

# Lecture objectives:

*Demonstrate an understanding of:*

- How elements are arranged in the periodic table.
- Trends within groups of the periodic table
- Periodicity

- Ordered elements according to increasing atomic mass.
- Similar properties in vertical columns.
- Left gaps for elements that had not been discovered.

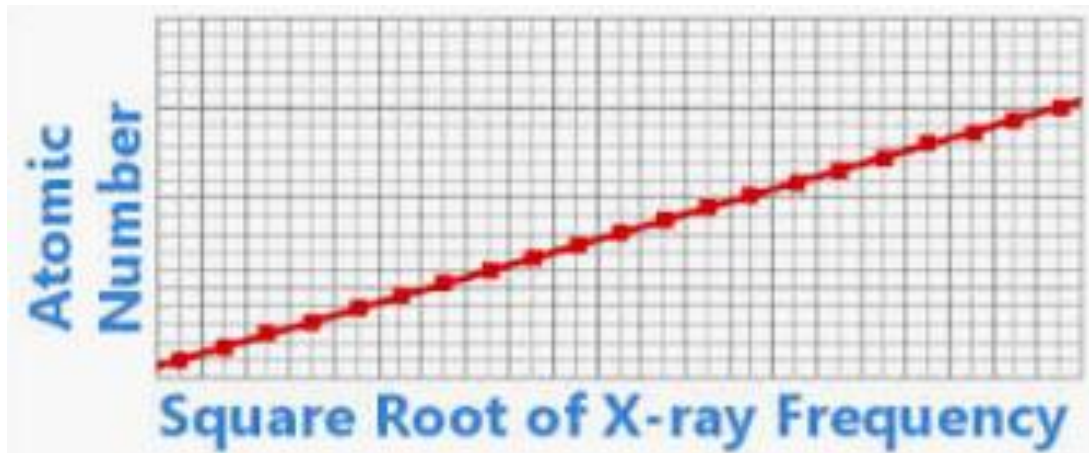
Property	Eka-aluminium (Ea)	Gallium (Ga)
Atomic mass	About 68	70
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	6.0	5.9
Melting point	Low	29.8°C
Formula of oxide	Ea <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Ga <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Density of oxide (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	5.5	5.88



# The periodic table

How did Mendeleev arrange the elements in the periodic table?

- Today, we know that the **atomic number** gives the **number** of protons.
- He found that certain lines in the X-ray spectrum of each element moved by the same amount each time you increased the **atomic number** by one.



# Moseley

The discovery of the atomic number

# Comparison:

## Mendeleev's & the modern periodic table

### Mendeleev

- Arranged according to atomic mass
- A lot of gaps were present
- No group 8/0 predicted

### Modern day

- Arranged by proton number (**what we now call atomic number**)
- Gaps filled
- Group 8/0 has been discovered

# The arrangement of the periodic table

## Groups and periods

### Groups

- Vertical columns
- Same number of outer-shell electrons
- Similar chemical properties
- Old system was 1-8. New system in 1-18

### Periods

- Horizontal rows
- The number of the highest energy electrons shell in an element's atom

# Exam question

This question refers to the elements in the first 3 periods of the periodic table

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Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar

(a) Identify an element from the first three periods that fits each of the following descriptions.

(i) The element that forms a 2<sup>-</sup> ion with the same electronic configuration as Ne.

..... [1]

(ii) The element that forms a 3<sup>+</sup> ion with the same electronic configuration as Ne.

..... [1]



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# Trends in groups

What are the trends within a group?

- Melting and boiling points
- Reactivity
- Solubility of compounds

3  
Li  
Lithium

11  
Na  
Sodium

19  
K  
Potassium

37  
Rb  
Rubidium

55  
Cs  
Caesium

87  
Fr  
Francium

# Group 1

What are the chemical and physical trends of group 1?





3

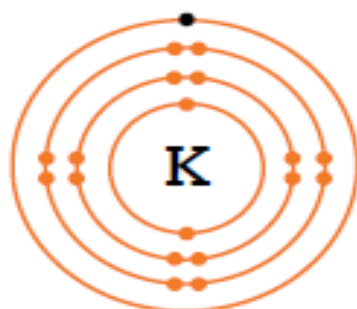
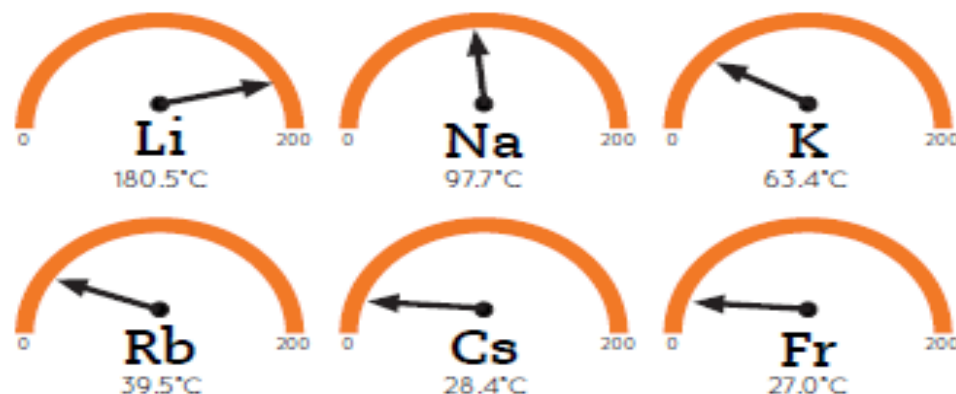
Li

