Exploring Inside Atoms

Combined science - Physics - Key stage 4 - Atomic Structure

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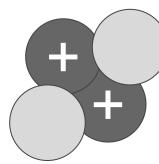
Match up these key words to the diagram that represents it.

Protons

Nucleus



Electrons

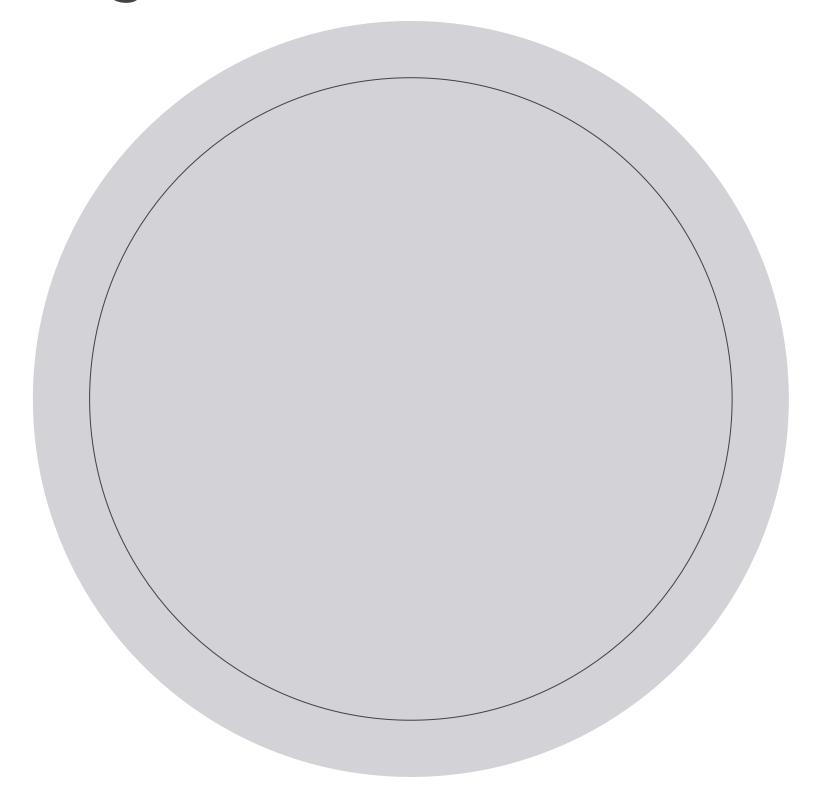


Neutrons





Draw a labelled diagram of an atom





What is each particle like?

Particle		Charge	Relative mass
Proton	+		
Neutron			
Electron			



Independent practise

- 1. What is the charge on the nucleus?
 - The charge on the nucleus is ______
- 2. Why is the charge on an atom neutral?
 - The charge on an atom is ______because there are _____numbers of ______ and _____.
- 3. An atom has 5 protons in its nucleus. What is the charge on the nucleus and the charge of the atom overall? Use numbers.
 - The charge on the nucleus is _____ and the charge on the atom overall is _____.



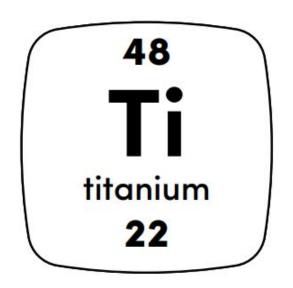
Independent practise

- There are 118 different types of a_____. They differ in their numbers of p______,
 n_____ and e______. If a s______ is made of one type of atom, it is called an
 e______. The different atoms and the name of the elements they make up are
 found in the p______ t____ of e______ and are represented by a symbol (e.g.
 Na = ______).
- 2. If an atom has 9 protons and no neutrons, what would its relative mass be?
- 3. If an atom has 12 neutrons only, what would its relative mass be?
- 4. An atom has 14 neutrons and 8 protons. What would its relative mass be?
- 5. An atom has 21 neutrons, 20 protons and 20 electrons. What is its relative mass?



