

What I know from year7 science:

- That elements are made of one type of atom only
- Elements are found on the periodic table
- Atoms are the smallest building blocks of elements.
- Describe how elements react together to form compounds that have different properties.

<p>State the symbols for some common elements</p> <p>Give the group and period for an element</p> <p>Describe the key differences between elements, compounds and mixtures.</p>	<p>Explain why elements are in particular groups (shared properties) and write word equations.</p> <p>Discuss how Mendeleev organised the elements in his PT and explain why his PT was more successful than other</p>	<p>Describe the properties of metals and non-metals.</p> <p>Match the uses of metals to their properties</p> <p>Be able to put metals in order of reactivity based on observations made.</p>	<p>Make predictions of displacement reactions using the reactivity series.</p> <p>Detail the process of extracting metals with carbon</p> <p>Outline a disadvantage and a disadvantage of mining and recycling of metals</p>	<p>Identify modern materials (ceramics, composites and polymers) and link properties to their use.</p>
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Future learning

- Naming and writing chemical formulae
- Oxidation reactions
- Consequences of products of oxidation (Global Warming)

Vocabulary: atom, element, compound, periodic table, Mendeleev. Reactivity, displacement, groups, periods, ceramic, polymer, composite, reduction, extraction



Year 8 CHEMISTRY UNIT 1

Periodic table, Elements, Metals and Non-metals

Chemical Reactions & Equations

The changes in a chemical reaction can be modelled using equations. In general we write:



The reactants are shown on the left of the arrow, and the products are shown on the right of the arrow. The arrow tells us a chemical reaction has taken place.

E.g.
Iron + Oxygen \rightarrow Iron Oxide

The Iron and oxygen react together (reactants) to produce Iron Oxide (product).

Naming Compounds

Metal + Non-Metal (which contain two elements)

1. The **metal** always goes first.
2. The ending of the **non-metal** changes to 'ide'.

E.g.
Copper + Oxygen \rightarrow Copper Oxide
Lithium + Fluorine \rightarrow Lithium Fluoride

To name compounds which have a metal, non-metal and oxygen (three or more elements)

1. The **metal** always goes first.
2. The ending of the **non-metal** changes to 'ate'.

E.g.
Copper, Sulfur, Oxygen
Copper Sulfate

Displacement Reactions

Displacement reactions involve a metal and a compound of a different metal. In displacement reactions, a more reactive metal will displace a less reactive metal from its compound.



Magnesium is more reactive than copper, so it displaces (pushes out) the copper within the compound.



Reactivity Series

Some metals are very unreactive. This means they don't take part in chemical reactions. For example platinum. Some metals are very reactive and they take part in chemical reactions easily to form new substances.



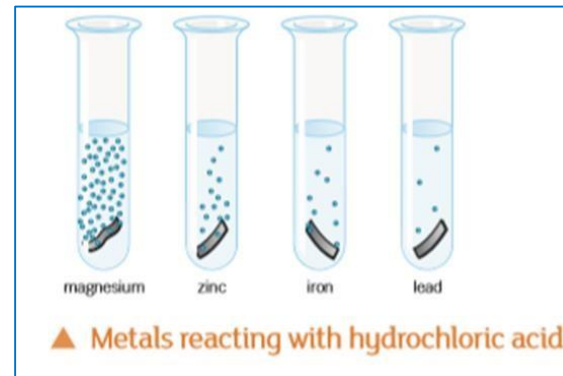
Chemical Reaction	A process in which one or more substances are changed into others, by their atoms being rearranged. Also known as irreversible reactions.
Physical Reaction	A process in which the physical properties are changed, but no new substances are made. Also known as reversible reactions.
Reactant	A substance that reacts together with another substance to form products during a chemical reaction.
Product	A substance formed in a chemical reaction.
Conservation of Mass	The total mass of the products in a chemical reaction will be the same as the total mass of the reactant.

Reacting acids with metals

A chemical reaction is a change in which new products are made. There are clues that we can look for to spot a chemical reaction. These include:

- bubbles of gas being given off;
- a change in temperature;
- a colour change;
- a change in mass.

When we add an acid to most metals, we see bubbles. This is because a gas is produced during the reaction. We may also feel the test tube getting warmer. These observations are both evidence that a chemical reaction has taken place.



Skills Development:

Use particle diagrams to classify substances
Identify an unknown element from its physical and chemical properties
Use experimental results to suggest an order of reactivity of various

Extend to GCSE:

You will learn more about the reactivity series and different types of reactions in GCSE

Explain, using the reactivity series, why K, Li, Na have to be stored in oil.

Oxidation

Oxidation is the name given to a chemical reaction in which oxygen is added to a substance. When a metal such as copper is heated in air it reacts with oxygen. Black copper oxide is formed:



We can also show these reactions using particle diagrams:

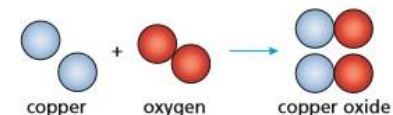


FIGURE 1.6.4a: Particle diagram for the reaction between copper and oxygen.

Chemistry.