Lithium

# Group 1 - The Alkali Metals

THE GROUP 1 ELEMENTS ARE SHINY, SOFT, AND HIGHLY REACTIVE METALS, NONE OF WHICH OCCUR NATURALLY AS FREE ELEMENTS

## MELTING POINTS



ALL  
OF THE  
GROUP 1 METALS  
HAVE  
**ONE**  
VALENCE ELECTRON

THE REACTIVITY OF THE GROUP 1 METALS **INCREASES DOWN THE GROUP** AS THE OUTER ELECTRON GETS FURTHER FROM THE NUCLEUS & BECOMES EASIER TO REMOVE

THE ALKALI METALS REACT WITH WATER TO FORM **METAL HYDROXIDES**

LiOH

NaOH

KOH

RbOH

CsOH

ALKALI METALS REACT WITH **OXYGEN** TO FORM **METAL OXIDES**

ALKALI METALS REACT WITH **HALOGENS** TO FORM **IONIC SALTS**



## USES OF THE ALKALI METALS



LITHIUM

ANTI  
DEPRESSANTS  
BATTERIES



SODIUM

STREET LAMPS  
TABLE SALT



POTASSIUM

FERTILISERS  
SOAPS

RUBIDIUM  
& CAESIUM

ATOMIC  
CLOCKS



FRANCIUM

RADIOACTIVE

37

Rb

Rubidium

55

Cs

Caesium

87

Fr

Francium

4

**Be**

Beryllium

12

**Mg**

Magnesium

20

**Ca**

Calcium

38

**Sr**

Strontium

56

**Ba**

Barium

88

**Ra**

Radium

# Group 2

What are the chemical and physical trends of group 2?



4

Be

Beryllium

12

Mg

Magnesium

20

Ca

Calcium

38

Sr

Strontium

56

Ba

Barium

88

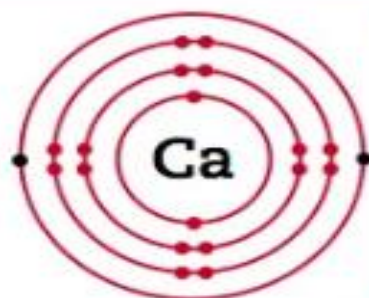
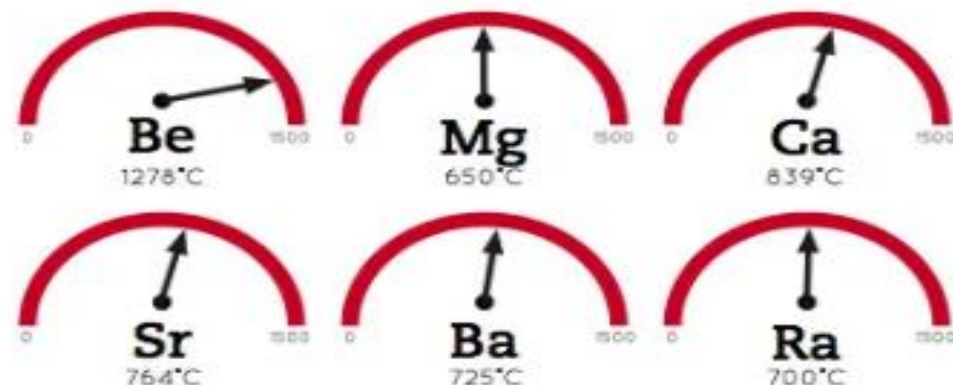
Ra

Radium

# Group 2 - The Alkaline Earth Metals

THE GROUP 2 ELEMENTS ARE SHINY, SILVERY-WHITE, AND SOMEWHAT REACTIVE METALS, SOME OF WHICH OCCUR NATURALLY AS FREE ELEMENTS

## MELTING POINTS



ALL  
OF THE  
GROUP 2 METALS  
HAVE  
**TWO**  
VALENCE ELECTRONS

THE REACTIVITY OF THE GROUP 2 METALS **INCREASES DOWN THE GROUP** AS THE OUTER ELECTRONS GET FURTHER FROM THE NUCLEUS & BECOME EASIER TO REMOVE  
THEY ARE LESS REACTIVE THAN GROUP 1

THE ALKALINE EARTH METALS  
REACT WITH WATER TO FORM  
METAL HYDROXIDES...



