium 45	106 <b>Pd</b> palladium 46	108 <b>Ag</b> silver 47	112 <b>Cd</b> cadmium 48	115 <b>In</b> indium 49	119 <b>Sn</b> tin 50	122 <b>Sb</b> antimony 51	128 <b>Te</b> tellurium 52	127 <b>I</b> iodine 53	131 <b>Xe</b> xenon 54
133 <b>Cs</b> caesium 55	137 <b>Ba</b> barium 56	139 <b>La*</b> lanthanum 57	178 <b>Hf</b> hafnium 72	181 <b>Ta</b> tantalum 73	184 <b>W</b> tungsten 74	186 <b>Re</b> rhenium 75	190 <b>Os</b> osmium 76	192 <b>Ir</b> iridium 77	195 <b>Pt</b> platinum 78	197 <b>Au</b> gold 79	201 <b>Hg</b> mercury 80	204 <b>Tl</b> thallium 81	207 <b>Pb</b> lead 82	209 <b>Bi</b> bismuth 83	[209] <b>Po</b> polonium 84	[210] <b>At</b> astatine 85	[222] <b>Rn</b> radon 86
[223] <b>Fr</b> francium 87	[226] <b>Ra</b> radium 88	[227] <b>Ac*</b> actinium 89	[267] <b>Rf</b> rutherfordium 104	[270] <b>Db</b> dubnium 105	[269] <b>Sg</b> seaborgium 106	[270] <b>Bh</b> bohrium 107	[270] <b>Hs</b> hassium 108	[278] <b>Mt</b> meitnerium 109	[281] <b>Ds</b> darmstadtium 110	[281] <b>Rg</b> roentgenium 87	[285] <b>Cn</b> copernicium 112	[286] <b>Nh</b> nihonium 113	[289] <b>Fl</b> flerovium 114	[289] <b>Mc</b> moscovium 115	[293] <b>Lv</b> livermorium 116	[293] <b>Ts</b> tennessine 117	[294] <b>Og</b> oganesson 118



# Warm up

1. Where are protons and neutrons found within an atom?
2. Where are electrons found within the atom?
3. What is the charge of a proton?
4. What is the charge of an electron?
5. What is the charge of a neutron?

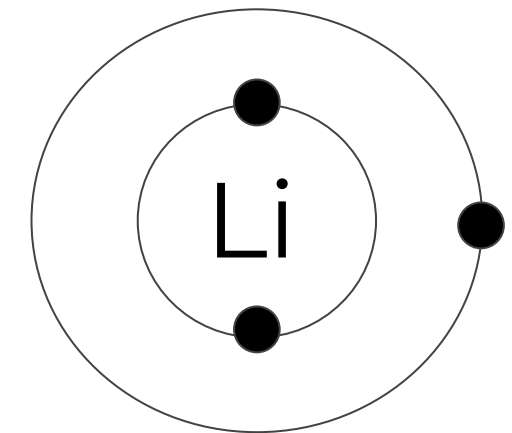


## Independent task

1. What charge are all metal ions?
2. Will lithium lose or gain electrons to form an ion?
3. Draw the electron configuration of a lithium ion.
4. What is the charge of a lithium ion?

Challenge: Use calculations to explain the charge of a lithium ion

## Lithium atom



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## Independent task

1. What charge are all non-metal ions?
2. Will chlorine lose or gain electrons to form an ion?
3. Draw the electron configuration of a chloride ion.
4. What is the charge of a chloride ion?
5. What does the surname of all non-metal ions end in?

Challenge: Use calculations to explain the charge of a chloride ion.

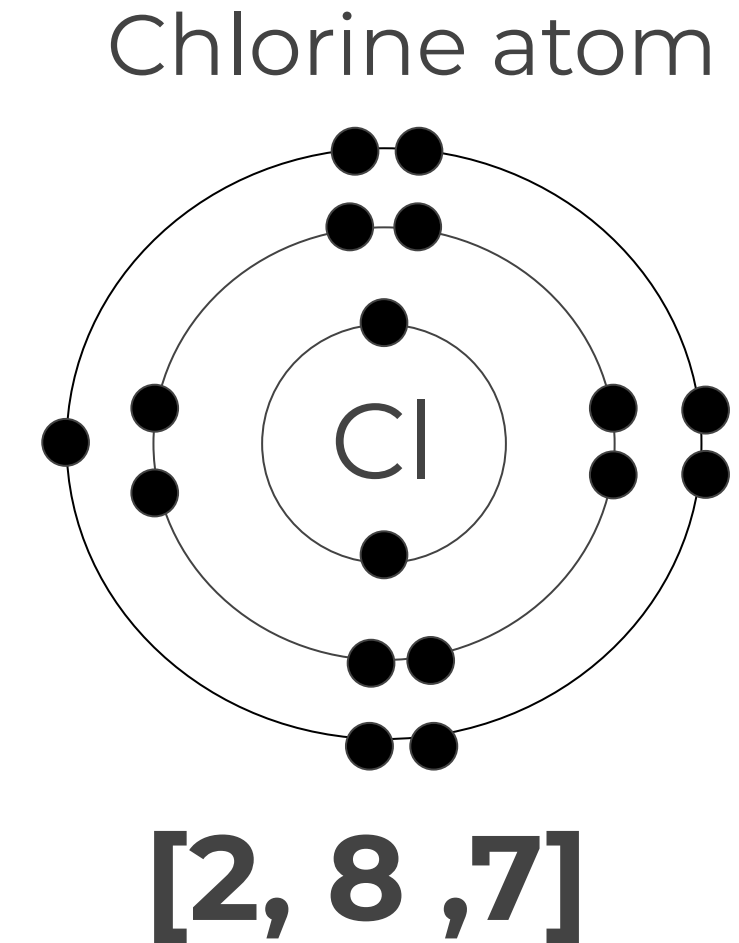


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## Independent task

1. What group are Noble gases found in?
2. Why are noble gases so unreactive?
3. Describe how the boiling point of noble gases changes as you go down the group.
4. Describe how the density of Noble gases changes as you go down the group.

