



Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

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Particle Model of Matter



Lesson/Learni	Intended Knowledge:	Prior Knowledge:	Working Scientifically	Tiered Vocabulary and Reading Activity
ng Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to		
		already know that		
Lesson: Changes of State	 Students will know that when a substance changes state, mass is conserved Students will know that changes of state are physical changes, which differ from chemical changes because the material recovers its original properties if the change is reversed Students will know that the energy is stored inside a system by the particles, and that this energy is called internal energy Students will know that internal energy is the total kinetic energy and potential energy of all the particles that make up a system Students will know that heating changes the energy stored within the system by increasing the energy of the particles that make up the system. This change will either raise the temperature of the system or produce a change of state 	 Students need to already know that: melting: solid> liquid freezing: liquid> solid Evaporate: liquid> gas Condense: gas> liquid Sublimate: solid> gas Students need to already know that particle diagrams can be used to represent solids, liquids and gases 		Tier 2 Volume: The amount of space that a substance or object occupies measured in mm ³ , cm ³ or m ³ . Tier 3 Internal Energy: the total kinetic energy and potential energy of all the particles in a system
Lesson: Density	 Students will know that density is defined by the equation: density = mass ÷ volume Students will know that the units of density are kilograms per metre cubed Students will know how to recognise/ draw particle diagrams for solids, liquids and gases Students will know that generally solids are more dense than liquids, which are more dense than gases Students will know how to explain the differences in density of substances using the particle model Students will know how to explain the differences in density between different states of matters in terms of the arrangement of atoms or molecules. 	 Students need to already know that density is a measure of how the amount of mass a substance has in a given volume Students need to already know that the units of volume are metres cubed Students need to already know that particle diagrams can be used to represent solids, liquids and gases Students need to already know that the units of mass are kilograms 		Tier 3 Density: a measurement of mass per unit volume



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ng Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to		
Lesson: Density required practical	 Students will know how to practically measure the density of a regular shape Students will know how to practically measure the density of an irregular shape 	 Students need to already know that a balance is used to measure mass Students need to already know how to calculate volume of shapes Students need to already know how to measure volumes of liquids 	Measuring mass and volume Recording data accurately.	Tier 2 Tier 3 Density: a measurement of mass per unit volume
Lesson: Particle Motion in Gases	 Students will know that the molecules of a gas are in constant random motion Students will know that the temperature of a gas is related to the average kinetic energy of the molecules of the gas. Students will know that changing the temperature of a gas at constant volume will change the pressure exerted by the gas. Students will know how to explain the motion of the molecules in a gas relating it to the temperature and the pressure Students will know how to explain qualitatively the relation between temperature and pressure (at constant volume) 	Students need to already know that the particles in a gas are able to move freely within their container.		Tier 2 Random : Happening without method or conscious decision Tier 3 Pressure: continuous physical force exerted on or against an object by something in contact with it
Lesson: Pressure in gases (Triple only)	 Students will know that gases can be compressed or expanded by pressure changes. Students will know that gas pressure produces a net force at right angles to the wall of the container. Students will know how to use the particle model to explain how increasing the volume (at constant temperature) can decrease the pressure. Students will know that for a mixed mass of gas at constant temperature: pressure x volume = constant p V = constant Students will know that the unit for pressure is pascals, Pa 	<i>Students need to already know that the particles in a gas are able to move freely within their container.</i>		Tier 2 Tier 3 Pressure: continuous physical force exerted on or against an object by something in contact with it



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	 Students will know that work is the transfer of energy by a force Students will know that doing work on a gas increases the internal energy of the gas, leading to an increase in the temperature of the gas Students will know how to use the equation: pressure x volume = constant 				





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Electrical Circuits



Lesson/Learning	Intended Knowledge:	Prior Knowledge:	Working Scientifically	Tiered Vocabulary and Reading Activity	
Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know			
Lesson: Circuit Basics	 Students will know the symbols for: a switch (open and closed), cell, battery, diode, resistor, variable resistor, LED, lamp, fuse, voltmeter, ammeter, thermistor and LDR Students will know how to draw and interpret circuit diagrams 	 Students need to already know how to represent circuits Students need to already know the importance of complete circuits 	Making simple circuits	Tier 2 Tier 3 parallel - components connected in a circuit so that the potential difference is the same across each one. These components are connected as "branches". Series - components connected in a circuit in such a way that the same current passes through them. These components are connected one after each other.	
Lesson: Electrical Charge and current	 Students will know the current is the rate of flow of charge Students will know that for current to flow through a closed circuit there must be a source of potential difference Students will know that charge flow can be calculated using the equation: Charge flow = current x time Q = 1 x t Students will know that the unit of charge flow is coulombs, C 	• Students need to already know that the unit of current is amperes, A Students need to already know that the unit of time is seconds, s		<i>Tier 2</i> <i>Tier 3</i> Current: A measurement of the rate of flow of electrical charge	
Lesson: Series and Parallel Circuits (2 lessons)	 Students will know that a series circuit is made of one continuous loop Students will know that in a series circuit the current through each component is the same Students will know that in a series circuit the total potential difference of the power supply is shared between the components Students will know that in a series circuit the total resistance of two components is the sum of the resistance of each component Students will know that parallel circuits are made up of more than one loop (i.e. a circuit that contains branches) Students will know that the potential difference across each branch of a parallel circuit is the same 	 Students need to already know how to identify series and parallel circuits 		Tier 2 Tier 3 Current – the flow of charge, measured in amps Potential Difference - a measure of the work done or energy transferred to a component by each coulomb of charge that passes through it. The unit of potential difference is the volt (V) Parallel - components connected in a circuit so that the potential difference is the same across each one. These components are connected as "branches". Series - components connected in a circuit in such a way that the same current passes through them. These components are connected one after each other	



