

Chapter 4

METALS & NON-METALS

Uses of metals and Non-metals:

- Oxygen is a non – metals which is essential for our life
- Nitrogen and phosphorus are the non – metals used in fertilizers.
- Chlorine is the non – metal used in water purification
- Iodine is the non – metal used to apply on wounds as antiseptic.
- Non – metals like phosphorous and sulphur are used in crackers.
- We use metals in many applications like electrical wires machinery, automobiles, aero planes, trains, cooking ware etc.