Chemistry Topic 2: Bonding, Structure, and the properties of matter

1. Keywords			
Ionic bond	When a metal donates electrons to a non-metal forming opposite charged ions that are attracted to each other		
Covalent bond	A shared pair of electrons between two non-metals		
Metallic bond	Positive metal ions in a 'sea' of delocalised electrons		
lons	Charged atoms which have either gained or lost electrons		
Electrons	Negative particles found in the shells of atoms		
Group 0	The unreactive 'noble gases' all elements get to group 0 electron configuration when they react		
Dot and cross diagrams	The simplest way we show the bonding in atoms		
Polymer	A long chain molecule made up of repeating monomers		
Monomer	The small molecules that join together to make polymers		
Delocalised	Electrons which are free to move anywhere		
Alloy	A mixture of a metal and another element to change its properties		



No	Name	Electron movement	Charge	Electron configuration	Does it have a full outer shell?
1	Sodium atom	0	0	2,8,1	No
2	Chlorine atom	0	0	2,8,7	No
3	Sodium ion	Lost 1	+1	2,8	Yes
4	Chloride ion	Gained 1	-1	2,8,8	Yes

		Make sure both electrons are in the overlap of the outer shells
2H + O	H H	

3. Th	3. The process of covalent bonding		
1	Non metals share their outer unpaired electrons		
2	Now all outer shell spaces appear full		
3	There is no change in charge. They remain uncharged		





7. General properties of different substances				
Property	lonic compounds	Small covalent molecules	Giant covalent structures	Metals and alloys
Density	High	Low	High	High
Melting and boiling point	High	Low	High	High
Conduct electricity	Only melted or dissolved in water	No	No (apart from graphite)	Yes
Conduct heat	No	No	No (apart from diamond)	Yes
Brittle or malleable	Brittle	N/A	Brittle	Malleable
Examples	 Salt (sodium chloride) Magnesium Sulfate 	ChlorineOxygen	DiamondGraphiteSand	IronSteel

5. State symbols				
Symbol	Meaning	Example		
(s)	Solid	Gold		
(I)	Liquid	Water		
(g)	Gas	Hydrogen		
(aq)	Aqueous (dissolved in water)	Salt solution		

9. The structure and bonding of carbon				
Name of structure	Diamond	Graphite	Graphene + Fullerene	
Number of bonds	4	3	3	
Any delocalised electrons?	no	yes	Yes	
Hardness	Very hard	soft	Flexible and strong	
Conduct electricity	No	yes	Yes	
Melting point	Very high	High	High	
Uses	GemsDrill bits	ElectrodesPencilsLubricants	ElectronicsNanotubes	