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know			
		that			
	• Students will know that in a parallel circuit the current				
	through the whole circuit Is the sum of the currents of				
	each branch				
	 Students will know that in a parallel circuit the total 				
	resistance is less than the resistance of the smallest				
	individual resistor				
	 Students will know how to use circuits to investigate 				
	series and parallel circuits				
	 Students will know how the describe the differences 				
	between series and parallel circuits				
	 Students will know how to determine the current, 				
	potential difference and resistance measurements at				
	different parts of the circuit				_
Lesson:	• Students will know that the current flowing through a	Students need to already know that resistance is a		Tier 2	
Current,	component depends on the resistance of the	measure of how difficult it is for current to flow			
Resistance and	component and the potential difference across the			Tier 3	
Potential	component			Potential difference (pd) is a measurement of the amount	
Difference	• Students will know the greater the resistance across a			of work done or energy transferred to the component by	
	component the smaller the current			each coulomb of charge that passes	
	 Students will know that the equation that links 			The voltmeter measures the potential difference (pd)	
	potential difference, current and resistance is:			across a component. The voltmeter is connected in	
	Potential difference = current x resistance			parallel	
	$V = I \times R$				
	 Students will know that resistance is measured in 				
	ohms				
	 Students will know that the above equation is also 				
	referred to as "Ohm's law"				
	• Students will know that ammeters are connected in				
	series with the component, and voltmeters are				
	connected in parallel with the component				
	Students will know how to use the equation to calculate				
	current, potential difference and resistance				
Lesson:	1. Students will know how to set up a circuit to	Students need to know the correct circuit symbols	Measuring potential	Tier 2	
Required	investigate how length of a wire affects the	for an ammeter, a voltmeter and a battery	difference and current		
Practical -	resistance		controlling variables	Tier 3	
Kesistance in a			Recording results	Electrical resistance of an object is a measure of its	
wire			Representing results	opposition to the flow of electric current	
			graphically		



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1		that		
Lesson:	• Students will know that Ohm's law says that for a		•	lier 2
Resistors	component with a fixed resistance current and			Intensity – A measurable amount of a property
	potential difference are directly proportional (at			
	constant temperature)			Dependent – Determined by
	 Students will know that any component that follows 			
	Ohm's law is referred to as an ohmic conductor			Tier 3
	 Students will know that some components don't 			Ohmic Conductor – A resistor that follows Ohm's
	follow Ohm's law, and these are referred to as "Non-			law
	ohmic conductors"			
	• Students will know that as the current flowing through			
	a filament lamp increases, the temperature of the			
	filament increases			
	• Students will know that as the temperature of the			
	filament increases, the resistance increases too.			
	• Students will know that the current through a diode			
	flows in one direction only.			
	• Students will know that a diode has a very high			
	resistance in the reverse direction			
	• Students will know how to represent the IV			
	Characteristics of different components using graphs			
	• Students will know that the resistance of a thermistor			
	decreases as the temperature increases			
	• Students will know that thermistors are used in			
	thermostats for central heating			
	• Students will know that the resistance of an LDR			
	decreases as the light intensity increases			
	 Students will know that LDRs are used in automatic 			
	street lights and car headlights			
	Students will know how to explain the design of a circuit			
	used to measure resistance			
Lesson:	Students will know how to practically measure the current	Students need to already know how to represent	Recording results	Tier 2
Required	and potential difference varies in a filament lamp, a diode	circuit diagrams	Representing results	
Practical –	and a fixed resistor		graphically	Tier 3
IV			01	<i>Ohmic Conductor</i> – A resistor that follows Ohm's
Characteristics				law and an IV araph shows a directedly proportional
				relationship between the current and potential
				difference.
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		<i>ιπατ</i>		non-Ohmic conductor if the graph of voltage versus current is not a straight line and the relationship is not directly proportional.
Lesson: Power	 Students will know that the power that is transferred in a device is related to the potential difference across it and the current through it Students will know the equation for calculating power as: power = potential difference x current Power = current squared x resistance Students will know that power is measured in Watts Students will know to use the equations to calculate power, current, resistance and potential difference 	<i>Students need to already know that the unit of potential difference is V, the unit of current is A and the unit of resistance is ohms</i>		<i>Tier 2</i> <i>Tier 3</i> Electric power is the rate, per unit time, at which energy is transferred by an electric circuit. Watt : The SI unit of power is the watt, one joule per second.
Lesson: Static Electricity (TRIPLE ONLY)	 Students will know that insulating materials can be electrically charged by rubbing them against other insulating materials. Students will know that electrons are rubbed off one material and on to the other. Students will know that a material that loses electrons will become positively charged Students will know that a material that gains electrons will become negatively charged Students will know that two like charges repel each other. Students will know that two opposite charges attract each other. Students will know that attraction and repulsion are examples of non-contact force Students will know that sparking is caused by electrons returning to ground through a conductor 	<i>Students need to already know that electrons are negatively charged subatomic particles</i>		Tier 2 Tier 3 Ground: A direct electrical connection to earth or a connection to a particular point in an electrical circuit



