**GPS – Nuclear reactions notes**

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| http://www.sr.bham.ac.uk/xmm/images/atom/radioactivity_240_201.jpg | 1. Listen to the nuclear decay song, then list 3 things you remember from the song.
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| 1. **Nuclear Radioactivity:**
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 🡪compose of protons and neutrons
	2. Strong force 🡪 causes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be attracted.
	3. Powerful only when protons and neutrons are closely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together.
	4. Large nucleus is held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tightly than a small nucleus
2. **Nuclear decay** happens when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not large enough to hold the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_together.a. The nucleus gives off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until they transform into a different isotope or another element.
3. **Isotopes** 🡪 atoms with the same number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but different number of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Examples: Carbon-14 6 protons, 8 neutrons Carbon-12 6 protons, 6 neutrons1. An atom’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will depend on the ratio of protons to neutrons in the nucleus.
	1. A nucleus with either too many or too few neutrons compared to protons is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. POP QUIZ: Explain why nuclear decay occurs.

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	1. 1896 – Henri Becquerel discovered radioactivity with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. 1898 – Marie Curie discovered radioactivity with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. **Nuclear radiation –** Particles and energy released from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nucleus. There are 3 types:
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ particles
	2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ particles
	3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rays
2. **Alpha particles 🡪** consist of 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a charge of +2. They do not travel far due to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Though they are the least penetrating form of radiation, they can cause serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Beta particles 🡪** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emitted during the decay of a neutron into a proton in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nucleus. They can travel farther and faster than alpha particles because beta particles are so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. **CH10_02dGamma Rays 🡪** high energy electromagnetic radiation emitted by a nucleus during radioactive decay. They have no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These rays can penetrate matter deeply, even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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