

YEAR 10		AUTUMN TERM			YEAR 10		SPRING TERM			YEAR 10		SUMMER TERM					
POWERFUL IDEAS	Energy, Electricity and Particle Physics	CEIAG	Working in energy generation, renewable energy, nuclear energy. Engineering (designing for energy efficiency) Civil engineering (creating energy efficient homes) Materials scientist (investigating insulation)	Focused retrieval 6 topics	Energy transfers, stores, conservation of energy, work done (Conceptually not the equation)	POWERFUL IDEAS	Particle Physics and Forces	CEIAG	Materials scientist, Mechanical engineer, Physicist Radiation Protection Officer Nuclear Engineer, Electrical engineer, Engineering, Mechanic, Jobs in the manufacture of electric motors for electric cars, robotics.	Focused retrieval 6 topics	structure of the atom, radiation as a form of energy transfer.	POWERFUL IDEA	Forces and Energy	CEIAG	Engineering, Technology, architecture, product design, Sports science and physiology.	Focused retrieval 6 topic	Named forces, force diagrams and simple statements regarding the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces
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Energy	Energy Recap Calculating Gravitational Potential Calculating Kinetic Energy Calculating Elastic Potential Power Specific Heat Capacity RP: Specific Heat Capacity (Practical) RP: Specific Heat Capacity (Analysis) Efficiency Recap Energy Resources	Describe energy changes in stores and transfers. Apply equations to analyse energy, power and efficiency of a range systems. Carry out an investigation to the specific heat capacity of metals. Describe and evaluate energy resources types	Energy, Work Gravitational, Gravitational Field, Potential Kinetic Energy, Mass, Velocity Spring Constant, Potential, Elastic/Plastic Deformation. Power, Work, Energy Capacity, Heat, Temperature Joulemeter efficiency, thermal conductivity. Renewable, non-renewable, hydroelectricity, biofuel, geothermal	Particle Model of matter	RP: Density of Regular Shapes RP: Density of Irregular Shapes RP: Density (Write up) Changes of State Internal Energy Specific Latent Heat Specific Heat Capacity Gas Pressure Boyle's Law.	Carry out investigations to determine the density of regular and irregular shapes. Use the particle model of matter to describe changes of state. Define internal energy and describe changes in internal energy of an object under heating and cooling. Define latent heat of a substance and use it to explain observations of systems changing state Use the latent heat formula to solve problems Define the specific heat capacity of a substance and use it to explain observations of systems undergoing heating and cooling Use the specific heat capacity to solve problems. Use the particle model to describe and explain changes in the the pressure exerted by a gas. Use Boyle's Law to solve problem for changes in the pressure and volume of fixed mass of gas.	Solids, liquids, gases, models, density, volume, boiling, melting, condensing, evaporating, freezing, sublimation, Chemical potential, thermal store, kinetic energy, Latent Heat, Vaporization, Fusion, Thermal Energy, Specific Heat Capacity, Kinetic Theory, Pressure, constant	Forces and Their Interactions	Mass, Weight and Gravity Resultant Force (Newtons first law) Newtons 2nd Law Free Body Diagrams (HT Content) Car Safety (Stopping Distances) Work Done Work and Friction Stretching and Changing Shape Spring Equations RP: Hooke's Law (Practical) RP: Hooke's Law (Analysis)	Define and know the units of mass, weight and gravitational field strength (g/s) Apply the equation that links weigh, mass and g/s to solve problems. Define and determine the resultant force on an object. Recall Newton's first Law and use it to explain predict the behaviour of objects. Draw free body diagrams to analyse the forces on and object in 1. and 2 dimensions. Describe and explain factors affectig stopping distances. Define work done as energy transferred and use the equation to solve problems. Describe and explain the effect of frictional forces on a system. Describe the effects of forces on the shape of objects and the work done. Use equations lined to forces and energy on the stretching of springs Investigate the relationship between the force applied and the exption of a spring	Weight, mass, gravitational field strength, resultant force, component of a force, acceleration, proportional, Work, Newton, elastic, melastic and elastic limit, extension, spring constant,						
