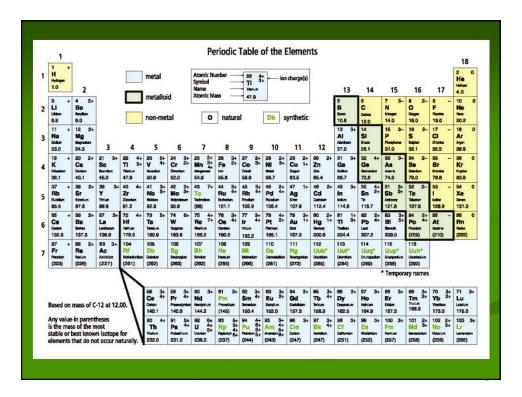
The Periodic Table

And Chemical Properties

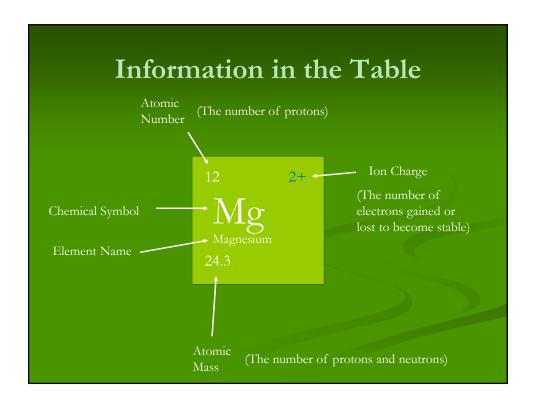
Dmitri Mendeleev

- A Russian chemist
- Organized elements into patterns based on their physical properties



Organization

- Each row in the table is called a **period**
- There are 7 periods of different sizes
- Each column is called a family or **group**
- There are typically 18 groups
- The elements in a group all share similar properties



Alkali Metals

- Elements in group 1 are very highly reactive
- They react violently with water and oxygen, so must be stored carefully
- They are soft metals

Alkaline Earth Metals

- Elements in Group 2 burn with bright colours
- They are reactive, but not as much as group 1

Halogens

- Elements in group 17 (sometimes 7) are very reactive
- They form a wide variety of compounds

Noble Gases

- Elements in group 18 (sometimes 8) are the least reactive of all
- Were once thought to be completely unreactive