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Lesson: Electric Fields (TRIPLE ONLY)	 Students will know that a charged object creates an electric field around itself. Students will know that the electric field is strongest close to the charged object. Students will know that the further away from the charged object, the weaker the field Students will know that if a second charged object is placed in an electric field it experiences a force. Students will know that an electric field can be represented by a diagram. Straight lines are used to represent the field, with arrows showing the direction of the field (pointing towards a negative charge, away from a positive charge) 	<i>Students need to already know that charged objects experience repulsion or attraction</i>		Tier 2 Tier 3 Force field: An area where an object would feel a non- contact force Field lines: lines that are drawn to demonstrate a force field





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Radioactivity



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
Lesson:	• Students will know that atoms are very	• Students need to already know that an atom is	Quantitative and qualitative	Tier 2
Atoms	small, having a radius of about 1 x 10^-	made up of protons, neutrons and electrons.	comparisons of magnitudes of	Radius: a straight line from the centre to the circumference
	10 m	They should already know that:	size.	of a circle or sphere
	• Students will know that the radius of	- Protons are positive subatomic particles		Tior 2
	the nucleus of an atom is less than	with a relative mass of 1. They are found in		Atom: The smallest indestructible building blocks of all
	1/10 000 of the radius of an atom.	the nucleus of an atom.		substances.
	• Students will know that most of the	- Neutrons are a neutral subatomic particle.		Atomic number: The number of protons within the nucleus of
	mass of an atom is concentrated in the	They have a relative mass of 1 and are found		an atom.
	nucleus.	in the nucleus of an atom		Atomic mass: The number of protons and neutrons within the
	• Students will know that electrons are	- Electrons are a negatively charged subatomic		nucleus of an atom.
	arranged at different distances from	particle. They have a negligible relative mass and are		
	the nucleus, called energy levels.	found in electron		
	• Students will know that an electron			
	may move further from the nucleus of			
	the atom (to a higher energy level)			
	through the absorption of			
	electromagnetic radiation			
	• Students will know that an electron			
	may move closer to the nucleus (to a			
	lower energy level) by emitting			
	electromagnetic radiation			
	Students will know that electromagnetic			
	radiation is a type of radiation that is a wave			
Lesson:	• Students will know that an atom has			Tier 2
Mass Number,	an equal number of protons and			
atomic	electrons as atoms have no overall			Tier 3
number and	electrical charge			Atomic number: This is the number of Protons found in the
isotopes	• Students will know that all atoms of a			Relative Atomic Mass (Ar): This is the mass of an atom
	particular element have the same			compared to all the other atoms in the period table. It is a
	number of protons.			ratio and has no unit.
	• Students will know that the number of			Atomic mass: The total mass of the number of protons and
	protons in an atom of an element is			neutrons. The relative mass of each proton and neutron = 1.
	called its atomic number.			The mass of an electron is not included because it is regarded
	• Students will know that the total			as naving no mass.
	number of protons and neutrons in an			
	atom is called its mass number.			
	• Students will know that to calculate			
	the number of neutrons in an atom			
	you would subtract the atomic			
	number from the mass number			



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
	 Students will know that atoms of the same element (have the same number of protons) with different numbers of neutrons are called isotopes Students will know that atoms become positive ions if they lose outer electron(s) Students will know how to relate differences between isotopes to differences in subatomic particles 			
History of the	 Students will know that new experimental data will lead to scientific 	 Substances are made up of atoms 		1012
Atom	models being changed or developed	Students need to already know that scientific ideas		Tier 3
	• Students will know that the discovery	develop over a period of time		The Nuclear Model: The atom is made up of a densely
	of subatomic particles in order were:			empty space, with electrons surrounding the nucleus
	electrons> protons> neutrons			John Dalton's Atomic Theory: Atoms are tiny hard spheres, that
	Students will know that before			can't be broken down into anything smaller
	electrons were discovered, atoms			being a part of the nucleus.
	couldn't be divided (John Dalton's			Plum Pudding Model: Electrons were discovered. The atom is
	model)			made up of a ball of positive charge, with negatively charged
	• Students will know that the discovery			The Bohr Model: Very similar to the nuclear model, but the
	of the electron led to the plum			electrons are in energy levels (or shells) surrounding the
	pudding model. (JJ Thompson)			nucleus.
	• Students will know that the plum			
	pudding model is the idea that an			
	atom is a ball of positive charge with			
	in it			
	• Students will know that in the alpha			
	scattering experiment alpha particles			
	were fired at gold foil. The			
	observations made were that most of			
	the positively charged alpha particles			
	and some alpha particles were			
	deflected, suggesting that there was a			
	positive charge in the centre of the			
	atom			
	• Students will know that the results of			
	the alpha scattering experiment led to			



