



# Visual elements of chemistry

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An online illustrated version of the Periodic Table is featured on the chemsoc website run by the Royal Society of Chemistry. This Periodic Table forms part of a joint visual arts and science project "Visual Elements", which aims to look at both the properties and diversity of the chemical elements in a unique and innovative manner.

The electronic Periodic Table contains images depicting both the physical character of the elements and their contribution to human life. Each of the 109 chemical elements has its own page, on which the picture is accompanied by a description and history of the discovery of the element it represents.

Another aspect of the project is the creation of 16 "Periodic Landscapes". These are computer-generated 3D panoramas, constructed by following patterns in properties of the elements throughout the Periodic Table. One feature of the landscapes is the "fly-through" animation, enabling the viewer to take a journey through this virtual world.

"Visual Elements" can be found at [www.chemsoc.org/viselements/](http://www.chemsoc.org/viselements/) along with a selection of screen savers and desktop patterns.