Notes on Chemistry: General Principles.

General doctrines comprehend whatever belongs
to heat, light, attraction & electricity, because the
influence of these substances may extend to all
bodies whatsoever. All other individual substances
in the world fall under the name of particular
bodies. A simple body is that which has not been
decomposed; a compound body is made up of two or
different more complex bodies, either simple or, compound.
The number of simple bodies is about 50 at present,
the sum of these may be often be decomposed.

Levelling.

Levelling or attraction is

a measure of attraction, which we shall particularly notice. All
such, which particles, at insensible distances of 3
acts of aggregation, affinity + friction.

Levelling is believed that air, earth, fire + water are the
four simple elements in nature, but all of these have been
composed by modern chemists. A wet ball is an example
of a body composed of homogenous, similar particles, 3 or 4
particles of lead. Any a ball of brass is a mass of heterogeneous,
different particles, i.e. of copper + zinc. The constituent parts