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that			
	the conclusion that the mass of an				
	atom is concentrated in the nucleus,				i
	and that the nucleus is charged (Ernest				ł
	Rutherford)				ł
	• Students will know that the model that				ł
	developed from the alpha scattering				ł
	model was referred to as the "nuclear				ł
	model"				ł
	• Students will know that Niels Bohr				ł
	adapted the nuclear model, by				ł
	suggesting that the electrons are				ł
	orbiting the nucleus at set distances				ł
	• Students will know that further				ł
	experiments led to the discovery that				ł
	the nucleus contained smaller				ł
	particles, leading to the discovery of				ł
	protons				ł
	Students will know that experiments				ł
	performed by James Chadwick led to the				ł
	discovery of neutrons				ł
Lesson:	• Students will know that some atomic	Students need to already know that protons are		Tier 2	ł
Radioactive	nuclei are unstable.	positively charged, neutrons are neutral and electrons		Unstable – likely to change	ł
Decay	• Students will know that when the	are negatively charged			ł
	nucleus becomes stable it releases			Tier 3	ł
	radiation. Students will know that this			Activity – Rate at which a source of unstable nuclei decays.	ł
	is a random process known as			Measured in Becquerels (Bq)	ł
	radioactive decay			<i>Count rate</i> – Number of decays recorded each second using a	ł
	 Students will know that activity is the 			detector (Geiger-Muller tube).	ł
	rate at which a source of unstable				ł
	nuclei decays.				ł
	• Students will know that the unit of				ł
	activity is becquerels (Bq)				ł
	• Students will know that count rate is				ł
	the number of decays recorded each				ł
	second.				i
	• Students will know that a Geiger-				i
	Muller tube is a detector that is used				i
	to detect radiation				i
	• Students will know that nuclear				i
	radiation is emitted is either an alpha				l



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that			
	particle, a beta particle, a gamma ray				
	or a neutron.				
	 Students will know that an alpha 				
	particle consists of two neutrons and				
	two protons, and is sometimes				
	referred to as a helium nucleus.				
	 Students will know that a beta particle 				
	is a high speed electron ejected from				
	the nucleus as a neutron turns into a				
	proton				
	• Students will know that a gamma ray is				
	electromagnetic radiation from the				
	nucleus.				
	 Students will know that an alpha 				
	particle has an electrical charge of +2				
	• Students will know that a beta particle				
	has an electrical charge of -1.				
	Students will know that penetrating				
	power is the ability for radiation to				
	travel through a material.				
	 Students will know that ionising power is the shilty for rediction to ionise on 				
	is the ability for radiation to formse an				
	 Students will know that an alpha 				
	Students will know that an appla particlo is weakly popotrating, and is				
	stopped by paper				
	 Students will know that a beta particle 				
	is moderately penetrating and is				
	stopped by aluminium foil				
	 Students will know that a gamma ray is 				
	highly penetrating, and is stopped by				
	thick lead				
	• Students will know that an alpha				
	particle is highly ionising				
	• Students will know that a beta particle				
	is moderately ionising				
	• Students will know that a gamma ray is				
	weakly ionising				
	 Students will know that dangers 				
	associated with nuclear radiation is				



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
	proportional to how ionising the			
	radiation is			
	Students will know how to apply knowledge			
	of the properties of radiation to uses sources			
	of radiation.			
Lesson:	 Students will know that nuclear 	Students need to already know that when representing	Writing equations	Tier 2
Nuclear	equations are used to represent	atoms, the mass number goes superscript and the		
Equations	radioactive decay	atomic number goes subscript.		Emission: the production and discharge of something
	 Students will know that an alpha 			Tier 3
	particle can be represented as a			
	helium nucleus.			Transmutate: the changing of one element into another
	• Students will know that a beta particle			through nuclear radiation
	is represented by the symbol for an			
	electron.			
	 Students will know that alpha decay 			
	causes the mass number to decrease			
	by 4 and the atomic number to			
	decrease by 2			
	 Students will know that beta decay 			
	doesn't affect the mass number, but			
	causes the atomic number to increase			
	by 1.			
	• Students will know that the emission			
	of a gamma ray doesn't change the			
	mass number or atomic number of an			
	atom.			
	Students will know how to represent alpha			
	and beta decay through the use of a balanced			
	equation			
Lesson:	 Students will know that radioactive 	Students need to already know that unstable nuclei	Interpreting graphs	Tier 2
Half-Life	decay is random.	become stable through radioactive decay.		
	• Students will know that the half-life of			Nation: happening without method or conscious decision.
	a radioactive isotopes is the time it			Tier 3
	takes for the number of nuclei of the			
	isotope in a sample to halve, or the			Half-life: The time taken for the radioactivity of a specified
	time taken for the count rate/ activity			isotope to fall to half its original value
	from a sample containing the isotope			
	to fall to half its initial level.			