Electricity	Static Electricity Electric Fields Electrical Power National Grid, Transformers and Power Circuits Recap (Circuit Rules) Graphs of Thermistors and LDR's RP: Resistors in Series and Parallel (Simulation) IV Characteristics (Resistor, Bulb and Diodes) RP: IV Characteristics	Draw diagrams to represent electric fields around positive and negative point charges. Use field diagram to explain the attractive and repulsive forces between charges. Describe the production of static electricity, and sparking. Explain how the transfer of electrons between objects can explain the phenomena of static electricity. Define electrical power and apply equations to electric power problems. Describe and explain the structure of the national grid including the role of the transformer. Describe the functionof thermistors and light dependant resistors in everyday circuits. Describe the change in the resistanc of thermistors and LDR's under different environmental conditions. Inverstigate the current-voltage characteristics of electrical components.	Insulator, Conductor, Charge, Electrons Electric Field, electrostatic, : Power, Watts, National Grid, transmission, Parallel, Series, Circuit, Current, Resistance, Thermostat, Light lamp, diode, LDR, Resistance, Ohmic, Rheostat (Variable resistor)	Atomic Physics	Structure of an Atom History of the Atom (Models) Alpha Particle Scattering Experiment Radioactive Decay Different Types of Radiation Properties of Alpha, Beta and Gamma Decay Equations Half-life Half-life Calculations (HT only) Contamination and Irradiation (Background Radiation) Uses of Nuclear Radiation (HT Content) Fission (HT Content) Fusion (HT Content)	Describe the structure of an atoms and how the model of the atom and changed over time. Explain how models change over time based on scientific evidence. Know that the nucleus of some elements are unstable and decay. Know the structures of radioactive decay particles and link the observed properties to the structure. Know and apply the general decay equations for types of radioactive radiations. Define half life, determine it from graphs and calculate in a range of contexts including number of particles and count rates. Describe and explain uses of different types of radioactive radiations. know the difference between contamination and Radiation Describe the process of Fusion and the conditions required for it to occur. Describe the process of Fission, including chain reactions. Use general equations to show the process of fusion and fission.	Atoms, protons, neutrons, electrons, ions, isotopes, alpha, scattering experiment, plum pudding model, Becquerel, ionising, radiation, alpa, beta, gamma, penetration, half-life, decay, contamination, irradiation, tracers, fusion, fission, daughter nuclei, reactor, control rods										
Particle Model of Matter	States of Matter (recap) Density, Theory and Calculations	Use the particle model of matter to describe the three sates of matter. Define density and use the equation to solve problems.	Density, solids, liquids, gases, volume, mass	Forces and Their interactions	Vectors and Scalars Centre of Mass	Define vectors and scalars and describe the difference between the m. Give example of scalar and vectors. Define centre of mass and describe metholis to determin this for regular and irregular shapes	Scalar, Vector, Magnitude										

YEAR 11		AUTUMN TERM			YEAR 11		SPRING TERM			YEAR 11		SUMMER TERM					
POWERFUL IDEAS	Forces, Energy and Waves	CEIAG	Engineering, Technology, architecture, product design, Sports science and physiology.	Focused retrieval 6 topics	Vectors and Scalars, Centre of mass, Newtons laws (1&2), Free body diagrams, Car Safety, Work done, Friction, Spring, KS3: Waves: what is a wave, oscillations cause variations which cause waves, Light and Shadows, Reflection and Refraction, KS4: Energy transfer by waves is called radiation, all radiation does work	POWERFUL IDEAS	Forces, Waves, Electricity, particle Physics and Energy	CEIAG	Sound Engineer, Seismologist, Sonographer, Radiographer, Lighting Engineer.	Focused retrieval 6 topics	KS3: Waves: what is a wave, oscillations cause variations which cause waves, Light and Shadows, Reflection and Refraction, KS4: Energy transfer by waves is called radiation, all radiation does work.	POWERFUL IDEA	Forces, Waves, Electricity, Particle Physics and Energy	CEIAG	Atmospheric Science and Meteorology, Astronomer / Physicist, Space Technologists / Aerospace Technician, Avionics technician, Satellite technician.	Focused retrieval 6 topic	Forces (KS4): include questions on gravitational fields and weight. Atomic Structure: Pupils should be able to describe a fusion reaction. Waves: Em Waves, Light
