Students should be able to recognise and write the formula of the following ions and molecules:

lon name	Formula
ammonium	NH ₄ ⁺
caesium	Cs ⁺
hydrogen	H ⁺
lithium	Li ⁺
potassium	K ⁺
rubidium	Rb ⁺
silver	Ag ⁺
sodium	Na ⁺
barium	Ba ²⁺
calcium	Ca ²⁺
cobalt(II)	Co ²⁺
copper(II)	Cu ²⁺
iron(II)	Fe ²⁺
lead(II)	Pb ²⁺
magnesium	Mg ²⁺
manganese(II)	Mn ²⁺
nickel(II)	Ni ²⁺
strontium	Sr ²⁺
zinc	Zn ²⁺
aluminium	$A\ell^{3+}$
chromium(III)	Cr ³⁺
iron(III)	Fe ³⁺

lon name	Formula
bromide	Br ⁻
chloride	Cℓ-
cyanide	CN-
dihydrogenphosphate	H ₂ PO ₄
ethanoate (acetate)	CH ₃ COO ⁻
fluoride	F-
hydrogencarbonate	HCO ₃
hydrogensulfate	HSO ₄
hydroxide	OH-
iodide	I-
nitrate	NO ₃
nitrite	NO ₂
permanganate	MnO ₄
carbonate	CO ₃ ²⁻
chromate	CrO ₄ ²⁻
dichromate	Cr ₂ O ₇ ²⁻
hydrogenphosphate	HPO ₄ ²⁻
oxalate	C ₂ O ₄ ²⁻
oxide	02-
sulfate	SO ₄ ²⁻
sulfide	S ²⁻
sulfite	SO ₃ ²⁻
nitride	N ³⁻
phosphate	PO ₄ ³⁻

Common molecules that have non-systematic names:

Molecule name	Formula
ammonia	NH ₃
water	H ₂ O
hydrogen peroxide	H_2O_2
ethanoic acid	CH ₃ COOH
hydrochloric acid	НСℓ
nitric acid	HNO ₃
carbonic acid	H ₂ CO ₃
sulfuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄
sulfurous acid	H ₂ SO ₃
phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