Molecular Geometry & Bonding

This activity is designed to improve your understanding of the VSEPR model to predict the molecular geometries (shapes) of molecules. In the table below are a series of molecules (or polyatomic ions). For each, perform the following tasks:

- Determine and draw the Lewis structure for the molecule (or polyatomic ion)
- Determine and draw the molecular geometry (shape using VSEPR)
- Construct a model of the molecule using the provided model kits. Take a picture of this model and insert it into this document. (Double bonds may be difficult, but do the best you can.)
- State the bond angles in the molecule (or polyatomic ion)

Using your textbook, your class notes, and your knowledge of chemistry, complete the above in the space provided.

Molecule (or polyatomic ion)	Lewis Structure	Geometry (shape)	Model Picture	Bond Angles
SiCl₄				
PCl₃				

Molecule (or polyatomic ion)	Lewis Structure	Geometry (shape)	Model Picture	Bond Angles
NO₃ ⁻				
SF₀				
PBr₅				
IF3				

Molecule (or polyatomic ion)	Lewis Structure	Geometry (shape)	Model Picture	Bond Angles
XeF₅+				
SO ₄ -2				
BrF2 [.]				
SO2				

Molecule (or polyatomic ion)	Lewis Structure	Geometry (shape)	Model Picture	Bond Angles
CS ₂				
PH ₃				
SF2				
NH3				

Molecule (or polyatomic ion)	Lewis Structure	Geometry (shape)	Model Picture	Bond Angles
CF₄				
CO2				
NH₄+				
PO4-3				