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Forces and Motion	Inertial Mass and Momentum (HT only) Conservation of Momentum (HT only) Changes in Momentum (Physics only) Moments (Levers and Gears) (Physics only) Pressure in a Fluid (Physics only) Pressure at depth (Physics only) Pressure in a Gas (Phys only)	Describe mechanics systems with respect to interial mass and momentum Apply equations to analyse conservation of momentum in a closed system Describe and evaluate mechanics system with respect to moments and lever. Apply equations to closed systems with respect to moments levers and gears Describe and evaluate the behaviours and pressures of fluids		Inertial, inertia, momentum	Waves Part 2	Reflection of Waves and Colour (Physics only) RP: Light and Reflection (Physics only) Lenses (Convex) (Physics only) Lenses (Concave) (Physics only) Black Body Radiation (Physics only)	Construct labelled ray diagrams to illustrate the reflection, refraction of a wave at a plain surface and for concave and convex lenses. State the law of reflection. Describe and explain the effect of a wave moving from one medium into another.Explain how the colour an object looks depends on the absorption, transmission and reflection of different wavelengths of light. Draw rays diagrams to illustrate specular reflection by a smooth surface and scattering of light by a rough surface. Explain how the colour of an opaque object is related to the wavelengths of light that are reflected and the wavelengths of light that are absorbed. Define transparent and translucent. Explain what is meant by black body radiation. Explain how the colour of an object is linked to the temperature of that object in terms of intensity of wavelengths emitted.		Reflection, refraction, dispersion, convex, concave, transmit, absorb, emit, normal, incident, specular	Space	The Solar System (Physics only) Satellites and Orbits (Physics only) Life Cycle of a Star (Physics only) Fusion within Stars (Physics only) Red-Shift (Physics only) Evidence for the Big Bang	Name objects found in the solar system, understand how our solar fits into the structure of the universe. Apply a qualitative approach to the description of the orbits, satellites and their applications. Describe an explain the life cycle of a star and link the ultimate fate of a star to it's mass. Describe the process of fusion in stars and how it leads to the formation of elements. Understand the process of spectral absorption in stars. Use absorption spectra and understanding of red shift qualitatively determine relative speeds of galaxies. Explain how the evidence from red shift and cosmic background radiation can be used to support the big bang model for the formation of the universe		Galaxy, asteroids, comets, polar orbit, geostationary orbit, super novae, equilibrium, neutron stars, protostars, main sequence, red giant, black hole			
Waves part 1	Properties of Waves The Wave Equation (Physics Content) RP: Observing Waves (Practical) RP: Observing Waves (Analysis) Sound and Ultrasound (Physics only) P&S Waves and the Earths Structure (Physics only) Electromagnetic Spectrum UV, X-Rays and Gamma Rays Properties of Electromagnetic Waves (HT only) Uses of EM Radiation	Define a waves and there sub types of transverse and longitudinal. Identify features of both types of waves. Apply equations to analyse period, frequency wavelength and wavespeeds Make measurements and calculations of progressive and standing waves Describe, explain and evaluate use on sound and ultra sound waves. Explain how the properties of Seismic waves can be used to infer the structure of the Earth Recall and explain uses of the regions of the EM spectrum based on their properties		Transverse, Longitudinal, Parallel, Perpendicular, Oscillations, Amplitude, Wavelength, frequency, period, Ultrasound, Frequency, Sonographer	Magnetism and Electro Magnetism TRIP	Permanent and Induced Magnets (Magnetic Fields) Electromagnetism (Physics content) The Motor Effect (HT only) Electric Motors (HT only) Induction, Microphones & Speakers (Physics only) Generators – AC Alternators and DC Dynamos (Physics only) The Transformer Equation (Physics only)	Describe the difference between permanent and induced magnets. Draw diagrams to represent the magnet fields of a bar magnet, attractive and repulsive magnetic forces and a solenoid. Describe an electromagnet and the factors affecting the strength of it's magnetic field. Define and apply Fleming's left hand rule. Describe the motor effect and apply the associated equation to solve problems. Describe and explain the function of simple DC and AC motors. Use electromagnetic induction to describe and explain the function of microphones and speakers. Apply electromagnetic induction to both AC and DC generators. Describe and explain the features of step and step down transformers. Apply the transformer and power equations to solve problems.		