Reactions

1. Chemical Reactions

- A chemical reaction results in a chemical change.
 The atoms of the reactants have either broken up or been combined to form a new product.
- Changes of state are a physical reaction because a new product has not been made.

Physical change	Chemical change
No new substance formed	New substance formed
Can be reversed	Hard to reverse
Temporary	Permanent

3. Conservation of Mass

• When a reaction takes place the mass stays the same. The mass of the reactants (starting substances) equals the mass of the products (what you end up with).

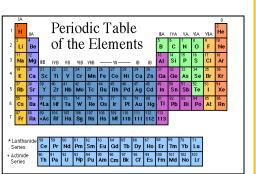
2. Equations

$$CH_4 + O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O$$

C=1 C=1 H=4 ≠ H=4 O=2 O=4

- The name of reactants and products in a reaction are known as a word equation.
- The periodic table letters of the reactants and products are known as a symbol equation.

- Elements are found in the periodic table represented by letters.
- Elements chemically combine together to form compounds.



5-6. Types of Reaction

COMBUSTION

- Combustion is the chemical name for a fuel burning in oxygen.
- The products are carbon dioxide and water.

OXIDATION

This is the addition of oxygen to a substance.

Oxidation Reactions

THERMAL DECOMPOSITION

This is when a substance breaks down using heat only.

4. Endothermic and Exothermic reactions

- **Endothermic** reactions transfer energy into the reaction (takes in).
- The reaction decreases in temperature.

- **Exothermic** reactions transfer energy out of the reaction (gives out).
- The reaction increases in temperature.