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
Lesson: Radioactive Contamination	 Students will know how to represent the half life of a substance by drawing a graph. Students will know how to determine the half-life of a radioactive sample from given information TRIPLE HT ONLY: Students will know how to calculate the net decline in a radioactive emission after a given number of half-lives Students will know that contamination is the unwanted presence of materials containing radioactive atoms on other materials. Students will know that hazards associated with contamination are due to the decay of the contaminating atoms. Students will know that irradiation is the process of exposing an object to nuclear radiation. Students will know that any object that has been irradiated doesn't become radioactive itself. Students will know that suitable precautions are taken to protect against any hazard that a radioactive source used in the process of irradiation may present. Students will know to explain the 	Students need to already know that the hazards associated with radioactive decay are linked with the ionising power of the radiation.		Half-life: The time taken for half of a sample of isotopes to decay. Tier 2 Sterilisation: removal or killing of microorganisms from a material Tier 3 Contamination: where radioactive material is deposited on or in an object or person Irradiation: where a material is exposed to radiation without itself becoming radioactive
	importance of peer review when looking at			
Lesson:	Students will know that background			Tier 2
TRIPLE ONLY: Background Radiation	 Students will know that background radiation is around us all of the time Students will know that sources of background radiation include natural sources (rocks, cosmic rays from space) and man-made sources (fallout 			Tier 2 Cosmic: relating to the universe. Tier 3 Sievert: unit of radiation dose



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
	 from nuclear weapons testing and nuclear accidents) Students will know that level of background radiation is affected by occupation and location Students will know that radiation dose is measured in sieverts (Sv), and that 1000 mSv = 1 Sc 			
Lesson: TRIPLE ONLY: Half lives of isotopes and uses of nuclear radiation	 Students will know that radioactive isotopes have a very wide range of half-life values Students will know how to explain the variation of hazards associated with radioactive material differs according to the half-life involved Students will know that nuclear radiations are used in medicine to explore internal organs and to control/ destruct unwanted tissue Students will know that radioactive tracers are used to explore internal organs Students will know that isotopes with small half-lives are used as radioactive tracers Students will know that the exposure to radiation is minimised as much as possible when used to destruct unwanted tissue 	 Students need to already know that radiation is ionising Students need to already know that half-life is the time taken for half a sample of radioactive isotopes to decay 	Evaluating skills	Tier 3
Lesson:	Students will know that nuclear fission			Tier 2
TRIPLE ONLY: Nuclear Fission and Fusion (2 lessons)	 is the splitting of a large and unstable nucleus Students will know that for fission to occur the unstable nucleus must absorb a neutron. Students will know that when a nucleus undergoes fission it splits into two smaller nuclei that are roughly 			Tier 3 Fission: the splitting of large nuclei into smaller nuclei Fusion: the fusion of smaller nuclei into larger nuclei



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	equal in size, whilst also emitting two			
	or three neutrons and gamma rays.			
	 Students will know that energy is 			
	released during fission reactions			
	 Students will know that the products 			
	of fission reactions have kinetic energy			
	 Students will know that the neutrons 			
	released during fission may go on to			
	start a chain reaction			
	 Students will know that the chain 			
	reaction caused by the release of			
	neutrons is controlled in a nuclear			
	reactor			
	 Students will know that the chain 			
	reaction caused by the release of			
	neutrons is not controlled in a nuclear			
	weapon, which causes the explosion to			
	happen.			
	 Students will know how to draw and 			
	interpret diagrams that represent			
	nuclear fission and chain reactions			
	 Students will know that nuclear fusion 			
	is the joining of two light nuclei to			
	form a heavier nucleus.			
	Students will know that in a nuclear fusion			
	reaction some of the mass may by converted			
	into radiation.			





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Lesson: Scalar and Vector Quantities	 Students will know that scalar quantities have magnitude only Students will know that vector quantities have magnitude and direction Students will know how to represent vectors using diagrams Students will know how to determine whether a quantity is a scalar or vector quantity 	• Students need to already know that quantities can be represented using arrows		Tier 2 Magnitude: size Tier 3 Scalar: Quantity with magnitude only Vector: Quantity with size and direction
Lesson: Gravity and Weight	 Students will know that weight is the force acting on an object due to gravity. Students will know that the force of gravity close to Earth is due to the gravitational field around Earth Students will know that the weight of an object depends on the gravitational field strength and the object's mass Students will know that the equation used to calculate weight is: Weight = mass x gravitational field strength W = m g Students will know that the unit of weight is Newtons Students will know that the unit of gravitational field strength is Newtons Students will know that the unit of gravitational field strength is Newtons Students will know that the unit of gravitational field strength is Newtons Students will know that the unit of gravitational field strength is Newtons Students will know that the weight of an object may be considered to act at a single point referred to as the object's centre of mass Students will know that the weight of an object can be measured using a calibrated spring-balance Students will know how to perform calculations using the weight equation 	Students need to already know that the unit of mass is kg	Measuring weight using Newtonmeters	Tier 2 Calibrate: adjust to take into account all factors Tier 3 Centre of mass: a single point on an object where the weight acts at.



