| **This 3-Year Scheme of Work offers a flexible approach for KS4. The suggested timings are based on three lessons per fortnight (assuming a two-week timetable of two lessons one week and one lesson in the other) but can be tailored to suit the needs of a particular class or group of students. Lessons are assumed to be sessions of 40-60 minutes. The teaching scheme is scheduled to finish in the first term of Year 11 to allow time for revision and GCSE examinations in the summer term. Please note that some of these lessons are shorter than others and therefore sometimes there are more than three lessons in a fortnight. The maths skills spreads are numbered as the last spread in a chapter but can be used at any appropriate point according to the needs of your students.** |
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| **Year** | **Term** | **Week** | **Student Book spread number** | **Lesson title** | **Lesson objectives** | **AQA specification reference** | **Lesson resources (on CD ROM)** | **Collins Connect resources** |
|  |  |  | **Chapter 1: Energy (14 lessons)** |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 1/2 | 1.1 | Potential energy | * Consider what happens when a spring is stretched.
* Describe what is meant by gravitational potential energy.
* Calculate the energy stored by an object raised above ground level.
 | 4.1.1.14.1.1.2 | Worksheet 1.1; Practical sheet 1.1; Technician’s notes 1.1  | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 1/2 | 1.2 | Investigating kinetic energy | * Describe how the kinetic energy store of an object changes as its speed changes
* Calculate kinetic energy.
* Consider how energy is transferred.
 | 4.1.1.14.1.1.2 | Worksheet 1.2; Practical sheet 1.2.1 and 1.2.2; Technician’s notes 1.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 1/2 | 1.3 | Work done and energy transfer | * Understand what is meant by work done.
* Explain the relationship between work done and force applied.
* Identify the transfers between energy stores when work is done against friction.
 | 4.1.1.14.5.2 | Worksheet 1.3; Practical sheet 1.3.1 and 1.3.2; Technician’s notes 1.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 3/4 | 1.4 | Understanding power | * Define power.
* Compare the rate of energy transfer by various machines and electrical appliances.
* Calculate power.
 | 4.1.1.4 | Worksheet 1.4; Practical sheet 1.4.1 and 1.4.2; Technician’s notes 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 3/4 | 1.5 | Specific heat capacity | * Understand how things heat up.
* Find out about heating water.
* Find out about specific heat capacity.
 | 4.1.1.3  | Worksheet 1.5; Practical sheet 1.5; Technician’s notes 1.5 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 3/4 | 1.6  | Required practical: Investigating specific heat capacity | * Use theories to develop a hypothesis.
* Evaluate a method and suggest improvements.
* Perform calculations to support conclusions.
 | 4.1.1.3Prac 1 Investigating specific heat capacity | Worksheet 1.6; Practical sheet 1.6; Technician’s notes 1.6 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 5/6 | 1.7 | Dissipation of energy | * Explain ways of reducing unwanted energy transfer.
* Describe what affects the rate of cooling of a building.
* Understand that energy is dissipated.
 | 4.1.2.1 | Worksheet 1.7; Practical sheet 1.7.1 and 1.7.2; Technician’s notes 1.7 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 5/6 | 1.8 | Energy efficiency | * Explain what is meant by energy efficiency.
* Calculate the efficiency of energy transfers.
* Find out about conservation of energy.
 | 4.1.2.2 | Worksheet 1.8; Practical sheet 1.8.1, 1.8.2, 1.8.3 and 1.8.4; Technician’s notes 1.8.1 and 1.8.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 5/6 | 1.9 | Required practical: Investigating ways of reducing the unwanted energy transfers in a system | * Use scientific ideas to make predictions
* Analyse data to identify trends.
* Evaluating an experimental procedure.
 | 4.1.2.1Prac 2 Investigate the effectiveness of different materials as thermal insulators | Worksheet 1.9; Practical sheet 1.9; Technician’s notes 1.9 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 7/8 | 1.10 | Using energy resources | * Describe the main energy sources available for use on Earth.
* Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable sources.
* Explain the ways in which the energy resources are used.
 | 4.1.3 | Worksheet 1.10; Practical sheet 1.10; Technician’s notes 1.10 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 7/8 | 1.11 | Global energy supplies | * Analyse global trends in energy use.
* Understand what the issues are when using energy resources.
 | 4.1.3 | Worksheet 1.11; Practical sheet 1.11; Technician’s notes 1.11 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 7/8 | 1.12  | Key Concept: Energy transfer | * To be able to recognise objects with energy
* To be able to recognise the different types of energy
* To be able to describe energy transfers
* To be able to use and describe the law of conservation of energy
 | 4.1  | Worksheet 1.12; Practical sheet 1.12.1 and 1.12.2; Technician’s notes 1.12.1 and 1.12.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 9/10 | 1.13 | Maths skills: Calculations using significant figures | * Substitute numerical values into equations and use appropriate units.
* Change the subject of an equation.
* Give an answer to an appropriate number of significant figures
 | 4.1 | Worksheet 1.13; Technician’s notes 1.13 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 9/10 | 1.14 | Maths skills: Handling data | * Recognise the difference between mean, mode and median.
* Explain the use of tables and frequency tables.
