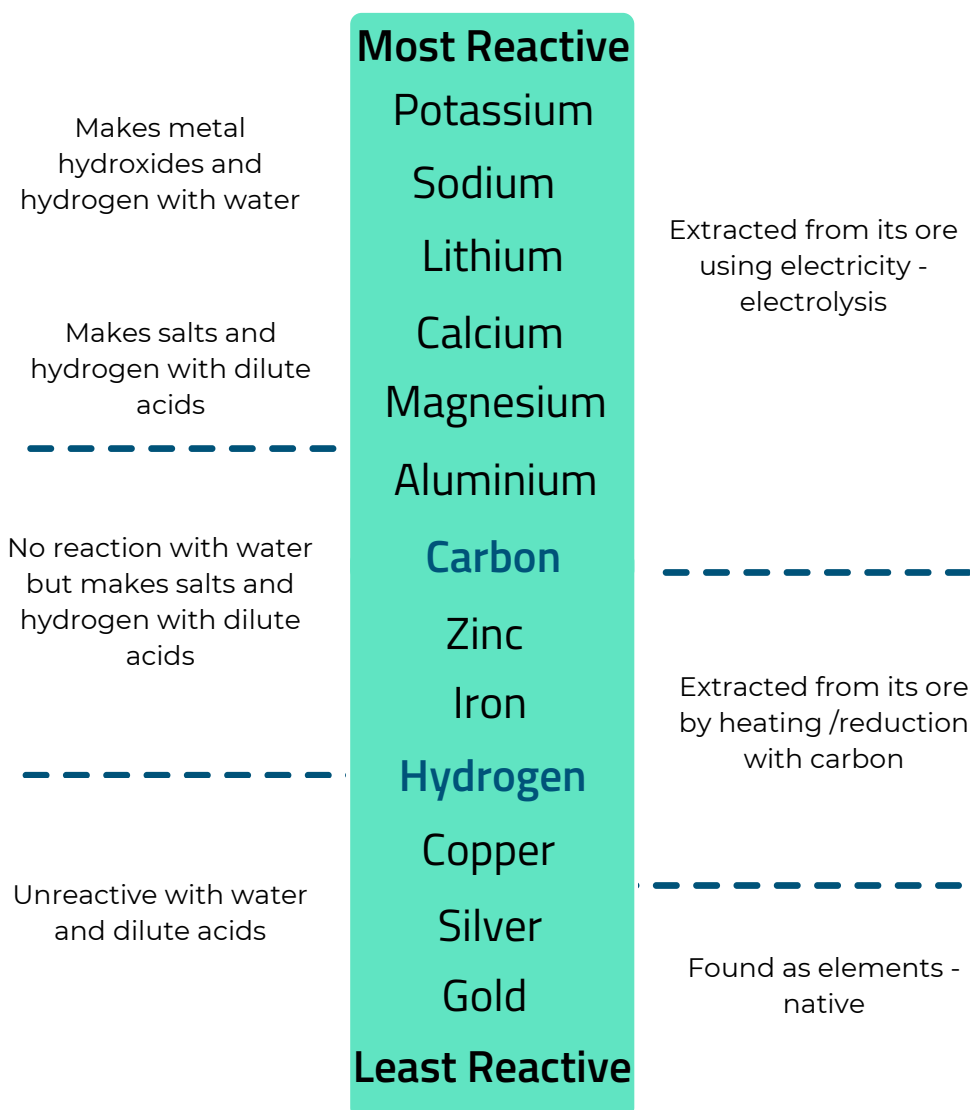


The Reactivity Series

Metals can be arranged in order of their reactivity in a reactivity series. The metals potassium, sodium, lithium, calcium, magnesium, zinc, iron and copper can be put in order of their reactivity from their reactions with water and dilute acids.

The reactivity of a metal is related to its tendency to form positive ions.



DISPLACEMENT REACTIONS

A more reactive metal can displace a less reactive metal from a compound.