EXCEPT FOR **Be**  
WHICH HAS A PROTECTIVE  
OXIDE LAYER  
PREVENTING  
REACTION

GROUP 2 METALS  
REACT WITH  
**OXYGEN** TO FORM  
METAL OXIDES

GROUP 2 METALS  
REACT WITH  
**HALOGENS** TO FORM  
METAL HALIDES

RADIUM



RADIUM IS A  
**RADIOACTIVE**  
ELEMENT  
WHICH USED TO  
BE USED TO MAKE  
GLOW IN THE  
DARK PAINT

## USES OF THE ALKALINE EARTH METALS



**BERYLLIUM**  
EMERALDS  
TELESCOPE  
MIRRORS



**MAGNESIUM**  
ALLOY  
WHEELS  
FLARES



**CALCIUM**  
BONES  
BLACKBOARD  
CHALK

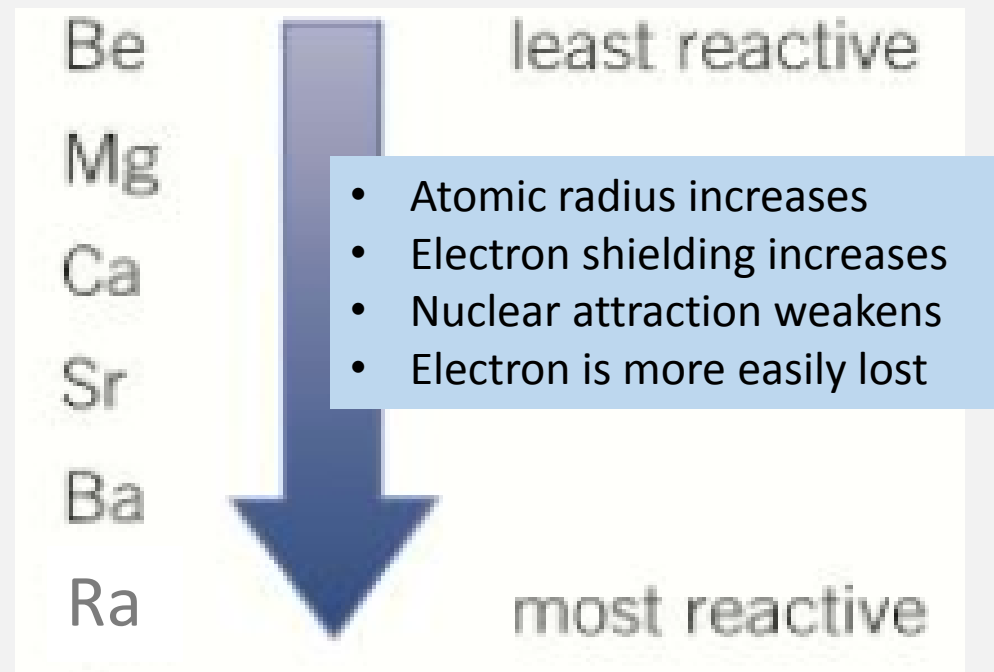


**STRONTIUM**  
FIREWORKS  
TREATING  
OSTEOPOROSIS



**BIARIUM**  
RAT POISON  
GLASSMAKING

- Redox reactions are the most common reactions of group 2 elements
- The group 2 metal is oxidised and reduces the non-metal
- This happens with:
  - oxygen
  - water
  - acid



# Reactivity

## Redox reactions

**Metal + oxygen  $\rightarrow$  metal oxide**

**Task:**

1. Write the balanced symbol equation for calcium reacting with oxygen
2. Show, using half equations that the calcium is oxidised and the oxygen is reduced.
3. Describe what you would see if a piece of Magnesium was burnt



**Redox reaction 1:**

**Reacting with oxygen**



**Metal + water  $\rightarrow$  metal hydroxide + hydrogen**

**Task:**

1. Write the balanced symbol equation for magnesium reacting with water
2. Show, using half equations that the magnesium is oxidised and the hydrogen is reduced.
3. Describe what you would see during this reaction



## Redox reaction 2:

Reacting with water

**Metal + acid  $\rightarrow$  metal salt + hydrogen**

Task:

1. Write the balanced equation for calcium reacting with hydrochloric acid
2. Show, using half equations that the calcium is oxidised and the hydrogen is reduced.
3. Describe what you would see during this reaction
4. How could you prove the gas evolved was hydrogen



