

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

Group 1 elements

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Periodic Table of Elements

Key:

relative atomic mass →

Atomic symbol ←

Name →

Atomic (proton number) ←

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



Pause point

| Physical change | Chemical change |
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- New substance produced
- No new substance produced
- Involves the transfer/sharing of electrons
- Involves the forces of attraction between particles
- Examples: boiling point, melting point and density
- Examples: reactions with oxygen and water



Independent practice - density

| Alkali metal | Density (g/cm ³) |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Lithium | 0.53 |
| Sodium | 0.97 |
| Potassium | 0.86 |
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Describing trends in physical properties - density

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As you go down group 1, the density **increases**.

For instance lithium is at the top of group one, and has the **lowest** density of **0.53 g/dm³**, **whereas**, caesium is at the bottom of group one and has the **highest** density of **1.87 g/dm³**.



Independent practice

1. Describe how reactivity changes as you go down group 1.
2. What is the general word equation for the reaction between alkali metals and water?
3. What is the general word equation for the reaction between alkali metals and oxygen?
4. Complete the word equations for the reaction between:
Potassium + oxygen →
Potassium + water →

Challenge: Write a balanced symbol equation for the reactions between potassium and water.

