# The Periodic Table Lesson 6 - Chemical Formulae

Science

Chemistry - Key Stage 3

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### What have you learnt already?

1. What is a compound?

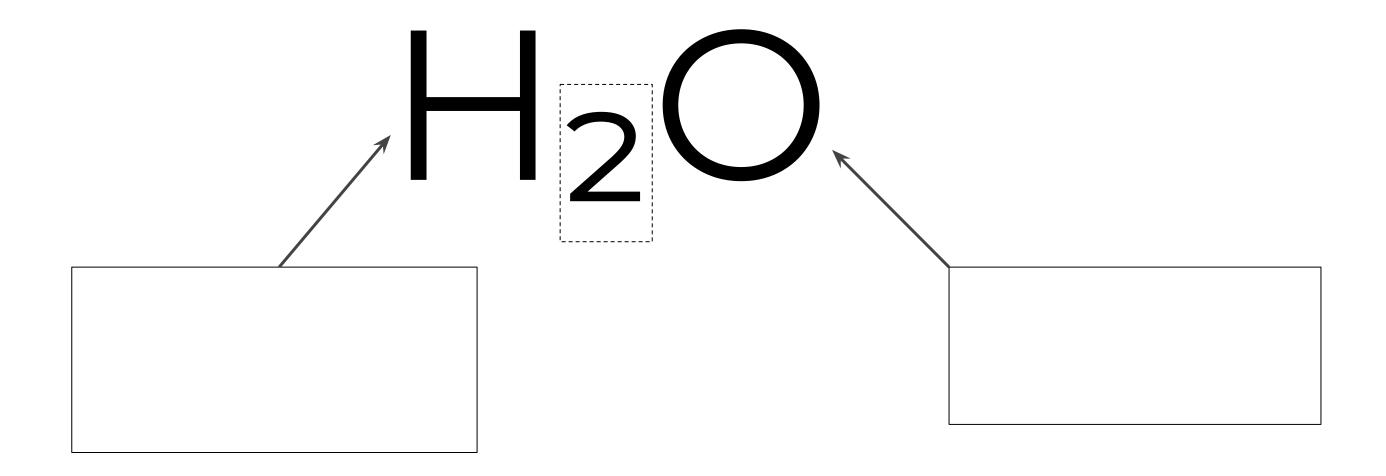
2. How are elements organised into groups?

