CONCEPT: TYPES OF RADIATION		
Nuclear Reactions deal with chemical proc	esses in	nuclei atoms.
Unlike normal chemical reactions where th	e identity of the elements sta	ay the same, nuclear reactions often result in
elements changing into	elements.	
Early studies of radioactive nuclei by the B	ritish physicist Ernest Ruthe	rford in 1897 shows that there are three commor
types of radiation and nuclear reactions:		
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