* Explain when to use scatter diagrams, bar charts and histograms.
 | 4.1.1.14.1.3 | Worksheet 1.14 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 9/10 | **Assessments** | End of chapter test Student BookEnd of chapter test Collins Connect |
|  |  |  | **Chapter 2: Electricity (15 lessons)** |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 11/12 | 2.1 | Static electricity | * Describe how insulating materials can become charged.
* Know that there are two kinds of electric charge.
* Explain these observations in terms of electron transfer.
 | 4.2.5.1 | Worksheet 2.1 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 11/12 | 2.2 | Electric fields | * Explain what an electric field is.
* Draw an electric field pattern for a charged sphere.
* Use the idea of an electric field to explain electrostatic attraction and sparking.
 | 4.2.5.2 | Worksheets 2.2.1, 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 1 | 11/12 | 2.3 | Electric current | * Know circuit symbols.
* Recall that current is a rate of flow of electric charge.
* Recall that current (*I*) depends on resistance (*R*) and potential difference (*V*)
* Explain how an electric current passes round a circuit.
 | 4.2.5.14.2.5.24.2.5.3 | Worksheets 2.3.1, 2.3.2, 2.2.3 and 2.3.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 13/14 | 2.4 | Series and parallel circuits | * Recognise series and parallel circuits.
* Describe the changes in the current in series and parallel circuits.
* Describe the changes in the potential difference in series and parallel circuits.
 | 4.2.2 | Worksheets 2.4.1, 2.4.2 and 2.4.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 13/14 | 2.5 | Investigating circuits | * Classify materials as either conducting or insulating.
* Use series circuits to test components and make measurements.
* Carry out calculations on series circuits.
 | 4.2.2 | Worksheets 2.5.1, 2.5.2 and 2.5.3; Practical sheet 2.5; Technician’s notes 2.5 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 13/14 | 2.6 | Circuit components | * Set up a circuit to investigate resistance.
* Investigate the changing resistance of a filament lamp.
* Compare the properties of a resistor and filament lamp.
 | 4.2.1.4 | Practical sheet 2.6; Technician’s notes 2.6 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 15/16 | 2.7  | Required practical: Investigate, usingcircuit diagrams to construct circuits, the I–V characteristics of a filament lamp, a diode and a resistor at constant temperature | * Understand how an experiment can be designed to test an idea.
* Evaluate how an experimental procedure can yield more accurate data.
* Interpret and explain graphs using scientific ideas.
 | 4.2.1.3Prac 3 Investigate factors affecting resistance | Worksheet 2.7; Practical sheets 2.7.1, 2.7.2 and 2.7.3; Technician’s notes 2.7 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 15/16 | 2.8 | Required practical: Use circuit diagrams to set up and check appropriate circuitsto investigate the factors affecting the resistance of electrical circuits, including the length of a wire at constanttemperature and combinations of resistors in series and parallel | * Use a circuit to determine resistance
* Gather valid data to use in calculations
* Apply the circuit to determine the resistance of combinations of components
 | 4.2.1.3Prac 4 Investigate the I–V characteristics of circuit elements | Worksheet 2.8; Practical sheet 2.8; Technician’s notes 2.8 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 15/16 | 2.9 | Control circuits | * Use a thermistor and light-dependent resistor (LDR).
* Investigate the properties of thermistors, LDRs and diodes.
 | 4.2.1.4 | Worksheet 2.9; Practical sheet 2.9; Technician’s notes 2.9  | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 17/18 | 2.10 | Electricity in the home | * Recall that the domestic supply in the UK is a.c. at 50 Hz and about 230 V.
* Describe the main features of live, neutral and earth wires.
 | 4.2.3.14.2.3.2 | Worksheets 2.10.1, 2.10.2 and 2.10.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 17/18 | 2.11 | Transmitting electricity | * Describe how electricity is transmitted using the National Grid.
* Explain why electrical power is transmitted at high potential differences.
* Understand the role of transformers.
 | 4.2.4.3 | Worksheet 2.11 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 17/18 | 2.12 | Power and energy transfers | * Describe the energy transfers in different domestic appliances.
* Describe power as a rate of energy transfer.
* Calculate the energy transferred.
 | 4.2.4.2 | Worksheets 2.12.1, 2.12.2 and 2.12.3; Practical sheet 2.12; Technician’s notes 2.12  | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 19/20 | 2.13 | Calculating power | * Calculate power.
* Use power equations to solve problems.
* Consider power ratings and changes in stored energy.
 | 4.2.4.14.1.1.14.1.1.24.1.1.3  | Worksheets 2.13.1, 2.13.2 and 2.13.3; Practical sheet 2.13; Technician’s notes 2.13 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 19/20 | 2.14  | Key concept: What’s the difference between potential difference and current? | * Understand the concepts of current and potential difference.
* Apply the concepts of current and potential difference.
* Use these concepts to explain various situations.
 | 4.2.1 | Worksheet 2.14; Practical sheet 2.14.1, 2.14.2 and 2.14.3; Technician’s notes 2.14  | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 19/20 | 2.15 | Maths skills: Using formulae and understanding graphs | * Recognise how algebraic equations define the relationships between variables.
* Solve simple algebraic equations by substituting numerical values.
