

Subject	Year	Term	
Physics	11	2	
Topic			

Electromagnetism and Space Physics

Content (Intent)

Prior Learning (Topic) Waves

Unit 7: Electromagnetism

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. The magnetic effect of a wire and thus a solenoid leading into the action of electromagnets allows students to be able to calculate the force on a conductor. This means electric motors and loudspeakers can be further understood. The generator effect and the link between electricity and magnetism gives rise to using the generator effect and ultimately learning about how the transformer operates, which links back to Unit 2: Electricity.

Unit 8: Space Physics

Learning more in-depth about the nature of the Solar System, orbits of planets, moons, and artificial satellites builds upon the Unit 5: Forces. Learning about the role of the Sun and other stars and how main sequence stars exist further reinforces Unit 4: Radioactivity as explanations to how elements are formed are given. Red-shift is introduced for the first time and links to Unit 6: Waves as an explanation to how the Universe is evolving

Future Learning (Topic) **Exam Preparation and Final Exams**

What Knowledge and Skills will be taught How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Implementation) (Impact) **Key Piece of work (Homework)**

Understanding

- Electricity and magnetism are linked use of Flemings Left hand and Right-hand rules to explain motors and generators
- The life cycle of stars in the context of fusion and elemental formation – explaining why stars come to the end of their life - relating to the Hertzsprung-Russel diagram.
- Centripetal force can explain why we have orbiting bodies

Maths Skills

- Applying new formula in familiar and unfamiliar
- The application of collected data into graphs and for analysis.

Practical Skills

Reading measuring equipment with accuracy and precision, taking repeats, following methods.

Pupils given a percentage and formative feedback provided.

End of topic test

Pupils given a percentage and GCSE equivalent grade.

Formative feedback provided.

Walking talking Mocks (WTM)

Formative feedback provided.

Yr 11 Mock Exams

Pupils given a percentage and GCSE equivalent grade. Formative feedback provided.

Interleaving Topic:

Unit 2: Electricity – this relates well to the topic of Electromagnetism, bringing in key concepts from both.

How can parents help at home?

Ensure all class booklets are complete and homework submitted on time

Assist in ensuring the active use of the EDUCAKE online learning platform where each pupil is given a personal log on from their teachers.

Encourage pupils to revise for tests and exams and to create revision resources such as flash cards and posters.

Ensure all pupils have all their resources required for science lessons, including Knowledge organisers, pens and calculators

Helpful further reading/discussion (including Reading and Vocabulary Lists)

Reading	Vocabulary Lists:	
AQA revision guides	Elliptical	Magnetic Flux Density
AQA revision cards	Supernova	Generator
EDUCAKE online learning platform.	Black holes	Solenoid
GCSE POD	Main sequence	Poles
BHHS Knowledge organisers	Redshift	Dipoles