3. Where are electrons found?



### What does the formula tell us?

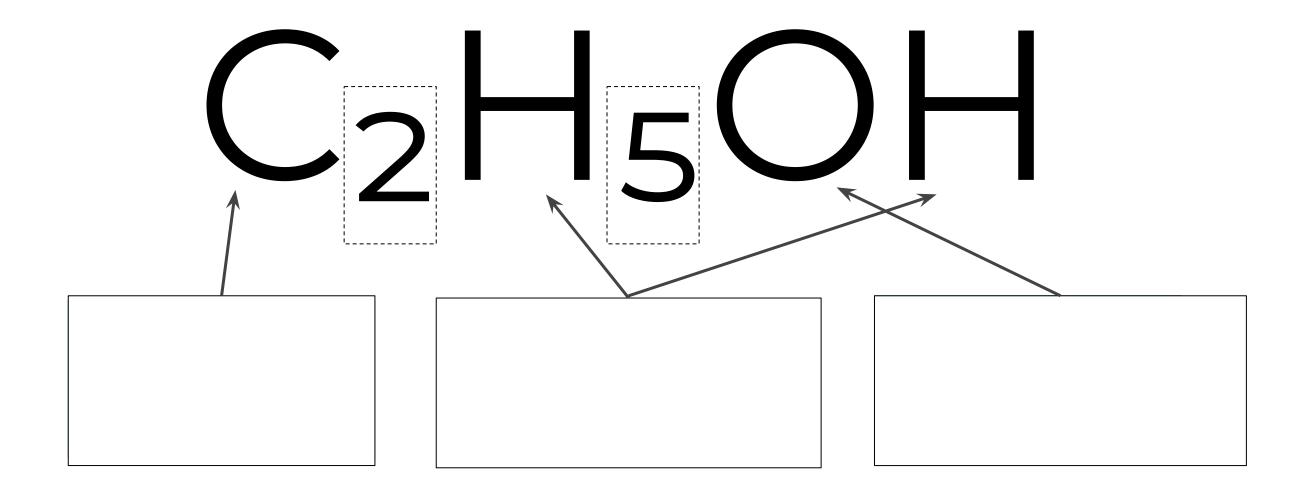
2 elements





### What does the formula tell us?

3 elements



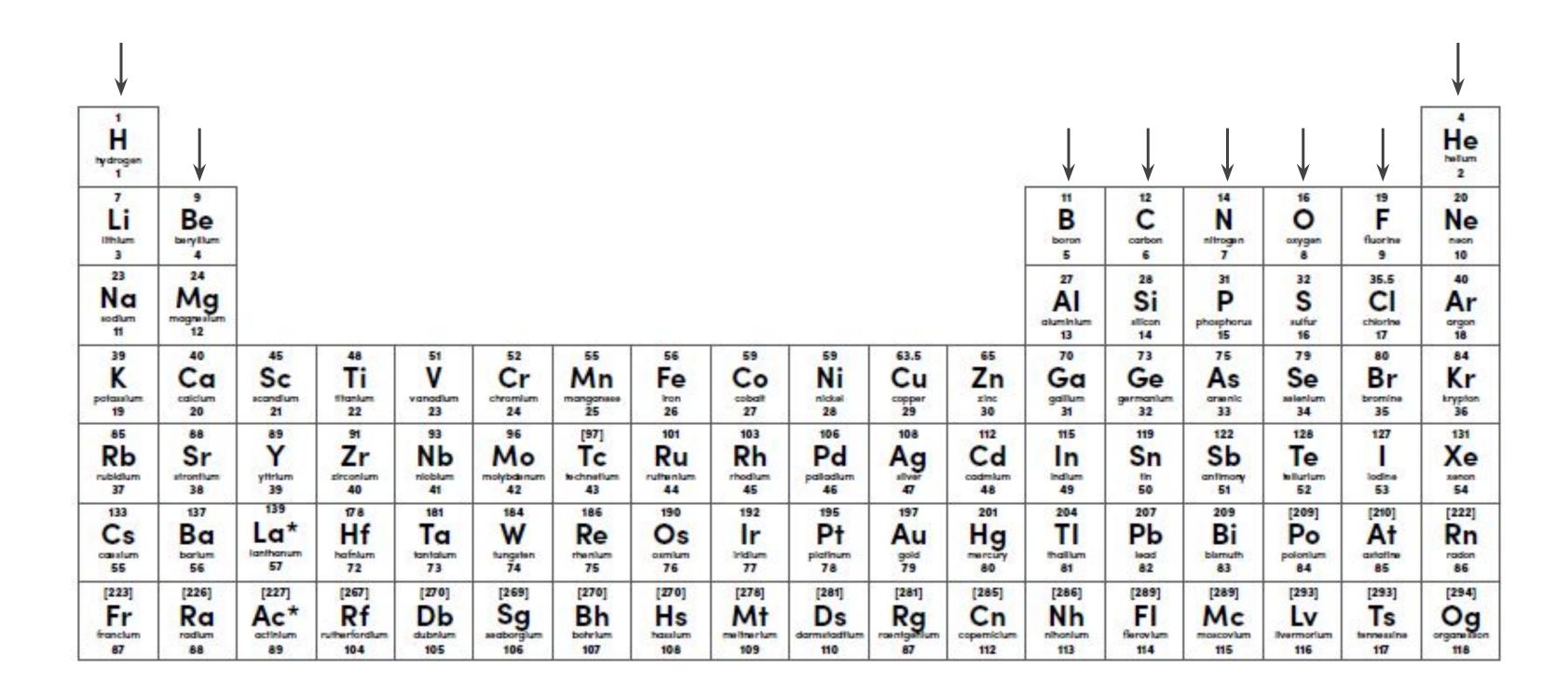


### What does the formula tell us?

Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	
Carbon Dioxide	CO <sub>2</sub>	
	NaCl	
	Na <sub>2</sub> S	
	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	
		1 potassium 1 iodine
		1 Calcium, 1 carbon, 3 oxygen
		2 Aluminium, 3 Oxygen



### Why aren't all compounds in a 1:1 ratio?





# Using charges

**Group / charge?** 

+3



-2



### Using charge to find formulae

#### 1.Lithium chloride

Step 1: Which elements does it contain?

Step 2: What is the charge of each element?

Step 3: How many atoms of each element do you need to balance out the charge?

Step 4: Write the chemical formula

#### 2.Lithium oxide

Step 1: Which elements does it contain?

Step 2: What is the charge of each element?

Step 3: How many atoms of each element do you need to balance out the charge?

Step 4: Write the chemical formula



## Bringing it all together..

Compound Name	Elements contained	Charge of elements	Chemical Formula
Magnesium chloride	Magnesium chlorine	Mg = +2 Cl = -1	MgCl <sub>2</sub>
Potassium Chloride	Potassium, chlorine		
Potassium Iodide			
Calcium fluoride			
Aluminium chloride			