* Describe relationships expressed in graphical form.
 | 4.2 | Worksheet 2.15.1, 2.15.2 and 2.15.3; Practical shet 2.15; Technician’s notes 2.15 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 19/20 | **Assessments** | End of chapter test Student Book End of chapter test Collins ConnectEnd of teaching block test Collins Connect |
|  |  |  | **Chapter 3: Particle model of matter (10 lessons)** |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 21/22 | 3.1 | Density | * Use the particle model to explain the different states of matter and differences in density.
* Describe differences in density for different states of matter.
* Calculate density.
 | 4.3.1.1 | Worksheet 3.1; Practical sheet 3.1; Technician’s notes 3.1 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 21/22 | 3.2  | Required practical: To investigate the densities of regular and irregular solid objects and liquids | * Interpret observations and data.
* Use spatial models to solve problems.
* Plan experiments and devise procedures.
* Use an appropriate number of significant figures in measurements and calculations.
 | 4.3.1.1Prac 5 Determine the densities of regular and irregular solid objects | Worksheet 3.2; Practical sheet 3.2; Technician’s notes 3.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 23/24 | 3.3 | Changes of state | * Describe how, when substances change state, mass is conserved.
* Describe energy transfer in changes of state.
* Explain changes of state in terms of particles.
 | 4.3.1.3 | Worksheet 3.3; Practical sheet 3.3; Technician’s notes 3.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 23/24 | 3.4 | Internal energy | * Describe the particle model of matter.
* Understand what is meant by the internal energy of a system.
* Describe the effect of heating on the energy stored within a system.
 | 4.3.2.1 | Worksheet 3.4; Practical sheet 3.4.1, 3.4.2, 3.4.3, 3.4.4, 3.4.5, 3.4.6; Technician’s notes 3.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 2 | 23/24 | 3.5 | Specific heat capacity  | * Describe the effect of increasing the temperature of a system in terms of particles.
* State the factors that are affected by an increase in temperature of a substance.
* Explain specific heat capacity.
 | 4.3.2.2 | Worksheet 3.5; Practical sheet 3.5; Technician’s notes 3.5 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 25/26 | 3.6 | Latent heat | * Explain what is meant by latent heat.
* Describe that when a change of state occurs it changes the energy stored but not the temperature.
* Perform calculations involving specific latent heat.
 | 4.3.2.3 | Worksheet 3.6; Practical sheet 3.6; Technician’s notes 3.6 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 25/26 | 3.7 | Particle motion in gases | * Relate the temperature of a gas to the average kinetic energy of the particles.
* Explain how a gas has a pressure.
* Explain that changing the temperature of a gas held at constant volume changes its pressure.
 | 4.3.3.1 | Worksheet 3.7; Practical sheet 3.7; Technician’s notes 3.7 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 25/26 | 3.8 | Increasing the pressure of a gas | * Describe the relationship between the pressure and volume of a gas at constant temperature.
* Calculate the change in the pressure or volume of a gas held at constant temperature when either the pressure or volume is increased or decreased.
* Explain how doing work on a gas can increase its temperature.
 | 4.3.3.24.3.3.3 | Worksheet 3.8; Practical sheet 3.8; Technician’s notes 3.8 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 27/28 | 3.9  | Key concept: Particle model and changes of state | * Use the particle model to explain states of matter.
* Use ideas about energy and bonds to explain changes of state.
* Explain the relationship between temperature and energy.
 | 4.3 | Worksheet 3.9; Practical sheet 3.9; Technician’s notes 3.9 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 27/28 | 3.10 | Maths skills: Drawing and interpreting graphs | * Plot a graph of temperature against time, choosing a suitable scale.
* Draw a line or curve of best fit
* .Interpret a graph of temperature against time.
 | 4.3.2.3 | Worksheet 3.10; Practical sheet 3.10; Technician’s notes 3.10 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 27/28 | **Assessment** | End of chapter test Student Book End of chapter test Collins Connect |
|  |  |  | **Chapter 4: Atomic Structure (13 lessons)** |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 29/30 | 4.1 | Atomic Structure | * Describe the structure of the atom.
* Use symbols to represent particles.
* Describe ionisation.
 | 4.4.1.14.4.1.2 | Worksheets 4.1.1, 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 29/30 | 4.2 | Radioactive decay | * Describe radioactive decay.
* Describe the types of nuclear radiation.
* Understand the processes of alpha decay and beta decay.
 | 4.4.2.1 | Worksheets 4.2.1, 4.2.2 and 4.2.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 29/30 | 4.3 | Background radiation | * Recall sources of background radiation.
* Describe how different types of radiation have different ionising power.
* Recall the different penetrating powers of alpha, beta and gamma radiation.
 | 4.4.2.14.4.3.1 | Worksheets 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 4.3.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 31/32 | 4.4 | Nuclear equations | * Understand nuclear equations.
* Write balanced nuclear equations for alpha decay.
* Write balanced nuclear equations for beta decay.
 | 4.4.2.2 | Worksheets 4.4.1, 4.4.2 and 4.4.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 31/32 | 4.5 | Radioactive half-life | * Explain what is meant by radioactive half-life.
* Calculate half-life.