## Redox reaction 3:

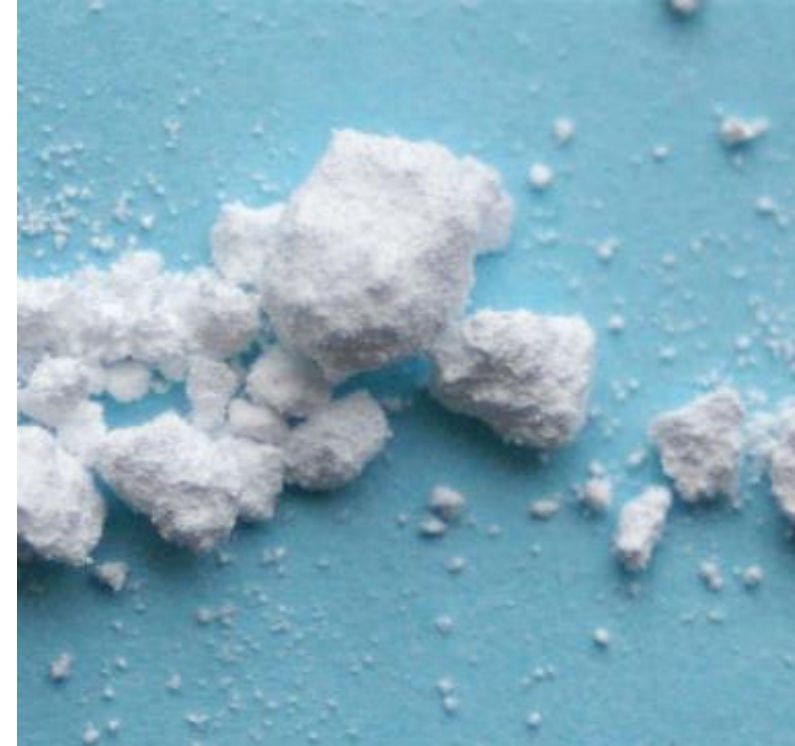
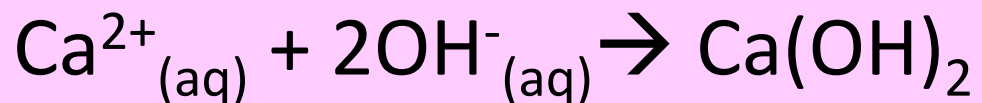
Reacting with acid

Oxides react with water forming OH<sup>-</sup> ions




Hydroxides are only slightly soluble in water.

Form a solid when added in excess (past the saturation point)



Group 2 oxides &  
hydroxides

React with water

Hydroxide	Trend
$\text{Mg(OH)}_2$	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• solubility increases</li><li>• pH increases</li><li>• alkalinity increases</li></ul>
$\text{Ca(OH)}_2$	
$\text{Sr(OH)}_2$	
$\text{Ba(OH)}_2$	



## Group 2 hydroxides

What is the trend in solubility and alkalinity?

9  
F  
Fluorine

17  
Cl  
Chlorine

35  
Br  
Bromine

53  
I  
Iodine

85  
At  
Astatine

117  
Uus  
Ununseptium

# Group 7

What are the chemical and physical trends of group 7?





9  
F

Fluorine

17  
Cl

Chlorine

35  
Br

Bromine

53  
I

Iodine

85  
At

Astatine

117  
Uus

Ununseptium

# Group 7 - The Halogens

GROUP 7 IS THE ONLY GROUP THAT CONTAINS ELEMENTS IN ALL THREE STATES OF MATTER. THEY ARE ALL REACTIVE NON-METALS



**IODINE & ASTATINE**

SOLIDS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE



**BROMINE**

LIQUID AT ROOM TEMPERATURE



**FLUORINE & CHLORINE**

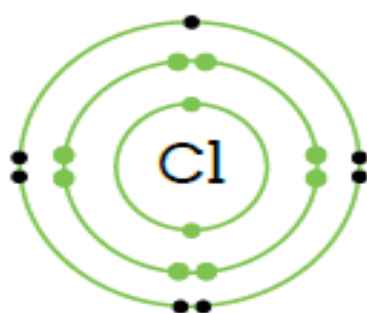
GASES AT ROOM TEMPERATURE

THE  
HALOGENS  
ALL FORM  
DIATOMIC  
MOLECULES  
EXCEPT  
FOR  
ASTATINE



**HYDROFLUORIC ACID**  
LEACHES CALCIUM FROM  
BONES AND CAN CAUSE  
VERY PAINFUL BURNS

IT ALSO  
DISSOLVES GLASS



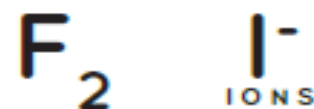
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THE HALOGENS  
REACT WITH  
METALS TO FORM  
METAL HALIDES

THE HALOGENS  
ARE USED AS  
OXIDISING AGENTS  
WHILST

HALIDE IONS  
ARE USED AS  
REDUCING AGENTS



THE REACTIVITY OF THE HALOGENS  
DECREASES DOWN THE GROUP  
AS IT BECOMES HARDER TO  
ADD AN ELECTRON

1 GRAM

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF  
ASTATINE  
IN THE EARTH'S CRUST  
AT ANY ONE TIME

## USES OF THE HALOGENS



**FLUORINE**  
TOOTHPASTE  
REFRIGERANT  
GASES



**CHLORINE**  
BLEACH  
CHEMICAL  
WARFARE



**BROMINE**  
FIRE RETARDANT  
MATERIALS



**IODINE**  
DISINFECTANTS

- Do not occur in elemental form in nature
- Found as stable halides dissolved in water and in Sodium or potassium solid deposits e.g. salt mines
- All form diatomic gases apart from astatine




## Group 7 ( 17)

Physical properties







# Physical properties

What are the trends in the physical properties of group 7 elements?