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
Lesson:	 Students will know that a number 	Students need to already know that the unit for force is Newtons.		Tier 2
Resultant	of forces acting on an object can be			
Force	replaced by a single force that has			Tier 3
	the same effect as all of the original			ner 5
	forces acting together, and this is			Resultant force: a single force that has
	known as the resultant force			the same effect as all the forces that
	 Students will know that a resultant 			are acting on an object.
	force can cause an object to			
	accelerate, decelerate, change			
	shape or change direction			
	• Students will know that if an object			
	has a resultant force of ON acting			
	on it whilst in motion it will			
	continue to move at constant			
	motion			
	• Students will know that if if an			
	object has a resultant force of ON			
	acting on it whilst stationary it will			
	remain stationary			
	• Students will know how to			
	determine the resultant force of 2			
	forces acting in a straight line			
Lesson:	Students will know that not all		Interpreting diagrams	Tier 2
Resultant	forces act on an object in a straight		Drawing scale diagrams	
Force (HT)	line.		Measuring angles	Component: part of a larger whole
	 Students will know how to resolve a 			T
	resultant force into two			Tier 3
	components			Vector diagrams: diagrams that
	 Students will know how to use 			represent the magnitude and
	vector diagrams to illustrate the			direction of a quantity
	resolution of forces.			
	 Students will know how to use 			
	vector diagrams to determine the			
	resultant of two forces, including			
	magnitude and direction			
	magnitude and direction			



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		T. A
Lesson: Newton's first law	 Students will know that an object in motion will remain at constant motion unless an external force is applied to it Students will know that if a resultant force acts on an object it will cause the velocity (speed and/ or direction) to change HT only - Students will know that the tendency of objects to continue in their state of rest or of uniform 	 Students need to already know that if the resultant force acting on a stationary object is ON the object will remain stationary Students need to already know that if the resultant force on a moving object is ON then the object will continue to move at constant velocity. 		Tier 2 Tier 3 Inertia: Property of matter that causes it to remain in state of rest/ constant motion, unless an external force is applied
	 motion is called inertia Students will know how to apply Newton's first law to explain the motion of objects 			
Work Done	 Students will know that when a force causes an object to move through a distance work is done on the object 	Students need to already know that joule is the unit of energy Students need to already know that metre is the unit of distance Students need to already know that newton is the unit of force Students need to already know that the energy stores are kinetic;		Tier 3: Work done: transfer of energy
	 Students will know that work done is calculated using the equation: work done = force x distance (W = F s) 	gravitational potential, chemical, elastic potential, magnetic, electrostatic and thermal		
	 Students will know that work done has the unit Joule (J) 			
	 Students will know that one joule of work is done when a force of one newton causes a displacement of one metre 			
	 Students will know how to describe energy transfers when work is done Students will know that 1 joule = 1 			
	 newton-metre Students will know that work done against frictional forces causes a rise in temperature of the object 			



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Lesson: Speed and Velocity	 Students will know that speed is a scalar quantity as it doesn't involve direction Students will know that the speed of moving objects is rarely constant Students will know that typical walking speed is 1.5 m/s Students will know that typical running speed is 3 m/s Students will know that typical cycling speed is 6 m/s Students will know that typical cycling speed of sound in air is 330 m/s Students will know how to make measurements of distance and time and calculate speed of objects Students will know how to use the speed equation to calculate speed, distance and time Students will know that velocity of an object is its speed in a given direction Students will know how to explain why velocity is a vector quantity Students will know that an object travelling in circular motion at constant speed has changing velocity as its direction is changing 	Students need to already know that scalar quantities are quantities with magnitude only Students need to already know that vector quantities are quantities with magnitude and direction	Estimations Taking measurements of distance and time	Tier 2 Uniform: Remaining the same at all times Tier 3
Lesson: Distance-time graphs	 Students will know that distance- time graphs can be used to represent the motion of an object in a straight line. Students will know that the speed of an object can be calculated from the gradient of the distance time graph Students will know that an accelerating object will have a curved line, and the speed at a particular point can be calculated by drawing a tangent and measuring the gradient Students will know how to draw distance time graphs from measurements Students will know how to interpret distance time graphs 	 Students need to already know that speed is a measure of how fast an object is moving 	Interpreting graphs Determining gradients from graphs	Tier 2 Gradient: a measure of how steep a slope is Tier 3



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
Lesson:	 Students will know that 	 Students need to already know velocity is a vector quantity 		Tier 2
Acceleration	acceleration is a measure of the			
	rate of change of velocity			Tior 2
	 Students will know that the unit of 			TIEF 5
	acceleration is m/s ²			Acceleration: the rate of change in
	Students will know that an object			velocity
	slowing down is decelerating, and that			
	this is negative acceleration			
	 Students will know that acceleration is calculated using acceleration – change 			
	in velocity / time taken			
	 Students will know how to calculate 			
	acceleration using both the acceleration			
	equation and the uniform acceleration			
	equation found in the data sheet.			
Lesson:	 Students will know that velocity 	Students need to already know that acceleration is the rate of change	Drawing Graphs	Tier 2
Velocity-time	time graphs can be used to	in velocity	Interpreting Graphs	
graphs	represent the motion of an object	Students need to already know that velocity is a vector quantity	Calculating gradients	Tier 3
	• Students will know that the acceleration			
	of an object can be calculated from the			
	gradient of a velocity-time graph			
	 Students will know that the distance 			
	from the area under a velocity time			
	graph			
	 Students will know how to draw 			
	velocity-time graphs			
	Students will know how to interpret			
	velocity-time graphs			
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Lesson:	 Students will know that the 	Students need to already know that kinetic energy is a store of energy		Tier 2
Stopping	stopping distance of a vehicle is the	in a moving object		
Distance	sum of the thinking distance and			
	the braking distance			Tier 3
	 Students will know that the thinking 			
	distance is the distance the vehicle			Stopping Distance: the total distance a
	travels during the driver's reaction			car travels when coming to a stop
	time			
	 Students will know that the braking 			I NINKING distance: the distance a car
	distance is the distance the vehicle			stimulus and applies their foot to the
	travels under the braking force			brake