* Choose the best radioisotope for a task.
 | 4.4.2.34.4.2.1 (best sources of radiation)4.4.3.2 | Worksheets 4.5.1, 4.5.2 and 4.5.3; Practical sheet 4.5; Technician’s notes 4.5 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 31/32 | 4.6 | Hazards and uses of radiation | * Describe radioactive contamination.
* Give examples of how radioactive tracers can be used.
* Explain how contaminated waste is disposed of.
 | 4.4.2.4 | Worksheets 4.6.1, 4.6.2 and 4.6.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 33/34 | 4.7 | Irradiation | * Explain what is meant by irradiation.
* Understand the distinction between contamination and irradiation.
* Appreciate the importance of communication between scientists.
 | 4.4.2.4 | Worksheets 4.7.1, 4.7.2 and 4.7.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 33/34 | 4.8 | Uses of radiation in medicine | * Compare gamma rays and X-rays.
* Describe some uses of nuclear radiation for medical diagnosis and therapy.
 | 4.4.3.3 | Worksheets 4.8.1, 4.8.2, 4.8.3 and 4.8.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 33/34 | 4.9 | Using nuclear radiation | * Explore the risks and benefits of using nuclear radiation.
* Describe how internal organs can be explored.
* Understand how nuclear radiation can control or destroy unwanted tissue.
 | 4.4.3.3 | Worksheet 4.9.1, 4.9.2 and 4.9.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 35/36 | 4.10 | Nuclear fission | * Describe nuclear fission.
* Explain how a chain reaction occurs.
* Explain how fission is used.
 | 4.4.4.1 | Worksheet 4.10.1, 4.10.2 and 4.10.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 35/36 | 4.11 | Nuclear fusion | * Explain nuclear fusion.
* Describe the conditions needed for fusion.
* Describe how nuclear fusion may be an attractive energy source.
 | 4.4.4.2 | Worksheet 4.11.1 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 9 | Term 3 | 35/36 | 4.12  | Key concept: Developing ideas for the structure of the atom | * Understand how ideas about the structure of the atom have changed.
* Understand how evidence is used to test and improve models.
 | 4.4.1.3 | Worksheet 4.12.1, 4.12.2, 4.12.3 and 4.12.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 37/38 | 4.13 | Maths skills: Using ratios and proportional reasoning | * Calculate radioactive half-life from a curve of best fit.
* Calculate the net decline in radioactivity.
 | 4.4.2.3 | Worksheet 4.13.1, 4.13.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 37/38 | **Assessments** | End of chapter test Student BookEnd of chapter test Collins ConnectEnd of teaching block test Collins ConnectEnd of year test Collins Connect |
|  |  |  | **Chapter 5: Forces (21 lessons)** |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 37/38 | 5.1 | Forces | * Describe a force.
* Recognise the difference between contact and non-contact forces.
* State examples of scalar and vector quantities.
 | 4.5.1.24.5.6.1.3 | Worksheets 5.1.1, 5.1.2 and 5.1.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 39/40 | 5.2 | Speed | * Calculate speed using distance travelled divided by time taken.
* Calculate speed from a distance–time graph.
* Measure the gradient of a distance–time graph at any point.
 | 4.5.6.1.14.5.6.1.24.5.6.1.4 | Worksheets 5.2.1, 5.2.2 and 5.2.3; Practical sheet 5.2; Technician’s notes 5.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 39/40 | 5.3 | Acceleration | * Describe acceleration.
* Calculate acceleration.
* Explain motion in a circle.
 | 4.5.6.1.34.5.6.1.5 | Worksheets 5.3.1, 5.3.2 and 5.3.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 39/40 | 5.4 | Velocity–time graphs | * Draw velocity–time graphs.
* Calculate acceleration using a velocity–time graph.
* Calculate displacement using a velocity–time graph.
 | 4.5.6.1.14.5.6.1.34.5.6.1.5 | Worksheets 5.4.1, 5.4.2 and 5.4.3; Practical sheet 5.4; Technician’s notes 5.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 41/42 | 5.5 | Calculations of motion | * Describe uniform motion.
* Use an equation for uniform motion.
* Apply this equation to vertical motion.
 | 4.5.6.1.5 | Worksheets 5.5.1, 5.5.2, 5.5.3, 5.5.4, 5.5.5 and 5.5.6 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 41/42 | 5.6 | Heavy or massive? | * Identify the correct units for mass and weight.
* Explain the difference between mass and weight.
* Understand how weight is an effect of gravitational fields.
 | 4.5.1.3 | Worksheets 5.6.1, 5.6.2 and 5.6.3; Practical sheet 5.6; Technician’s notes5.6 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 41/42 | 5.7 | Forces and motion | * Understand what a force does.
* Explain what happens to an object if all the forces acting on it cancel each other out.
* Analyse how this applies to everyday situations.
 | 4.5.6.1.54.5.6.2.1 | Worksheet 5.7.1, 5.7.2 and 5.7.3; Practical sheet 5.7; Technician’s notes 5.7 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 43/44 | 5.8 | Resultant forces | * Calculate the resultant from opposing forces.
* Draw free-body diagrams to find resultant forces.
