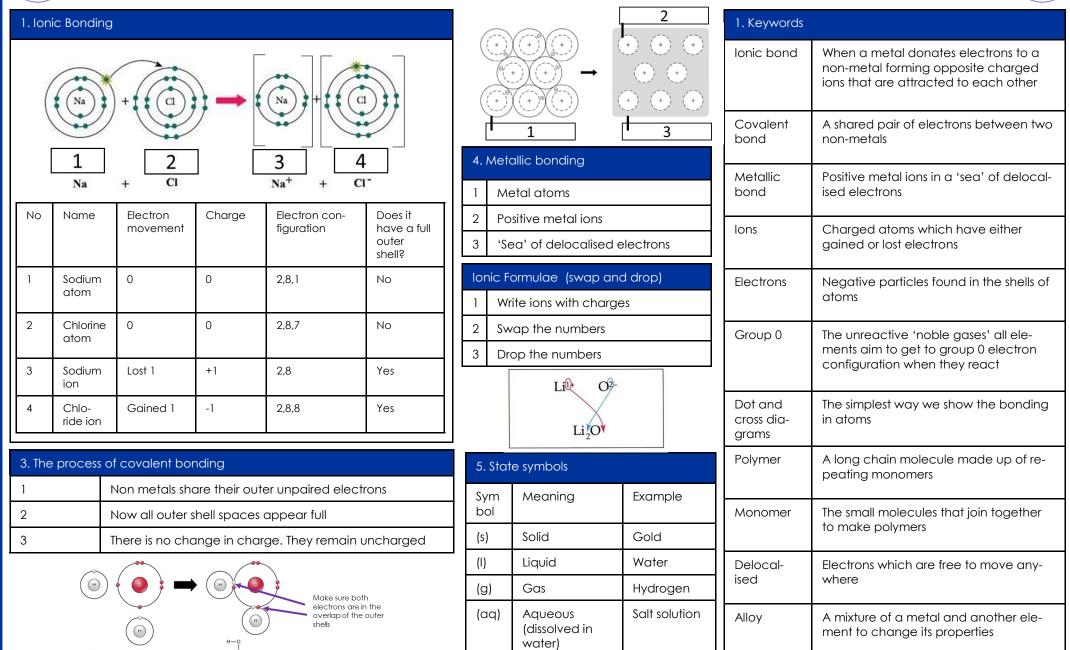


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7. General properties of different substances						
Property	lonic com- pounds	Small covalent molecules	Giant covalent structures	Metals and al- loys		
Density	High	Low	High	High		
Melting and boiling point	High	Low	High	High		
Conduct elec- tricity	Only melted or dissolved in wa- ter	No	No (apart from graphite)	Yes		
Conduct heat	No	No	No (apart from diamond)	Yes		
Brittle or mallea- ble	Brittle	N/A	Brittle	Malleable		
Examples	•Salt (sodium chlo- ride) •Magnesiu	•Chlorine •Oxyg en	•Diamond •Gra phite •Sand	•Iron •Steel		

6. Polymers

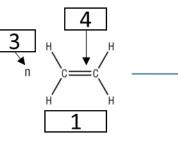
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- 3 A very large number
- 4 A double bond

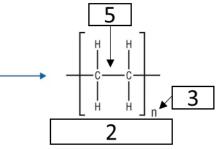
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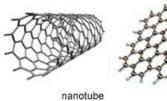
A single bond





Diam	ond	Graphi	te
+			Ċ.
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fullerene



graphene

9. The structure and bonding of carbon						
Name of structure	Diamond	Graphite	Graphene + Fullerene			
Number of bonds	4	3	3			
Any delocalised elec- trons?	no	yes	Yes			
Hardness	Very hard	soft	Flexible and strong			
Conduct electricity	No	yes	Yes			
Melting point	Very high	High	High			
Uses	•Gems •Drill bits	•Electrodes •Pencils	•Electronics •Nanotubes			