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that			
	• Students will know that the greater			Braking distance: the distance a car	
	the speed of the vehicle, the			travels when the brake has been	
	greater the stopping distance			applied	
	 Students will know that reaction 				
	times vary from person to person,				
	with typical values ranging from 0.2				
	to 0.9 s				
	 Students will know that a driver's 				
	reaction time can be affected by				
	tiredness, drugs, alcohol and				
	distractions				
	 Students will know that when 				
	brakes are applied on a vehicle,				
	work is done by the friction force				
	between the brakes and wheels to				
	reduce the kinetic energy of the				
	venicie, causing the temperature of				
	the brakes to increase				
	 Students will know that the greater 				
	the braking force peeded to stop				
	the vehicle				
	 Students will know that large 				
	decelerations can lead to brakes				
	overheating and/ or loss of control.				
	 Students will know how to evaluate 				
	the effect of various factors on				
	braking distance				
	• Students will know that the braking				
	distance of a vehicle can be				
	affected by adverse road and				
	weather conditions (such as wet or				
	icy conditions) and poor condition				
	of the vehicle (such as brakes or				
	tyres)				
	Students will know how to measure				
	human reaction times.				
	 Students will know how to evaluate 				
	measurements from simple				
	methods to measure the different				
	reaction times				



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
	 Students will know how to evaluate the effect of various factors on thinking distance. TRIPLE ONLY: Students will know how to estimate the distance for a vehicle to make an emergency stop varies over a range of speeds typical for that vehicle TRIPLE ONLY: Students will know how to interpret graphs relating speed to stopping distance for a range of vehicles 			
Lesson: Forces and Elasticity	 Students will know that at least two forces are required to stretch, compress or twist an object Students will know that elastic deformation means that an object is able to return to its original shape once the forces have been removed Students will know that inelastic deformation means that an object is unable to return to its original shape after the forces have been removed Students will know that the extension of an object is directly proportional to the force applied, up until the limit of proportionality. Students will know that the equation that links force, spring constant and extension is: force = spring constant x extension F = k e Students will know that, when looking at compressed elastic objects, the extension is the compression of the object Students will know how to calculate work done in stretching a spring using the equation: 	 Students will already know that the unit for force is N Students will already know that the unit of extension is m Students will already know that the unit of spring constant is N/m 	Interpreting data	Tier 2 Compress: squash Tier 3 Elastic deformation: object returns to its original shape when forces are removed Inelastic deformation: object doesn't return to its original shape when forces are removed



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
	 elastic potential energy = 0.5 x spring constant x extension squared Students will know how to use the force equation to calculate force, spring constant and extension Students will know how to describe the difference between linear and non-linear relationships between force and extension Students will know how to interpret data from an investigation of the relationship between force and extension 			
Lesson: Hooke's Law Required Practical	 Students will know the method used to investigate the effect of increasing the force applied to an elastic object on the extension of the elastic object Students will know that the independent variable is the force Students will know that the dependent variable is extension Students will know that the control variables include the object the force is being applied to 	 Students will already know how to convert cm to m Students will already know that the force of weight is changed when mass is changed 	Interpreting graphs Identifying and controlling variables	
Lesson: Moments (triple only) (2 lessons)	 Students will know that a force or a system of forces may cause an object to rotate Students will know how to describe examples in which forces cause rotation Students will know that the turning effect of a force is called the moment of the force Students will know that the size of the moment of a force can be calculated using: Moment of a force = force x distance M = F d 	• Students will already know that the unit for force is N		Tier 3 Moment: the turning effect of a force



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Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know that		
	• Students will know that the unit of			
	moments is Nm			
	 Students will know that the 			
	distance is the perpendicular			
	distance from the pivot to the line			
	of action of the force, in metres			
	 Students will know that if an object 			
	is balanced, the total clockwise			
	moment about a pivot equals the			
	total anticlockwise moment about			
	the pivot			
	 Student will know how to calculate 			
	the size of the force or the distance			
	from a pivot acting on an object			
	that is balanced			
	 Students will know that a simple 			
	lever and gear system can be used			
	to transmit the rotational effects of			
	a force			
	• Students will know how to explain			
	how levers and gears transmit the			
	rotational effects of forces			