Magnetic field, solenoid, poles, electromagnetic induction, Generators, Alternators, Generator Effect, Polarity, Dynamo	Forces DUAL	Mass, Weight and Gravity Resultant Force (Newtons first law) Newtons 2nd Law Free Body Diagrams (HT Content) Car Safety (Stopping Distances) Work Done Work and Friction Stretching and Changing Shape Spring Equations RP: Hookes Law (Practical) RP: Hookes Law (Analysis)	Define and know the units of mass, weight and gravitational field strength (g/s) Apply the equation that links weight, mass and g/s to solve problems. Define and determine the resultant force on an object. Recall Newton's first Law and use it to explain predict the behaviour of objects. Draw free body diagrams to analyse the forces on and object in 1 and 2 dimensions. Describe and explain factors affecting stopping distances. Define work done as energy transferred and use the equation to solve problems. Describe and explain the effect of frictional forces on a system. Describe the effects of forces on the shape of objects and the work done. Use equations lined to forces and energy on the stretching of springs Investigate the relationship between the force applied and the extpion of a spring		Weight, mass, gravitational field strength, resultant force, component of a force, acceleration, proportional, Work, Newton, elastic, inelastic and elastic limit, extension, spring constant.			

Magnetism and Electromagnetism DUAL	Permanent and Induced Magnets (Magnetic Fields) Electromagnetism	Describe the difference between permanent and induced magnets. Draw diagrams to represent the magnetic fields of a bar magnet, attractive and repulsive magnetic forces and a solenoid. Describe an electromagnet and the factors affecting the strength of its magnetic field	Magnetic field, solenoid, poles, induced,	Electricity Revision - DUAL	Static Electricity Electric Fields Electrical Power National Grid, Transformers and Power Circuits Recap (Circuit Rules) Graphs of Thermistors and LDR's RP: Resistors in Series and Parallel IV Characteristics (Resistor, Bulb and Diodes) RP: I-V Characteristics	Draw diagrams to represent electric fields around positive and negative point charges. Use field diagram to explain the attractive and repulsive forces between charges. Describe the production of static electricity, and sparking. Explain how the transfer of electrons between objects can explain the phenomena of static electricity. Define electrical power and apply equations to electric power problems. Describe and explain the structure of the national grid including the role of the transformer. Describe the function of thermistors and light dependent resistors in everyday circuits. Describe the change in the resistance of thermistors and LDR's under different environmental conditions Investigate the current-voltage characteristics of electrical components.	Insulator, Conductor, Charge, Electrons Electric Field, electrostatic, Power, Watts, National Grid, transmission, Parallel, Series, Circuit, Current, Resistance, Thermistor, Light Dependent Resistor, Filament lamp, diode, LDR, Resistance, Ohmic, Rheostat (Variable resistor)	Waves DUAL	Properties of Waves The Wave Equation (Physics Content) RP: Observing Waves (Practical) RP: Observing Waves (Analysis) Sound and Ultrasound (Physics only) P&S Waves and the Earth's Structure (Physics only) Electromagnetic Spectrum UV, X-Rays and Gamma Rays Properties of Electromagnetic Waves (HT only) Uses of EM Radiation	Define a wave and there sub types of transverse and longitudinal. Identify features of both types of waves. Apply equations to analyse period, frequency wavelength and wave speed. Make measurements and calculations of progressive and standing waves Describe, explain and evaluate used on sound and ultra sound waves. Explain how the properties of seismic waves can be used to infer the structure of the Earth Recall the regions of the electromagnetic spectrum Recall and explain uses of the regions of the EM spectrum based on their properties	Transverse, Longitudinal, Parallel, Perpendicular, Oscillations. Amplitude, Wavelength, frequency, period. Ultrasound, Frequency, Sonographer
