

# Long Term Plan: Physics Year 9

Half term	Unit title	Key knowledge/ Content to learn and retain	Essential skills to acquire (subject & generic)	Link to subject ethos and driver (rename)	Anticipated misconceptions	Links to previous KS	Links to future KS	Opportunity for stretch for high prior attainers	SMSC & British Values	Cultural Capital	Career Link
One	Energy	Stores, Pathways and energy transfers.  Kinetic, Gravitational and Elastic energy calculations.  Heat transfer and insulation  Renewable and non-renewable resources.	Changing the subject of simple equations with three terms.  Evaluation of an equation involving multiplication, division, squares and square roots  Record accurate results in an appropriate format  Present and interpret data in tabular and		Students often speak of "types" of energy. This is fundamentally incorrect. Students must talk about energy in the context of stores and pathways. Students often frame renewable and non-renewable in terms of "able to be used again" rather than in terms of the finite or infinite pool of	This unit builds directly from year seven study of energy stores and pathways.	This unit builds directly onto the Energy topic that forms 25% of Paper One.	Students could be asked to consider more complex energy transfers involving more than two stores.  Students could be asked to use data on efficiency and cost to evaluate appliances  Changing the subject of energy	The impact of non-sustainable resources and the everyday changes that can be made to promote the use of more sustainable resources	The ubiquity of energy means that problems can be framed in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts	As an introductory course, the KS3 physics programme opens doors to a wide range of STEM field careers; particularly those in engineering, architecture and mechanical sciences

			graphical form.		resources.			equations to calculate theoretical maximum speed			
Two	Energy	Stores, Pathways and energy transfers.  Kinetic, Gravitational and Elastic energy calculations.  Heat transfer and insulation  Renewable and non-renewable resources.	Changing the subject of simple equations with three terms.  Evaluation of an equation involving multiplication, division, squares and square roots  Record accurate results in an appropriate format  Present and interpret data in tabular and graphical form.		Students often speak of “types” of energy. This is fundamentally incorrect. Students must talk about energy in the context of stores and pathways. Students often frame renewable and non-renewable in terms of “able to be used again” rather than in terms of the finite or infinite pool of resources.	This unit builds directly from year seven study of energy stores and pathways.	This unit builds directly onto the Energy topic that forms 25% of Paper One.	Students could be asked to consider more complex energy transfers involving more than two stores.  Students could be asked to use data on efficiency and cost to evaluate appliances  Changing the subject of energy equations to calculate theoretical maximum speed	The impact of non-sustainable resources and the everyday changes that can be made to promote the use of more sustainable resources	The ubiquity of energy means that problems can be framed in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts	As an introductory course, the KS3 physics programme opens doors to a wide range of STEM field careers; particularly those in engineering, architecture and mechanical sciences
Three	The Particulate Model of Matter	Density  The properties of	Record accurate experimental data		That particles change in their properties	During the KS2 programme of study,	This unit builds directly onto the Paper One	Extended writing, linking properties to structure	Working safely in a lab and respecting each other's	The ubiquity of the three states of matter means	As an introductory course, the KS3 physics

		<p>solids, liquids and gases; as explained by their structure</p> <p>Specific heat capacity and specific latent heat.</p> <p>Gas pressure, and the impact of temperature on gas pressure.</p>	<p>Present and interpret data in tabular and graphical form.</p> <p>Extended writing</p> <p>Change the subject of an equation, and evaluate an equation with three or four terms.</p>		<p>when they change states, rather than change arrangement and movements.</p>	<p>students will have looked at the simple properties of solids, liquids and gases, and will have explore simple changes of state</p>	<p>Unit, "The Particulate Model of Matter".</p> <p>In this unit students will study particle arrangement in greater depth, and explore concepts of specific heat capacity and latent heat.</p>	<p>Multi-step calculations involving energy and temperature change</p>	<p>work space</p>	<p>that problems can be framed in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts</p>	<p>programme opens doors to a wide range of STEM field careers; particularly those in engineering, architecture and mechanical sciences</p>
Four	The Particulate Model of Matter	<p>Density</p> <p>The properties of solids, liquids and gases; as explained by their structure</p> <p>Specific heat capacity and specific latent heat.</p> <p>Gas pressure, and the impact of temperature on gas pressure.</p>	<p>Record accurate experimental data</p> <p>Present and interpret data in tabular and graphical form.</p> <p>Extended writing</p> <p>Change the subject of an equation, and evaluate an equation with three or four terms.</p>		<p>That particles change in their properties when they change states, rather than change arrangement and movements.</p>	<p>During the KS2 programme of study, students will have looked at the simple properties of solids, liquids and gases, and will have explore simple changes of state</p>	<p>This unit builds directly onto the Paper One Unit, "The Particulate Model of Matter".</p> <p>In this unit students will study particle arrangement in greater depth, and explore concepts of specific heat capacity and latent heat.</p>	<p>Extended writing, linking properties to structure</p> <p>Multi-step calculations involving energy and temperature change</p>	<p>Working safely in a lab and respecting each other's work space</p>	<p>The ubiquity of the three states of matter means that problems can be framed in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts</p>	<p>As an introductory course, the KS3 physics programme opens doors to a wide range of STEM field careers; particularly those in engineering, architecture and mechanical sciences</p>

Five	Electricity	<p>Static electricity</p> <p>Current, potential difference and resistance</p> <p>Ohms Law</p> <p>Circuit components and their resistance characteristics</p> <p>Series and parallel circuits</p> <p>Electricity in the home, and calculations of appliance power</p>	<p>Record accurate experimental data</p> <p>Present and interpret data in tabular and graphical form.</p> <p>Extended writing</p> <p>Change the subject of an equation, and evaluate an equation with three or four terms.</p>		<p>How current and potential difference split across series and parallel circuits</p>	<p>In upper Key Stage two students will have studied simple circuits and how the number of cells affects the brightness of bulbs.</p> <p>They will also have studied simple component symbols</p>	<p>This unit builds directly onto the electricity unit at GCSE, which forms a large part of Paper One</p>	<p>Multistep calculations, involving two or more electricity equations</p>	<p>Working safely in a lab and respecting each other's work space</p>	<p>The ubiquity of electricity means that problems can be framed in a variety of familiar and unfamiliar contexts</p>	<p>As an introductory course, the KS3 physics programme opens doors to a wide range of STEM field careers; particularly those in engineering, architecture and mechanical sciences</p>
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