

Key word	Definition
atom	The smallest part of an element that can exist.
chemical formula	A formula that shows the relative number of atoms of each element in a compound.
chemical symbol	A one- or two-letter code for an element that is used by scientists in all countries.
compound	A substance made up of atoms of two or more elements, strongly joined together.
element	A substance that cannot be broken down into other substances.
molecule	A group of two or more atoms, strongly joined together.
Periodic Table	A table of all the elements, in which elements with similar properties are grouped together.