Electricity (TRIP)	Static Electricity Electric Fields	Draw diagrams to represent electric fields around positive and negative point charges. Use field diagram to explain the attractive and repulsive forces between charges. Describe the production of static electricity, and sparking. Explain how the transfer of electrons between objects can explain the phenomena of static electricity.	Insulator, Conductor, Charge, Electrons Electric Field, electrostatic	Atomic Physics DUAL	Structure of an Atom History of the Atom (Models) Alpha Particle Scattering Experiment Radioactive Decay Different Types of Radiation Properties of Alpha, Beta and Gamma Decay Equations Half-life	Describe the structure of an atom and how our model of the atom has changed over time based on scientific evidence. Know that the nucleus of some elements are unstable and decay. Know the structures of radioactive decay particles and link the observed properties to the structure. Know and apply the general decay equations for types of radioactive radiations. Define half life and determine it from graphs Describe and explain uses of different types of radioactive radiations. Know the difference between contamination and Radiation	Atoms, protons, neutrons, electrons, ions, isotopes, alpha, scattering experiment, plum pudding model, Becquerel, ionising, radiation, alpha, beta, gamma, penetration, half-life, decay, contamination, irradiation	Forces and Motion	Inertial Mass and Momentum (HT only) Conservation of Momentum (HT only) Changes in Momentum (Physics only) Moments (Levers and Gears) (Physics only) Pressure in a Fluid (Physics only) Pressure in a Gas (Physics only)	Describe mechanics systems with respect to inertial mass and momentum Apply equations to analyse conservation of momentum in a closed system Describe and evaluate mechanics system with respect to moments and lever. Apply equations to closed systems with respect to moments levers and gears Describe and evaluate the behaviours and pressures of fluids	inertial, inertia, momentum, kinetic theory
Atomic Physics TRIP	Fission (HT Content) Fusion (HT Content)	Describe the process of Fusion and the conditions required for it to occur. Describe the process of Fission and the conditions required for it to occur, including chain reactions. Use general equations to show the process of fusion and fission.	fusion, fission, daughter nuclei, reactor, control rods	Particle Model DUAL	RP: Density of Regular Shapes RP: Density of Irregular Shapes RP: Density (Write up) Changes of State Internal Energy Specific Latent Heat Specific Heat Capacity Gas Pressure Gas Pressure. Boyle's Law.	Carry out investigations to determine the density of regular and irregular shapes. Use the particle model of matter to describe changes of state. Define internal energy and describe changes in internal energy of an object under heating and cooling. Define latent heat of a substance and use it to explain observations of systems changing state Use the latent heat formula to solve problems Define the specific heat capacity of a substance and use it to explain observations of systems undergoing heating and cooling Use the specific heat capacity to solve problems. Use the particle model to describe and explain changes in the pressure exerted by a gas. Use Boyle's Law to solve problems for changes in the pressure and volume of fixed mass of gas.	Solids, liquids, gases, models, density, volume, boiling, melting, condensing, evaporating, freezing, sublimation, Chemical potential, thermal store, kinetic energy, Latent Heat, Vaporization, Fusion, Thermal Energy, Specific Heat Capacity, Kinetic Theory, Pressure, constant	Magnetism and Electromagnetism DUAL	Permanent and Induced Magnets (Magnetic Fields) Electromagnetism	Describe the difference between permanent and induced magnets. Draw diagrams to represent the magnetic fields of a bar magnet, attractive and repulsive magnetic forces and a solenoid. Describe an electromagnet and the factors affecting the strength of its magnetic field	Magnetic field, solenoid, poles, induced,

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POWERFUL IDEAS	Energy, Waves and Particle Physics	CEIAG	Particle Physics Fibre Optic Engineer	Focused retrieval 6 topics	KS4 Working Scientifically, Waves and Atomic Physics	POWERFUL IDEAS	Energy, Waves, Forces, Particle Physics and Electricity	CEIAG	Civil engineering Aeronautical design engineer Acoustic modeller Electronic engineer	Focused retrieval 6 topics	KS4 Atomic Physics, waves and forces and electricity	POWERFUL IDEA	Energy, Forces, and Particle Physics	CEIAG	Material Scientist Civil Engineer	Focused retrieval 6 topic	
