#### **Exploring Inside Atoms**

# Combined science - Physics - Key stage 4 - Atomic Structure

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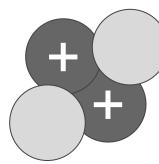
# Match up these key words to the diagram that represents it.

**Protons** 

**Nucleus** 



**Electrons** 

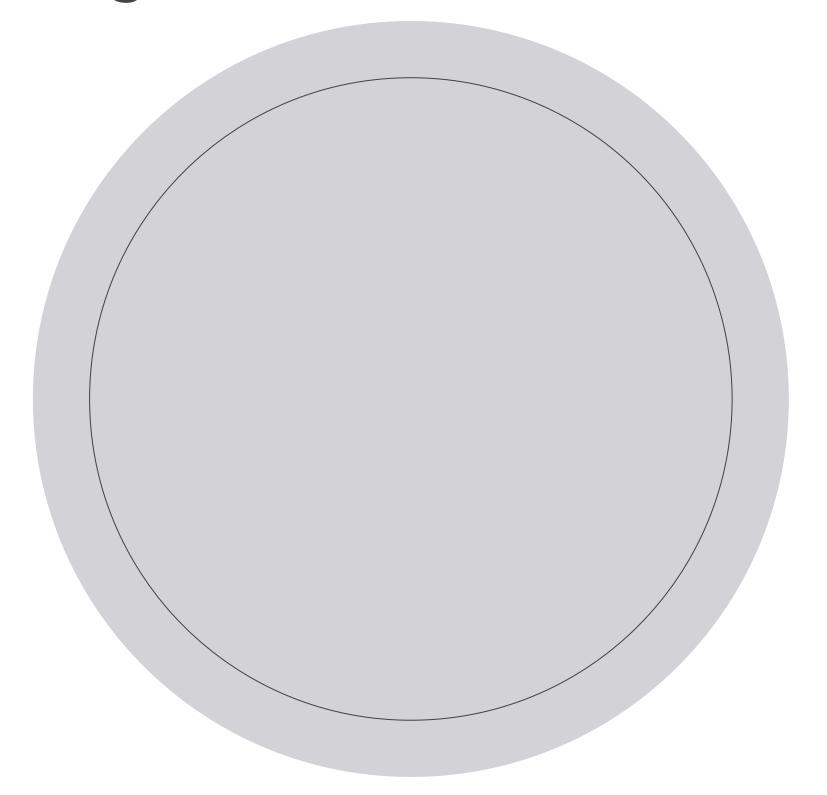


**Neutrons** 





### Draw a labelled diagram of an atom





## What is each particle like?

Particle		Charge	Relative mass
Proton	+		
Neutron			
Electron			



#### Independent practice

- 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 \_\_\_\_\_.



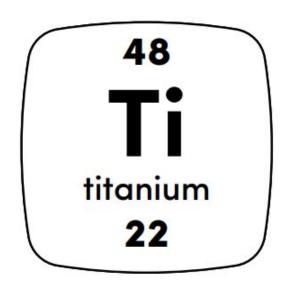
#### Independent practice

- 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**

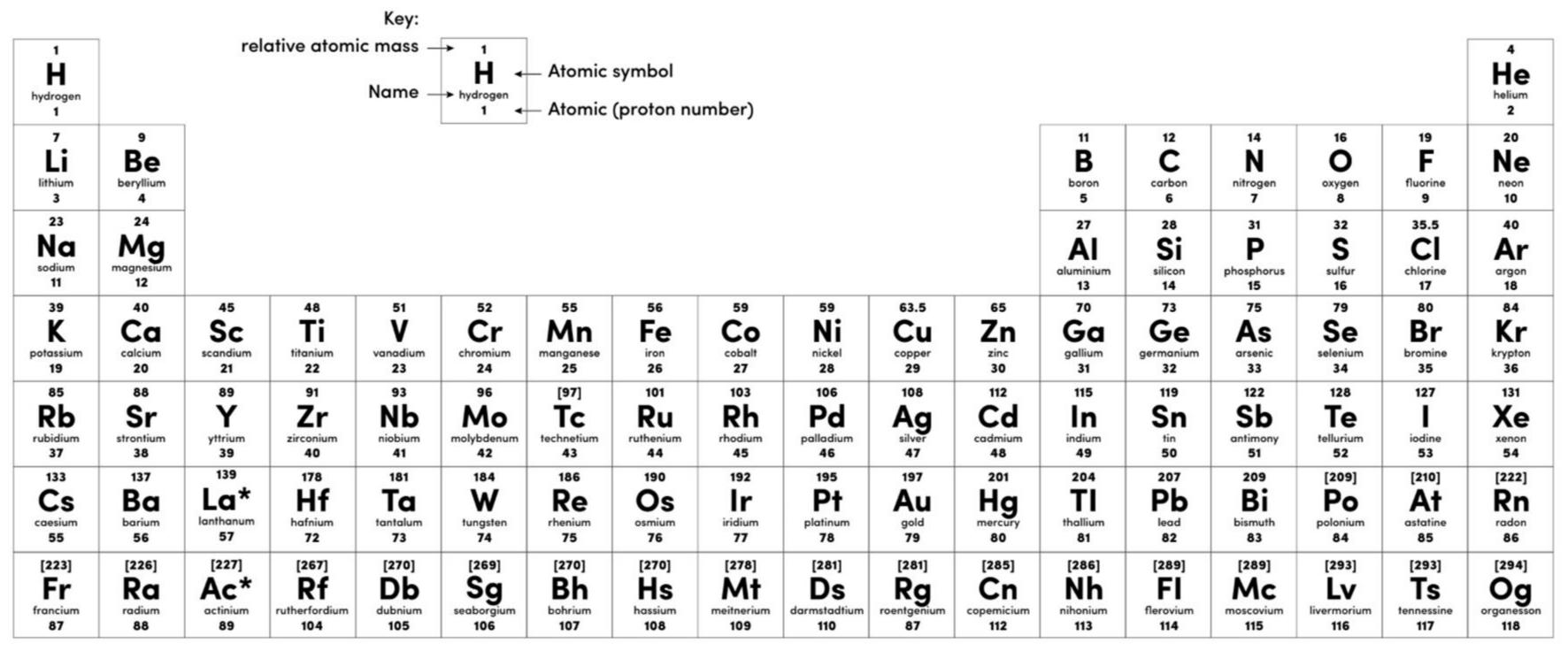
For the two atoms below, state the protons and the number of neutrons







### **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.