* Understand that a force can be resolved into two components acting at right angles to each other.
 | 4.5.1.3 (centre of mass)4.5.1.4 | Worksheets 5.8.1, 5.8.2 and 5.8.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 43/44 | 5.9 | Forces and acceleration | * Explain what happens to the motion of an object when the resultant force is not zero.
* Analyse situations in which a non-zero resultant force is acting.
* Explain what inertia is.
 | 4.5.6.2.1 (inertia)4.5.6.2.2 | Practical sheets 5.9.1, 5.9.2 and 5.9.3; Technician’s notes 5.9 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 43/44 | 5.10  | Required practical: Investigating the acceleration of an object | * Plan an investigation to explore an idea.
* Analyse results to identify patterns and draw conclusions.
* Compare results with scientific theory.
 | 4.5.6.2.2Prac 7 Investigate the effect of varying force or mass on acceleration | Worksheets 5.10.1, 5.10.2 and 5.10.3; Practical sheet 5.10; Technician’s notes 5.10 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 45/46 | 5.11 | Newton’s third law | * Identify force pairs.
* Understand and be able to apply Newton’s third law.
 | 4.5.6.2.3 | Worksheets 5.11.1, 5.11.2 and 5.11.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 45/46 | 5.12 | Momentum | * Explain what is meant by momentum.
* Apply ideas about rate of change of momentum to safety features in cars.
* Use momentum calculations to predict what happens in a collision.
 | 4.5.7.14.5.7.24.5.7.3 | Worksheets 5.12.1, 5.12.2 and 5.12.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 45/46 | 5.13 | Keeping safe on the road | * Explain the factors that affect stopping distance.
* Explain the dangers caused by large deceleration.
* Estimate the forces involved in the deceleration of a road vehicle.
* Apply the idea of rate of change of momentum to explain safety features.
 | 4.5.6.3.14.5.6.3.24.5.6.3.34.5.6.3.4 | Worksheets 5.13.1, 5.13.2 and 5.13.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 47/48 | 5.14 | Moments | * Describe the turning effect of a force about a pivot.
* Explain and use the principle of moments.
* Explain what is meant by the centre of mass of an object.
 | 4.5.1.3 (centre of mass)4.5.4 | Worksheets 5.14.1, 5.14.2 and 5.14.3; Practical sheet 5.14; Technician’s notes 5.14 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 47/48 | 5.15 | Levers and gears | * Describe how levers and gears can be used to transmit the rotational effect of a force.
* Explain how levers and gears transmit forces.
 | 4.5.4 | Worksheets 5.15.1, 5.15.2 and 5.15.3; Practical sheet 5.15; Technician’s notes 5.15 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 1 | 47/48 | 5.16 | Pressure in a fluid | * Explain how pressure acts in a fluid.
* Calculate pressure at different depths in a liquid.
* Explain what causes upthrust.
 | 4.5.5.1.14.5.5.1.2 | Worksheets 5.16.1, 5.16.2 and 5.16.3; Practical sheet 5.16; Technician’s notes 5.16 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 49/50 | 5.17 | Atmospheric pressure | * Show that the atmosphere exerts a high pressure.
* Explain variations in atmospheric pressure with height.
* Describe a simple model of the Earth’s atmosphere and atmospheric pressure.
 | 4.5.5.2 | Worksheets 5.17.1, 5.17.2 and 5.17.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 49/50 | 5.18 | Forces and energy in springs | * Explain why you need two forces to stretch a spring.
* Describe the difference between elastic and inelastic deformation.
* Calculate extension, compression and elastic potential energy.
 | 4.5.3 | Worksheets 5.18.1 and 5.18.2; Practical sheet 5.18; Technician’s notes 5.18 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 49/50 | 5.19  | Required practical: Investigate the relationship between force and the extension of a spring | * Interpret readings to show patterns and trends.
* Interpret graphs to form conclusions.
* Apply the equation for a straight line to the graph.
 | 4.5.3Prac 6 Investigate the relationship between force and extension for a spring | Worksheets 5.19.1, 5.19.2 and 5.19.3: Practical sheet 5.19; Technician’s notes 5.19  | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 51/52 | 5.20 | Key concept: Forces and acceleration | * Recognise examples of balanced and unbalanced forces.
* Apply ideas about speed and acceleration to explain sensations of movement.
* Apply ideas about inertia and circular motion to explain braking and cornering.
 | 4.5 | Worksheets 5.20.1, 5.20.2 and 5.20.3; Practical sheet 5.20; Technician’s notes 5.20  | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 51/52 | 5.21 | Making estimates of calculations | * Estimate the results of simple calculations.
* Round numbers to make an estimate.
* Calculate order of magnitude.
 | 4.5 | Worksheets 5.21.1, 5.21.2 and 5.21.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
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|  |  |  | **Chapter 6: Waves (23 lessons)** |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 53/54 | 6.1 | Describing waves | * Describe wave motion.
* Define wavelength and frequency.
* Apply the relationship between wavelength, frequency and wave velocity.
 | 4.6.1.2  | Worksheets 6.6.1, 6.6.2, 6.6.3 and 6.6.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 53/54 | 6.2 | Transverse and longitudinal waves | * Compare the motion of transverse and longitudinal waves.
* Explain why water waves are transverse waves.
