

## Spelling list: Chemistry basic terms

Key terms used throughout K4 chemistry.

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