Nuclear notation

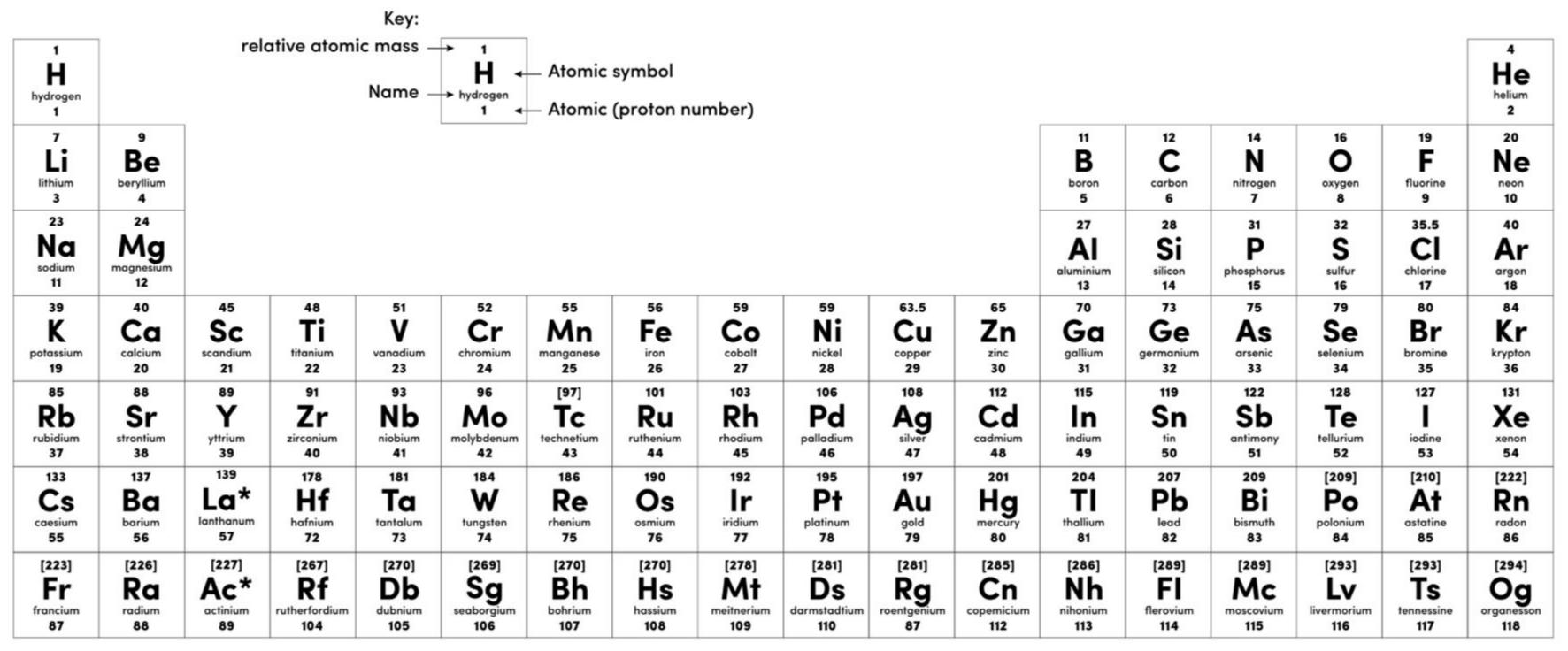
For the two atoms below, state the protons and the number of neutrons







Periodic Table of Elements





Use a periodic table to find the following information.

- 1. The number of protons in Carbon.
- 2. The number of protons in Helium.
- 3. The number of electrons in Zinc.
- 4. The number of neutrons in Sodium.
- 5. The number of neutrons in Iron.
- 6. The proton number of Copper.
- 7. The number of electrons in Rb.
- 8. The proton number of Ge.
- 9. The overall charge on the atom of W.
- 10. The number of neutrons in phosphorus.