Halogen molecule	Number of electrons	Boiling point / °C	Appearance and state at RTP	Trend
F <sub>2</sub>	18	-188	pale yellow gas	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• more electrons</li><li>• stronger London forces</li><li>• more energy required to break the intermolecular forces</li><li>• boiling point increases</li></ul>
Cl <sub>2</sub>	34	-34	pale green gas	
Br <sub>2</sub>	70	59	red-brown liquid	
I <sub>2</sub>	106	184	shiny grey-black solid	
At <sub>2</sub>	170	230	never been seen	

# Trends in reactivity

What are the trends in the chemical reactivity of group 7 elements?

Halogen molecule	Atomic radius	Number of inner shells	Trend	
F <sub>2</sub>		1		• Atomic radius increases
Cl <sub>2</sub>		2		• More inner shells so shielding increases
Br <sub>2</sub>		3		• Less nuclear attraction to capture an electron from another species
I <sub>2</sub>		4		• Reactivity decreases
At <sub>2</sub>		5		



# Reactions of group 7

Redox reactions

- They are **oxidising reagents** (so are **reduced** in the process)








# Halogen displacement



Demonstrating the reactivity of the halogens

	Halide solution		
	Potassium chloride	Potassium bromide	Potassium iodide
Chlorine			
Bromine			
Iodine			

- A more reactive halogen displaces a less reactive halogen in a compound.
- Redox reaction

# The results

$\text{Cl}_2$	$\text{Br}_2$	$\text{I}_2$
solution in water		
pale green	orange	brown
		

solution in cyclohexane (top layer)		
pale green	orange	violet
		

This question is about halogens.

Bromine is used to extract iodine from a solution containing iodide ions.

- i. Write an ionic equation for the reaction.

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- ii. Explain why iodine is less reactive than bromine.

# Exam question

Halogen displacement

A video player interface showing a forest scene with sunlight filtering through the trees. A large, stylized yellow timer with a black outline displays '3:00' in the center of the frame. The video player has black bars at the top and bottom.



# Periodicity

What are the trends across a period?

