



Curriculum Map: Year 11 Physics						
	Half Term 3	Half term 4	Half Term 5 and 6			
Topic	Waves	Electromagnetism	Revision and preparation for			
			exams			
Intent	 Students will learn: The differences between transverse and longitudinal waves. How to calculate the frequency, wavelength, and velocity of waves. To compare and contrast the uses, properties, application and bazards of FM radiation. 	A recap of basic magnetism and magnetic forces which leads on to learning about the function of the compass and how they demonstrate magnetic fields. Factors which affect EM fields. Applications of EM fields in motors. The generator effect and the link between electricity	Students will: Consolidate learning from year 9, 10 and 11 Prepare for paper 1 and 2			
		and magnetism gives rise to using the generator effect and ultimately learning about how the transformer operates, which links back to Unit 2 - Electricity.				
Key Knowledge	Waves are a transfer of energy without transfer of mass. Longitudinal waves show areas of compression and rarefaction. Sound waves travelling through air are longitudinal T. The amplitude of a wave is the maximum displacement of a point on a wave away from its undisturbed position. The wavelength of a wave is the distance from a point on one wave to the equivalent point on the adjacent wave. The frequency of a wave is the number of waves passing a point each second. period = 1 / frequency All waves obey the wave equation: MS 1c, 3b, c Students should be able to apply this equation which is given on the Physics equation sheet. wave speed = frequency × wavelength v = f λ Changes in atoms and the nuclei of atoms can result in electromagnetic waves being generated or absorbed over a wide frequency range. Gamma rays originate from changes in the nucleus of an atom. Ultraviolet waves, X-rays and gamma rays can have hazardous effects on human body tissue.	Students will learn: The basic properties of magnets and electromagnets. Factors which effect EM fields. Applications of EM fields in motors. Effects of Earth's magnetic field. Calculate magnetic flux density. The poles of a magnet are the places where the magnetic forces are strongest. When two magnets are brought close together they exert a force on each other. A permanent magnet produces its own magnetic field. An induced magnet is a material that becomes a magnet when it is placed in a magnetic field. Induced magnetism always causes a force of attraction. The region around a magnet where a force acts on another magnet or on a magnetic material (iron, steel, cobalt and nickel) is called the magnetic field. The force between a magnet and a magnetic material is always one of attraction. The field is strongest at the poles of the magnet. The direction of the magnetic field at any point is given by the	GCSE Physics from year 9 - 11			

	The effects depend on the type of radiation and the size of	direction of the force that would act on another	
	the dose. Radiation dose (in sieverts) is a measure of the risk	north pole placed at that point.	
	of harm resulting from an exposure of the body to the	The direction of a magnetic field line is from the	
	radiation. EM waves have many practical uses from	north (seeking) pole of a magnet to the	
	communication including mobile, Bluetooth, fibre optics as	south(seeking) pole of the magnet. A magnetic	
	well as medical imaging and treatments.	compass contains a small bar magnet. The Earth has	
		a magnetic field.	
		The compass needle points in the direction of the	
		Earth's magnetic field. When a current flows through	
		a conducting wire a magnetic field is produced	
		around the wire. The strength of the magnetic field	
		depends on the current through the wire and the	
		distance from the wire. Shaping a wire to form a	
		solenoid increases the strength of the magnetic field	
		created by a current through the wire. The magnetic	
		field inside a solenoid is strong and uniform. The	
		magnetic field around a solenoid has a similar shape	
		to that of a bar magnet. Adding an iron core	
		increases the strength of the magnetic field of a	
		solenoid. An electromagnet is a solenoid with an iron	
		core.	
Key Skills	Analysis	Analysis	Analysis
	Evaluate evidence	Evaluate evidence	Recall
	Comparative reasoning	Comparative reasoning	Interpreting data from tables and
	Recall	Recall	graphs
	Maths	Maths	Use of scientific vocabulary
	Interpreting data from tables and graphs	Interpreting data from tables and graphs	
	Use of scientific vocabulary	Use of scientific vocabulary	
		Problem solving	
		Use of scientific vocabulary	
		Making accurate observations	
Key	i ransverse, longitudinal, oscillation, displacement, velocity,	Finite, potable water, fresh water, salty water,	
vocabulary	wavelength, frequency, energy perpendicular, parallel, time	sterilisation, chlorine, ozone, ultraviolet light,	
	period, nertz, absorb, transmit, reflect, refract, millisieverts,	desalination, distillation, reverse osmosis,	
	radiation, medium, amplitude.	agricultural waste, organic matter, sedimentation,	
		sewage, raw materials.	

Key Reading	BBC Bitesize	BBC Bitesize	BBC Bitesize		
	CGP revision guide	CGP revision guide	CGP revision guide		
End Point	Students are competent in answering structured and longer	Students are competent in answering structured	Students are competent in		
	response exam style questions.	and longer response exam style questions.	answering structured and longer		
	Students are competent in answering maths, data and	Students are competent in answering maths, data	response exam style questions.		
	graph-based questions.	and graph-based questions.	Students are competent in		
	Students can plot and analyse line graphs.	Can recall practical methods.	answering maths, data and graph-		
	Can recall practical methods.	Evaluate scientific data.	based questions.		
			Able to structure comparative		
			sentences.		
			Can recall practical methods.		
			Students can plot and analyse line		
			graphs.		
Form of	Exam ready questions	Exam ready questions	Exam ready questions		
Assessment		Paper 2 mock/DC3			
Enrichment	Use of outdoor classroom				
Opportunities	As universities start to offer science-based workshops again Y11 will be given the opportunity to take part in trips to local universities to gain insights into				
	scientific courses and careers.				
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opportunities	Group work				

