

Spelling list: Chemistry basic terms

Key terms used throughout K4 chemistry.

atom	An atom is the smallest part of a substance.
molecule	A molecule is a group of atoms joined together.
compound	If two or more different elements are chemically bonded then this is called a compound .
element	An element is made up of one type of atom.
ion	An ion is a charged atom.
intermolecular	The forces of attraction between molecules are called intermolecular forces.
rate	The rate of reaction is the amount of reactant used or the amount of product formed in a given time.
covalent	Covalent compounds form between non metals.
displacement	When a reactive element pushes out a less reactive one, this is called displacement .
precipitate	A precipitate is a solid formed from a reaction.
endothermic	An endothermic reaction takes in heat from the surroundings.
exothermic	A reaction which releases heat to the surroundings is called an exothermic reaction.
concentration	You need good concentration to win.
aqueous	In an aqueous solution, water is the solvent.