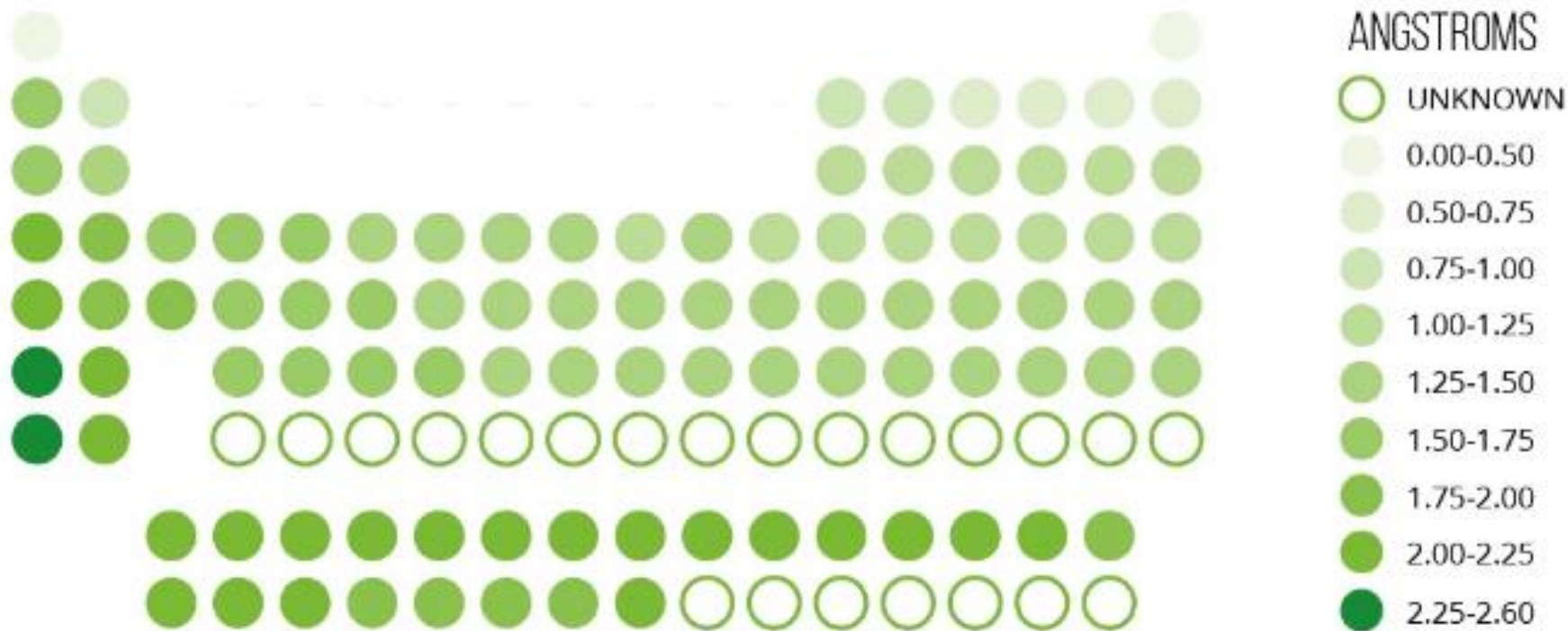


# Periodicity

What is periodicity?

- A repeating trend in properties of the elements across each period of the periodic table
  - Electron configuration
  - Ionisation energy
  - Structure
  - Melting points

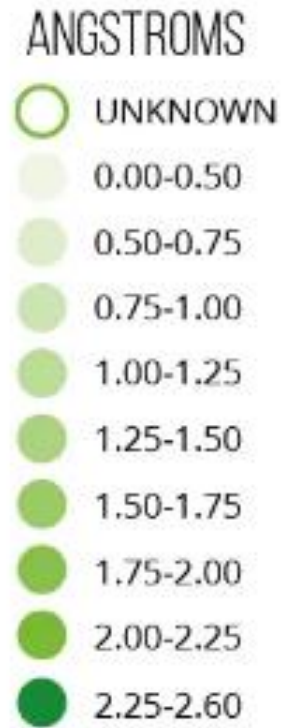
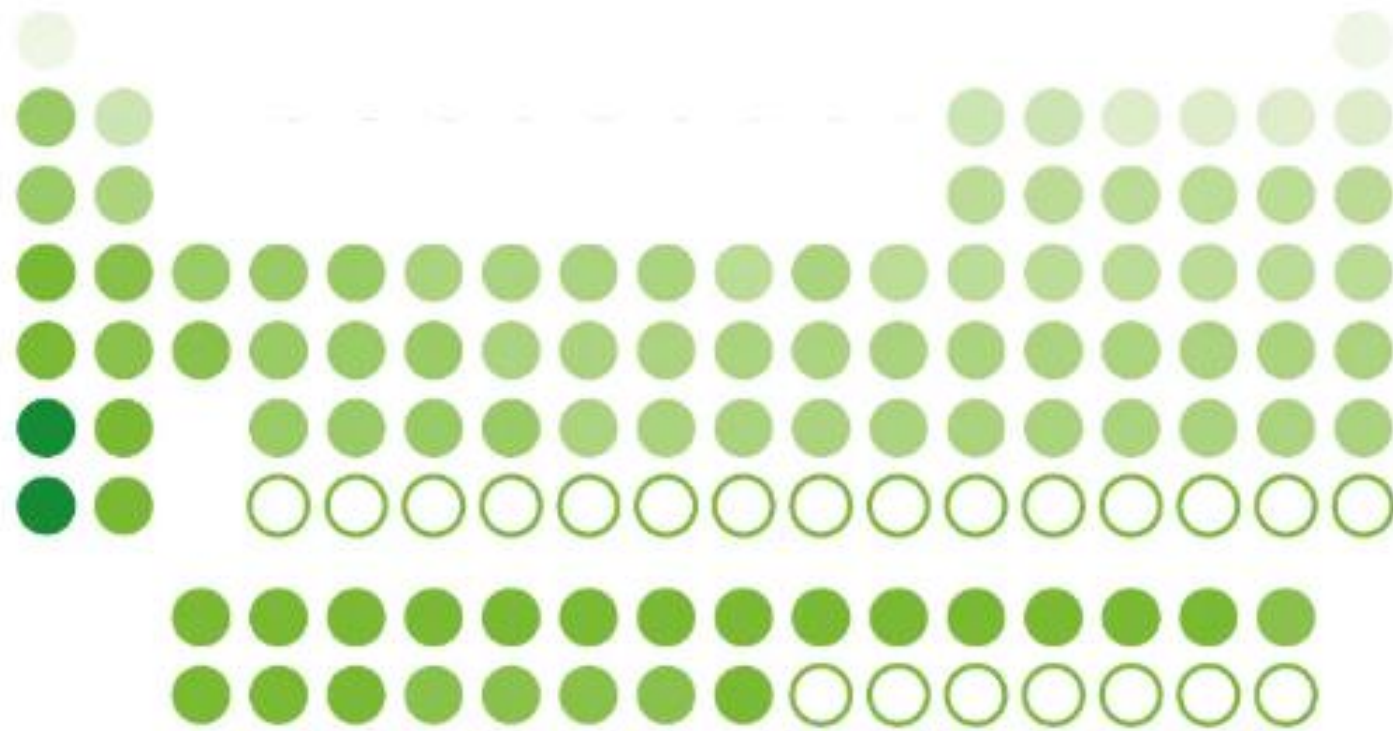