* Explain why sound waves are longitudinal waves.
 | 4.6.1.1 4.6.1.2  | Worksheets 6.2.1, 6.2.2 and 6.2.3; PowerPoint 6.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 53/54 | 6.3 | Key concept: Transferring energy or information by waves | * To understand that all waves have common properties
* To understand how waves can be used to carry information
* To understand various applications of energy transfer by different types of electromagnetic waves
 | 4.6 | Worksheets 6.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.3.3, 6.3.4 and 6.3.5 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 55/56 | 6.4 | Measuring wave speeds | * Explain how the speed of sound in air can be measured.
* Explain how the speed of water ripples can be measured.
* Describe the use of echo sounding.
 | 4.6.1.2 4.6.1.5 (echo sounding) | Worksheets 6.4.1, 6.4.2, 6.4.3; Practical sheet 6.4; Technician’s notes 6.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 55/56 | 6.5 | Required practical: Measuring the wavelength, frequency and speed of waves in a ripple tank and waves in a solid | * Develop techniques for making observations of waves.
* Select suitable apparatus to measure frequency and wavelength.
* Use data to answer questions.
 | 4.6.1.2 Prac 8 Measuring the wavelength, frequency and speed of waves in a ripple tank and waves in a solid | Worksheets 6.5.1, 6.5.2 and 6.5.3; Practical sheet 6.5,; Technician’s notes 6.5 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 55/56 | 6.6 | Reflection and refraction of waves  | * Describe reflection, transmission and absorption of waves.
* Construct ray diagrams to illustrate reflection.
* Construct ray diagrams to illustrate refraction.
 | 4.6.1.3 | Worksheets 6.6.1, 6.6.2 and 6.6.3; Practical sheets 6.6.1, 6.6.2 and 6.6.3; Technician’s notes 6.6.1, 6.6.2 and 6.6.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 57/58 | 6.7  | Required practical: Investigate the reflection of light by different types of surface and the refraction of light by different substances | * Make and record observations of how light is reflected and transmitted at different surfaces.
* Measure angles and discuss the method, apparatus and uncertainty in measurements.
* Draw conclusions from experimental results.
 | 4.6.1.3Prac 9 Investigate the reflection of light by different types of surface and the refraction of light by different substances | Worksheets 6.7.1 and 6.7.2; Practical sheet 6.7; Technician’s notes 6.7 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow 1Slideshow 2 |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 57/58 | 6.8 | Sound waves | * Describe how we hear sound and state the range of frequencies we can hear.
* Explain that sound travels faster in a denser medium.
* Explain about reflection, absorption and transmission of sound.
 | 4.6.1.4 | Worksheets 6.8.1 and 6.8.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 57/58 | 6.9 | Exploring ultrasound | * Explain what ultrasound is.
* Describe how ultrasound is used in industry to investigate or detect hidden or buried objects.
* Explain how ultrasound is used in medicine.
 | 4.6.1.5 | Worksheets 6.9.1 and 6.9.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 59/60 | 6.10 | Seismic waves | * Describe how earthquakes are detected.
* Describe the properties of P waves and S waves.
* Explain how the properties of seismic waves allow us to investigate the inside of the Earth.
 | 4.6.1.5 | Worksheets 6.10.1, 6.10.2 and 6.10.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 59/60 | 6.11 | The electromagnetic spectrum | * Recall the similarities and differences between transverse and longitudinal waves.
* Recognise that electromagnetic waves are transverse waves.
* Describe the main groupings and wavelength ranges of the electromagnetic spectrum.
 | 4.6.2.1 | Worksheets 6.11.1, 6.11.2 and 6.11.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 2 | 59/60 | 6.12 | Reflection, refraction and wave fronts | * Explain reflection and refraction and how these may vary with wavelength.
* Construct ray diagrams to illustrate refraction.
* Use wave front diagrams to explain refraction in terms of the difference in velocity of the waves in different substances.
 | 4.6.1.34.6.2.2 | Worksheets 6.12.1, 6.12.2, 6.12.3; Practical sheet 6.12; Technician’s notes 6.12 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 61/62 | 6.13 | Gamma rays and X-rays | * List the properties of gamma rays and X-rays.
* Compare gamma rays and X-rays.
 | 4.6.2.14.6.2.24.6.2.34.6.2.4 | Worksheets 6.13.1, 6.14.2 and 6.13.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 61/62 | 6.14 | Ultraviolet and infrared radiation | * Describe the properties of ultraviolet and infrared radiation.
* Describe some uses and hazards of ultraviolet radiation.
* Describe some uses of infrared radiation.
 | 4.6.2.14.6.2.24.6.2.34.6.2.4 | Worksheet 6.14; Practical sheet 6.14; Technician’s notes 6.14 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 61/62 | 6.15  | Required practical: Investigate how the amount of infrared radiation absorbed or radiated by a surface depends on the nature of that surface | * Explain reasons for the equipment used to carry out an investigation.
* Explain the rationale for carrying out an investigation.
* Apply ideas from an investigation to a range of practical contexts.
 | 4.6.2.2Prac 10 Investigate how the amount of infrared radiation absorbed or radiated by a surface depends on the nature of that surface | Worksheet 6.15; Practical sheet 6.15; Technician’s notes 6.15 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 63/64 | 6.16 | Microwaves | * List some properties of microwaves.