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Measurements and their errors	Use of SI units and their prefixes Limitation of physical measurements Estimation of physical quantities	Apply the tools and techniques of the scientific process to the investigation and interrogation of physics laws and theories.		Accuracy, precise, uncertainty, random systematic, repeatable, reproducible	Particles and radiation	The photo electric effect. Collisions of electrons with atoms. Energy levels and photon emission. Wave-particle duality.	Describe and explain with reference to the concepts of quantum phenomena the behaviors of photons when interacting with matter in a range of contexts. Explain the development of the theory wave particle duality with reference to the evidence as the the dual behaviors of photons, electrons and hence the extrapolation to other particles and matter		photons, photoelectric, diffraction, spectra, absorption, emission	Mechanics and materials	Bulk properties of solids, the Young modulus	Investigate, explain and evaluate material properties. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to material problems		modulus, stress, strain, deformation, malleable, ductile, brittle, yield point			
Particles and radiation	Constituents of the atom. Stable and unstable nuclei. Particles, antiparticles and photons. Particle interactions, classification of particles, Quarks and anti quarks, application of conservation laws.	Describe and explain the structure of matter and the fundamental forces through knowledge of particle physics and quantum phenomena.		nucleons, hadrons, baryons, quarks, mesons, muons, kaons, specific, photons, bosons, photoelectric	Waves	Diffraction, Refraction at a plane surface	Interrogate and evaluate the behavior of a waves under going diffraction in a range of contexts and scales. Use diffraction to explain the function of material analysis devices.		refraction, critical angle, optical fibres, absorption, modal and material dispersion, pulse broadening								
Waves	Progressive waves, Longitudinal and transverse waves, Principle of superposition of waves and formation of stationary waves Interference..	Investigate, explain and evaluate the energy transfer and related observed phenomena of the interaction of waves with each other and matter. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to wave problems		progressive, stationary diffraction, superposition, interference, phase, polarisation, harmonics, coherence	Mechanics and materials	Scalars and vectors, moments, motion along a straight line, projectile motion, Newton's laws of motion, momentum, work, energy and power	Investigate, explain and evaluate the mechanical behaviours and material properties of closed and open systems Develop and apply algebraic solutions to Mechanics and problems		scalar, vector, component, resultant, resolving, freefall, projectile, parabolic, elastic and inelastic collisions, impulse, inertia, momentum, moments								
					Electricity	Basics of electricity, Current –voltage characteristics, Resistivity, circuits, Potential divider, electromotive force and internal resistance	Investigate and explain observed phenomena through electrical theory. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to electric circuit problems		potential, electromotive force, resistivity, conductivity, ohmic, diode, super conductors								

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POWERFUL IDEAS	Energy, Waves, Forces, and Particle Physics	CEIAG	Satellite Engineer Astronomer	Focused retrieval 6 topics	K55: Mechanics K54: forces, space, energy	POWERFUL IDEAS	Energy, Waves, Forces, Particle Physics and Electricity	CEIAG	Radiation Officer Radiologist National Grid Engineer Building Efficiency	Focused retrieval 6 topics	K55: Particle Physics, mechanics, waves K54: forces, waves, Space	POWERFUL IDEA	Energy, Waves, Forces, Particle Physics and Electricity	CEIAG	Cosmologist Electronic engineer	Focused retrieval 6 topic	K55: Electric fields, electricity K54: space, waves