- Nuclear charge increases
- Electron shielding remains approximately constant
- So electrons are drawn into the nucleus

# Atomic radii

Decreases across a period



# Atomic radii

- Nuclear charge increases
- Electron shielding increases due to an addition of a new shell
- So nuclear attraction is less

Increases down a group

The Periodic Table is arranged in periods and groups.

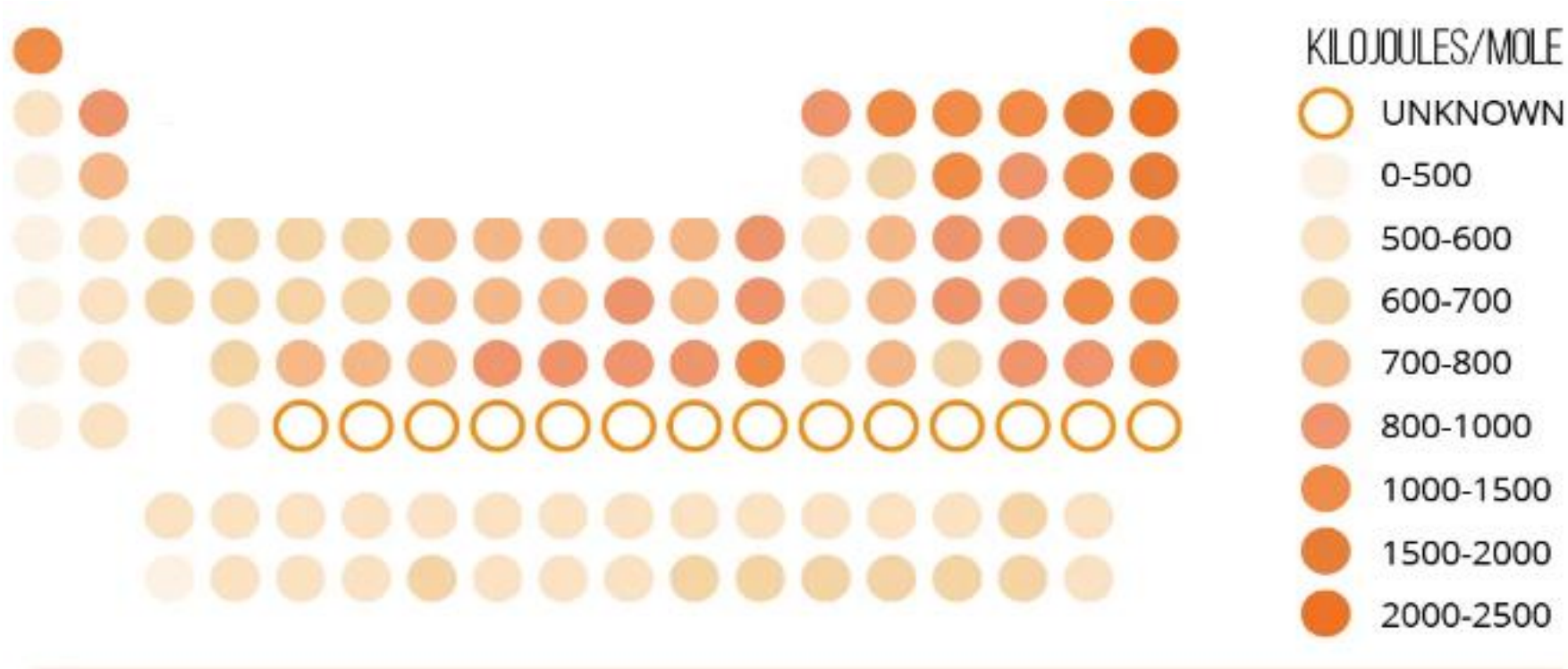
Elements in the Periodic Table show a periodic trend in atomic radius.

State and explain the trend in atomic radius from Li to F.