Knowledge Rich Curriculum Plan

SCIENCE- Physics Year 10

Energy Transfers



Lesson/Learning	Intended Knowledge:	Prior Knowledge:	Working Scientifically	Tiered Vocabulary and Reading Activity
Sequence	Students will know that	In order to know this, students need to already know		
		that		
Lesson:	 Students will know that materials can be good or 			Tier 3: Conductivity: A measure of
Energy	poor conductors			how well a material conducts heat
Changes	 Students will be able to compare the thermal 			
	conductivities of different materials			
	• Students will know that conductivity is a measure of			
	how well a material conducts energy when heated			
	• Students will know how to describe the changes to			
	the particles when a material is conducting heat			
Lesson:	• Students will know that the amount of energy stored	Students will already know that the unit of mass		Tier 2
Specific Heat	in/ released from a system as its temperature	is kg		
Capacity	changes can be calculated using the equation:			Tier 3
	change in thermal energy = mass x specific heat			Specific heat capacity. The energy
	capacity x temperature change			required to change the temperature
	• Students will know that the unit of thermal energy is			of 1kg of a substance by 1°C
	Joules			
	• Students will know that the unit of specific heat			
	capacity is J/kg °C			
	• Students will know that the specific heat capacity of a			
	substance is the amount of energy required to raise			
	the temperature of one kilogram of a substance by			
	one degree Celsius			
	• Students will know how to use the equation to			
	calculate change in thermal energy, mass, specific			
	heat capacity and temperature change			
	Students will know how to practically determine the specific			
	heat capacity of a substance			
Lesson:	• Students will know how to practically measure the specific	• Students need to already know that a	Measuring mass and temperature	
Specific Heat	heat capacity	balance is used to measure mass	Recording data accurately.	
Capacity		• Students need to already know that a		
required		thermometer is used to measure		
practical		temperature		
Lesson:	• Students will know that the energy needed for a	• Students need to already know that energy		Tier 2
Changes of	substance to change state without increasing the	is measured in joules, J		Compressed: squashed
state and	temperature is called the "latent heat"	• Students need to already know that mass is		Tior 2
specific latent	• Students will know that the specific latent heat of a	measured in kilograms, kg		Her 3
heat	substance is the amount of energy required to change the	-		system by the particles. Internal energy =
	state of one kilogram of the substance without changing			kinetic energy + potential energy
	the temperature			System: a portion of the Universe that is
	• Students will know that the symbol for specific latent heat			being studied for the changes that take
	is L			place within it.



Lesson/Learning Sequence	Intended Knowledge: Students will know that	Prior Knowledge: In order to know this, students need to already know that	Working Scientifically	The Sutton Academy Tiered Vocabulary and Reading Activity
	 Students will know that the unit for specific latent heat is joules per kilogram, J/kg Students will know that specific latent heat of fusion refers to the change of state from solid to liquid Students will know that the specific latent heat of vaporisation refers to the change of state from liquid to vapour. Students will know how to use the equation: Energy for a change of state = mass x specific latent heat E = m L Students will know how to interpret heating and cooling graphs that include changes of state Students will know how to distinguish between specific heat capacity and specific latent heat 			
Lesson: Power	 Students will know that power is the rate at which energy is transferred or the rate at which work is done Students will know that to calculate power they would use the equation: Power - energy transferred / time Power = work done / time Students will know that the unit for power is Watts (W) Students will know that the unit of work done is Joules Students will know that the equivalent units of Watts is Joules per second (J/s) 	 Students need to already know that the unit of energy is Joules Students need to already know that the unit of time is seconds. Students need to already know how to convert time into seconds 		Tier 2 Efficient: achieving maximum productivity with minimum waste Tier 3 Power: a measure of how much energy is transferred each second Work Done: Transfer of energy from one store to another
Lesson: Conservation of energy	 Students will know that energy can't be created or destroyed Students will know that energy that has dissipated has been transferred into a non-useful energy store, normally thermal energy of the surroundings Students will know that energy can be transferred usefully Students will know that when energy is transferred in a closed system, there is no net change in the total energy 	Students need to already know the different stores of energy		Tier 2 Tier 3 <i>Mechanical Energy</i> : Energy stored by an object depending on its position and motion <i>Closed system:</i> A system where no matter can transfer in or out of <i>Lubricant:</i> A substance used to reduce friction



Lesson/Learning Sequence	Intended Knowledge: Students will know that Students will know that there are methods for reducing unwanted energy transfers, such as through the use of lubrication	Prior Knowledge: In order to know this, students need to already know that	Working Scientifically	Tiered Vocabulary and Reading Activity
Lesson: Reducing energy loss in a building	 Students will know that thermal energy can be transferred through conduction, convection and radiation Students will know that the higher the thermal conductivity, the higher the rate of energy transfer Students will know that the rate of cooling of a building is affected by the thickness and the thermal conductivity of its walls Students will know that insulation can be used to slow down the rate of cooling, as insulation is a poor thermal conductor Students will know that methods used to reduce energy loss in a home include using double glazing, installing cavity-wall insulation, installing insulation in the roof and through draught proofing Students will practically investigate insulating materials 	Students will already know that some materials are better at conducting heat than others	Interpreting data	Tier 2 Insulation: Material used to insulate something Cavity: a hole or empty space between two materials Tier 3 Convection: the transfer of heat by the circulation or movement of the heated parts of a liquid or gas
Insulation Practical (Triple only)	scudents will practically investigate insulating materials			