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Further mechanics	Circular motion, Simple harmonic motion, simple harmonic systems Forces vibrations and resonance.		Investigate, explain and evaluate circular motion, SHM systems and forced and free vibrations in a range of contexts. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to further mechanics problems.		Simple harmonic motion, centripetal, resonance, dampening	Fields and their Consequences	Gravitational potential, orbits of planets and satellites. Electric field strength, electric potential, Magnetic flux density Moving charges in a magnetic field, magnetic flux and flux linkage, Electromagnetic induction, Alternating currents, the transformer.		Investigate, explain and evaluate the behaviours of masses and charges in the presences of gravitational, electric and magnetic fields. Describe, explain, measure, and evaluated the properties of gravitational, electric and electric fields. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to field problems.		geostationary, polar, flux density, flux linkage, induction, eddy currents, curcular, parabolic	Capacitors	capacitance, parallel plate capacitor, energy stored by a capacitor, capacitor charge and discharge.		Investigate, explain, measure and evaluate the behaviours of capacitors in a range of applications. Explain the factors affecting the material properties of capacitors. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to capacitor problems.		time constant, dielectric, permittivity, capacitance,
Astrophysics Telescopes	Refraction telescope - normal adjustment, refracting telescopes, single dish radio telescopes, advantages of large diameter telescopes.		Construct accurate ray diagrams for all reflecting and refracting telescope including the normal adjustment. Describe, explain and evaluate the uses of the full range of EM based telescopes.		refraction, reflection, converging, real, virtual, charged coupled device, resolution, resolving, parallax, spherical aberration, chromatic aberration	Nuclear Physics	Rutherford scattering, alpha, beta and gamma radiation, radioactive decay, Nuclear instability, nuclear radius, mass and energy, induced fission, safety aspects of fission		Investigate, explain and evaluate the behaviours of radioactive radiations. Describe, explain nuclear instability radiations. Describe, explain and evaluated nuclear fission and fusion process including the design and function of a nuclear reactor. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to nuclear problems.		isotope, decay, exponential, inverse square law, nuclei, nucleons, activity, stability, mass defect, binding energy, moderator, control rods, shielding	Astrophysics Cosmology	Quasars, detection of exoplanets		Describe and explain the formation and properties of Quasars, and their application as standards candles. Describe and explain methods for the detection and interpretation fo data from exoplanets. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to Astrophysics problems.		exoplanet, quasar, transit, spectroscopic
Fields and their Consequences	Fields, newton's law, gravitational field strength, Electric fields - coulombs law,		Interrogate and evaluate the behavior of mass and charges in th in a range of contexts and scales. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to field problems.		potential, field strength, equipotential, radial, uniform,	Thermal Physics	Thermal energy transfer, ideal gases, molecular kinetic theory model		Investigate, describe and explain a range of thermal processes with detailed reference to energy transfers. Investigate and evaluate the ideal gas laws. Derive the kinetic theory formula from first principles. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to Thermal physics problems.		absolute zero, absolute temperature, internal energy, specific and latent heat, molar and molecular mass, root mean squared, kinetic						
						Astrophysics Cosmology	Classification by luminosity, absolute magnitude, classification by temperature, black body radiation, Principles of the use of stellar spectral classes, The Hertzsprung -Russel Diagram, Supernovae, neutron and black holes, Doppler effect, Hubble's law,		Recall and apply the spectral classification and the HR diagram of to a range of astrophysics contexts. Describe and explain the formation and properties of supernovae, neutron stars and black holes. Apply a range of process to determine distance in space in culding the use of standard candles. Develop and apply algebraic solutions to Astrophysics problems.		parsec, light year, apparent and absolut magbnitue, standard candle, doppler, spectra, main sequence, light curve, supernovae, red shift, binary star,						