Exam question

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- Nuclear attraction increases
- Electron shielding remains relatively constant
- So atomic radius decreases
- The electron is harder to remove

## Ionisation energies

Increases across a period

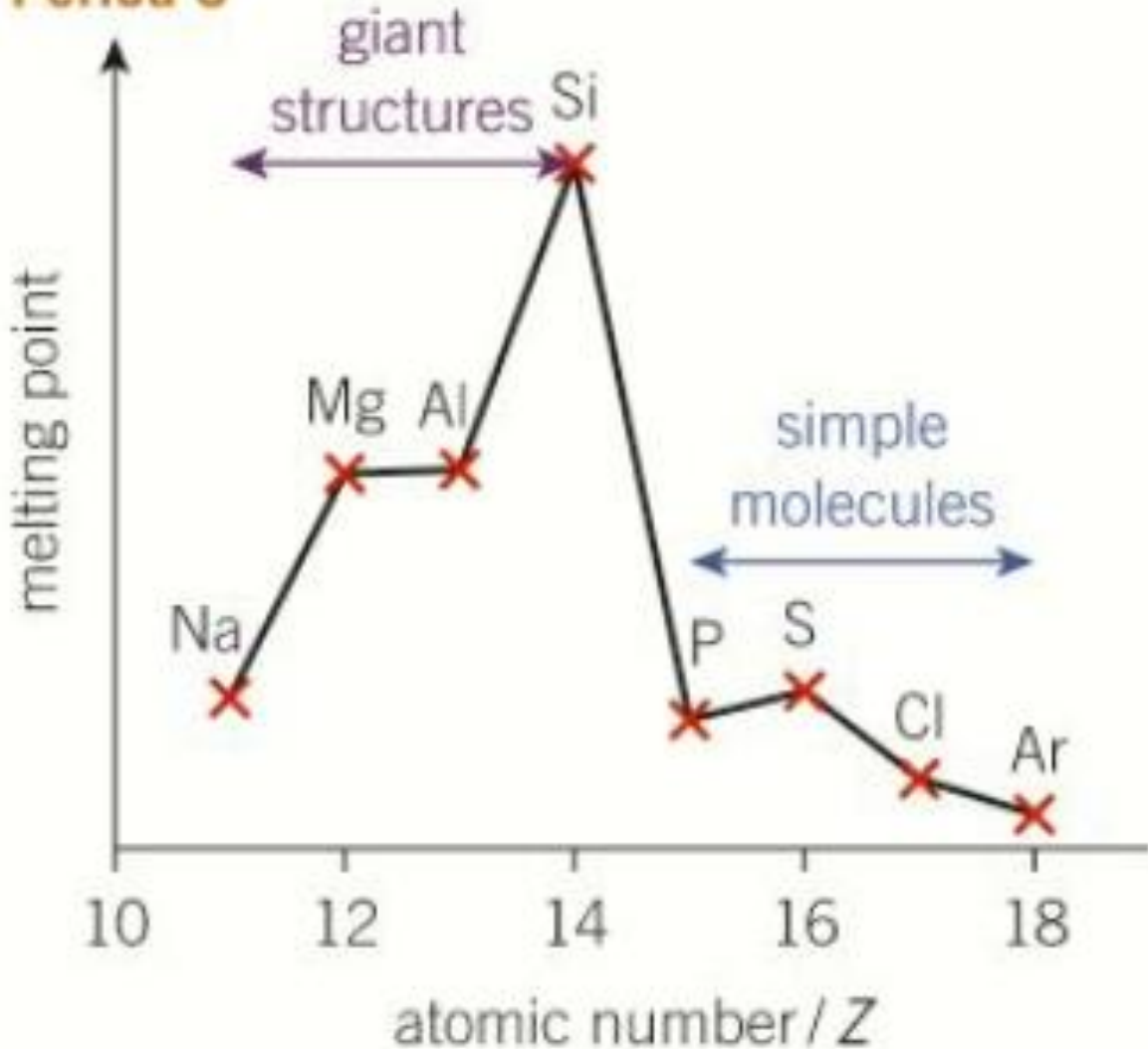


# Structures

How does the structure of an element change across a period?

Giant metallic structure		Giant covalent structure		Simple molecular structure			
Strong metallic bonds between cations and delocalised electrons		Strong covalent bonds between atoms		Weak London forces between molecules			
Li	Be	B	C	N <sub>2</sub>	O <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	Ne
Na	Mg	Al	Si	P <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>8</sub>	Cl <sub>2</sub>	Ar

### Period 3



# Melting & boiling points

Linked to the structure

- Giant structures= high boiling point and melting point
- Simple molecular substances= low melting and boiling points

# Exam question

A chemist determines some properties of two substances, **C** and **D**.

The results are shown in the table.

	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Melting point / °C</b>	660	801
<b>Electrical conductivity when solid</b>	Yes	No
<b>Electrical conductivity when molten</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Solubility in water</b>	No	Yes

Which row correctly identifies the bonding and structure in **C** and **D**?

	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>A</b>	giant ionic	giant metallic
<b>B</b>	giant ionic	giant ionic
<b>C</b>	giant metallic	giant metallic
<b>D</b>	giant metallic	giant ionic

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Li	Be																	B	C	N	O	F	Ne								
Na	Mg																	Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar								

(vii) The element with the largest atomic radius.

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[1]

(viii) The element in Period 3 with the highest boiling point.

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[1]