* Describe how microwaves are used for communications.
 | 4.6.2.14.6.2.24.6.2.4 | Worksheet 6.16 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 63/64 | 6.17 | Radio and microwave communication | * Describe how radio waves are used for television and radio communications.
* Describe how microwaves are used in satellite communications.
* Describe the reflection and refraction of radio waves.
 | 4.6.2.14.6.2.24.6.2.34.6.2.4 | Worksheets 6.17.1, 6.17.2 and 6.17.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 63/64 | 6.18 | Colour | * Describe what happens when light of different wavelengths lands on an object.
* Explain what determines the colour of an opaque object.
* Explain the effect of coloured filters.
 | 4.6.2.14.6.2.6 | Worksheets 6.18.1, 6.18.2 and 6.18.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 65/66 | 6.19 | Lenses | * Understand what a lens does.
* Draw ray diagrams to show the formation of images by lenses.
* Describe the difference between a real and a virtual image.
 | 4.6.2.5 | Worksheets 6.19.1, 6.19.2 and 6.19.3; Technician’s notes 6.19 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 65/66 | 6.20 | Images and magnification | * Draw ray diagrams to show the formation of real and virtual images by lenses.
* Calculate the magnification of an image.
 | 4.6.2.5 | Worksheets 6.20.1, 6.20.2 and 6.20.3; Technician’s notes 6.20 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 65/66 | 6.21 | Emission and absorption of infrared radiation | * Realise that all bodies emit and absorb infrared radiation.
* Compare emission and absorption of radiation from different surfaces.
* Define a perfect black body.
* Explain that the intensity and distribution of wavelengths of any emission depend on the temperature of the body.
 | 4.6.3.14.6.3.2 | Worksheets 6.21.1, 6.21.2 and 6.21.3; Practical sheet 6.21; Technician’s notes 6.21 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 67/68 | 6.22 | Temperature of the Earth | * Describe how the atmosphere absorbs radiation in a way that varies with wavelength.
* List the factors affecting the temperature of the Earth.
* Explain how the temperature of an object is related to the radiation absorbed and radiation emitted.
 | 4.6.3.2 | Worksheets 6.22.1, 6.22.2, 6.22.3 and 6.22.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 67/68 | 6.23 | Maths skills: Using and rearranging equations | * Select and apply the equations *T* = 1/*f* and *v* = *f λ*
* Substitute numerical values into equations using appropriate units.
* Change the subject of an equation.
 | 4.6.1.2 | Worksheet 6.23: Practical sheet 6.23; Technician notes 6.23 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
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|  |  |  | **Chapter 7: Electromagnetism (12 lessons)** |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 69/70 | 7.1 | Magnetism and magnetic forces | * Explain what is meant by the poles of a magnet.
* Plot the magnetic field around a bar magnet.
* Describe magnetic materials and induced magnetism.
 | 4.7.1.1 4.7.1.2  | Worksheet 7.1; Practical sheet 7.1; Technician’s notes 7.1; PowerPoint 7.1 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 69/70 | 7.2 | Compasses and magnetic fields | * Describe the Earth’s magnetic field.
* Describe the magnetic effect of a current.
* Explain the link between current and magnetic field.
 | 4.7.1.2 4.7.2.1  | Worksheet 7.2; Practical sheet 7.2; Technician’s notes 7.2; PowerPoint 7.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 69/70 | 7.3 | The magnetic effect of a solenoid | * Draw the magnetic field around a conducting wire and a solenoid.
* Describe the force on a wire in a magnetic field.
* Apply the left-hand rule to work out the direction of a magnetic field, a current or a force around a wire.
 | 4.7.2.1 4.7.2.2  | Worksheets 7.3.1 and 7.3.2; Practical sheet 7.3; Technician’s notes 7.3; PowerPoint presentation;  | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 71/72 | 7.4 | Electromagnets in action | * Describe simple uses of electromagnets.
* Explain how an electric bell and relay works.
* Interpret diagrams of other devices that use electromagnets to explain how they work.
 | 4.7.2.1  | Worksheets 7.4.1, 7.4.2 and 7.4.3;Practical sheet 7.4; Technician’s notes 7.4; PowerPoint 7.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 71/72 | 7.5 | Calculating the force on a conductor | * Explain the meaning of magnetic flux density, *B*.
* Know the factors that make a more powerful motor.
* Calculate the force on a current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field.
 | 4.7.2.2  | Worksheets 7.5.1 and 7.5.2; Technician’s notes 7.5; PowerPoint 7.5 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 10 | Term 3 | 71/72 | 7.6 | Electric motors | * List equipment that uses motors.
* Describe how motors work.
* Describe how to change the speed and direction of rotation of a motor.
 | 4.7.2.3  | Worksheets 7.6.1 and 7.6.2; Practical sheet 7.6; Technician’s notes 7.6; PowerPoint 7.6 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 73/74 | 7.7 | Loudspeakers | * Describe how a moving-coil loudspeaker works.
* Link the vibration on a loudspeaker to the properties of the waves it produces.
* Compare loudspeakers and headphones.
 | 4.7.2.4  | Worksheets 7.7.1 and 7.7.2; Technician’s notes 7.7; PowerPoint 7.7 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 73/74 | 7.8 | The generator effect | * Describe how a current is induced in a wire when it moves in a magnetic field.
