

Gordon's School Physics Department

GCSE - Curriculum Map



Command Words:

Calculate

Compare

Complete

Describe

Determine Evaluate

Explain

Justify

Predict

Suggest

State

Use

Key Words / Skills:

Obtaining Data Analysing Evidence Describing patterns Applying Knowledge **Explaining Phenomena** Rearranging Formulae Calculating Quantities



Revision

Set 1: Space

Sets 1-6: Experimental skills & data analysis

Consolidating skills in working

scientifically and analysing data.

Year

Pressure Set 1: Causes and

Set 1: Force and

Y11 Mock

exams effects of pressure

Electromagnetism

Exploring interactions between and electric current and magnetic fields.



Exams

Forces in balance

Force and motion

Properties of Waves

Electromagnetic waves (Plus Set 1: Light)

Investigating and calculating speed, frequency and wavelength

Uses and properties of the electromagnetic spectrum

Year 10 Mock Exams



Electricity in the home

Motion

Alternating current and domestic use of electricity.

Electric circuits

Exploring the effects and interactions of forces and

their relationship to motion.

The relationship between current, potential difference and resistance in DC circuits.

Conservation and dissipation of energy

Explaining processes in terms of energy moving between different stores.

Year

Year 9 **Exams**

The nature and radiation.

Radioactivity

properties of nuclear

Exam Specification:



Year 9

Energy stores and resources

The methods and issues of different ways of providing energy.

Density and thermal physics

The particle model of matter and heat transfers within substances.

Exam Specification:



Set 1

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Set 2-6