* Identify apparatus needed to demonstrate induced current.
* Identify the factors that affect the size and direction of the induced current or induced potential difference.
 | 4.7.3.1  | Worksheet 7.8; Practical sheet 7.8; Technician’s notes 7.8; PowerPoint 7.8 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 73/74 | 7.9  | Key concept: The link between electricity and magnetism | * Explore how electricity and magnetism are connected.
* Describe how electromagnetic induction occurs.
* Describe the principle of the electric motor.
 | 4.7.3.24.7.3.3 | Worksheets 7.9.1 and 7.9.2; Practical sheet 7.9.1, 7.9.2, 7.9.3 and 7.9.4; Technician’s notes 7.9; PowerPoint presentation | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 75/76 | 7.10 | Using the generator effect | * Explain how moving-coil microphones use the generator effect.
* Explain how a dynamo generates direct current and an alternator generates alternating current.
* For a dynamo and alternator, draw and interpret graphs of potential difference generated in the coil against time.
 | 4.7 | Worksheets 7.10.1 and 7.10.2; Practical sheet 7.10; Technician’s notes 7.10; PowerPoint 7.10 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 75/76 | 7.11 | Transformers | * explain how a transformer both uses and produces alternating current
* explain the relationship between the number of turns in the primary coil and the number in the secondary coil
* calculate the current that needs to be provided to produce a particular power output.
 |   | Worksheet 7.11 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 75/76 | 7.12 | Maths skills: Rearranging equations | * Know how to rearrange equations.
* Know how to use the transformer equation.
* Know how to calculate the force on a conductor
 | 4.7.3.4 *(see also Lesson 2.10)* | Worksheets 7.12.1 and 7.12.2; PowerPoint 7.12;  | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
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|  |  |  | **Chapter 8: Space (9 lessons)** |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 77/78 | 8.1 | The Solar System | * Describe the orbits of planets and moons in the Solar System.
* Distinguish between planets, dwarf planets and moons.
 | 4.8.1.1 4.8.1.3  | Worksheet 8.1; Practical sheet 8.1.1, 8.1.2 and 8.1.3; Technician’s notes 8.1.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 77/78 | 8.2 | Orbits of planets, moons and artificial satellites | * Compare the orbital motion of moons, artificial satellites and planets in the Solar System.
* Describe what keeps bodies in orbit around planets and stars.
* Explain how for circular orbits an object can have a changing velocity but unchanged speed.
* Explain why bodies must move at a particular speed to stay in orbit at a particular distance.
 | 4.8.1.3  | Worksheet 8.2; Practical sheet 8.2.1 and 8.2.2; Technician’s notes 8.2.1 and 8.2.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 77/78 | 8.3 | The Sun and other stars | * Describe how the Sun and other stars formed.
* Describe the nuclear fusion reactions in the Sun.
 | 4.8.1.1  | Worksheet 8.3; Practical sheet 8.3.1 and 8.3.2; Technician’s notes 8.3.1 and 8.3.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 79/80 | 8.4 | Main sequence of a star | * Describe the main sequence of a star’s life cycle.
* Identify the forces that are in equilibrium in a stable star.
 | 4.8.1.1 4.8.1.2  | Worksheets 8.4.1, 8.4.2 and 8.4.3; Practical sheet 8.4; Technician’s notes 8.4 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 79/80 | 8.5 | Life cycles of stars | * Describe the life cycles of a star like the Sun and a massive star.
 | 4.8.1.2  | Worksheets 8.5.1 and 8.5.2; Practical sheets 8.5.1, 8.5.2, 8.5.3 and 8.5.4; Technician’s notes 8.5  | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 79/80 | 8.6 | How the elements are formed | * Understand how new elements are produced by nuclear fusion in stars.
* Recognise that the heavier elements are made in a supernova.
 | 4.8.1.2  | Worksheets 8.6.1 and 8.6.2; Practical sheet 8.6; Technician’s notes 8.6 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 81/82 | 8.7 | Red-shift | * Describe red-shift.
* Describe evidence for the expanding Universe.
 | 4.8.2  | Worksheet 8.7; Practical sheets 8.7.1, 8.7.2 and 8.7.3; Technician’s notes 8.7.1, 8.7.2 and 8.7.3 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 81/82 | 8.8  | Key concept: Gravity: the force that binds the Universe | * Understand that gravity provides the force that keeps planets and satellites in orbits.
* Understand that gravity is necessary at the start of a star’s life cycle and to maintain equilibrium in a stable star.

Describe how the weight of an object depends on the gravitational field strength.Recognise that there is still much about the universe that is not understood, e.g. dark mass and dark energy. | 4.8.1.34.5.1.3 | Worksheet 8.8; Practical sheets 8.8.1 and 8.8.2; Technician’s notes 8.8.1 and 8.8.2 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quizSlideshow |
| Year 11 | Term 1 | 81/82 | 8.9  | Maths skills: Using scale and standard form | * Understand the scale of objects in the Universe.
* Use standard form.
 | 4.8 | Worksheet 8.9 | Quick starter Homework worksheetHomework quiz |
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