


Separate Physics Revision plan – Edexcel GCSE 9-1

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15	15.1.18	PAPER 1 – Motion and forces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distance/time and velocity/time graphs Acceleration Mass and weight Newton's laws Collisions Momentum <p><i>Revision guide / workbook: p.2 – p.16</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The data below shows some data from a train journey. Plot it as a velocity/time graph and join the points with straight lines. Label your graph with all of the things that you can tell are happening at each stage. Calculate the distance travelled. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Time (s)</th> <th>Velocity (m/s)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>20</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>120</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> State all 3 of Newton's laws. Explain, including an example calculation, the relationship between an unbalanced force and acceleration. Describe the forces acting on a satellite in a circular orbit around earth. Explain why its velocity is always changing. Use the momentum equation to explain why it takes a very large oil tanker several miles to come to a stop. Explain what 'conservation of momentum' means. <p>Core practical: Investigating acceleration</p>	Time (s)	Velocity (m/s)	0	0	20	10	30	30	60	30	120	0
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14	22.1.18	PAPER 2 – Forces and their effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vector diagrams Rotational forces <p><i>Revision guide / workbook: p.73 p.78</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Draw 3 free body diagrams showing a car at rest, accelerating forwards, and at a constant speed. Explain how to calculate a moment (turning force on an object). What is the unit? 												
13	29.1.18	PAPER 2 – Energy and work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work and power <p><i>Revision guide / workbook: p.71 – p.72</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Define <i>work done</i> and state the unit. Define <i>power</i> and state the unit. Describe how to calculate mechanical power. 												
13	29.1.18	PAPER 1 – Conservation of energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy stores and transfers Energy efficiency Keeping warm Stored energies Renewable and non-renewable resources <p><i>Revision guide / workbook: p.17 – p.22</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Name 6 types of energy stores. Describe the energy transfers taking place when person rides a bicycle. Draw a Sankey diagram for an incandescent light bulb, and for an energy saving light bulb. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using non-renewable resources such as coal, oil and gas to generate electricity? Draw a cross section of a thermos flask. Explain how it prevents heat loss by conduction, convection, and radiation. 												

12	5.2.18	PAPER 1 – Waves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wave properties and wave speed Refraction, reflection, and diffraction Ears and hearing Ultrasound and infrasound 	<p><i>Revision guide / workbook: p.23 – p.36</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Draw one full transverse wave. Label the diagram to show the wavelength and amplitude of the wave. Define the <i>frequency</i> and <i>time period</i> of a wave. Describe a method for calculating the speed of sound waves in air. Describe how ultrasound scanning produces an image of a foetus. Suggest why ultrasound is used instead of x-rays. <p>Core practical: Investigating waves</p>
11	12.2.18	PAPER 1 – Light and the electromagnetic spectrum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ray diagrams Colour Lenses Electromagnetic waves The electromagnetic spectrum Uses of long and short wavelengths Dangers of electromagnetic radiation Radiation and temperature 	<p><i>Revision guide / workbook: p.37 – p.44</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Draw a ray diagram to show a light ray reflecting off a plane mirror. Label the ray, mirror, normal, angle of incidence, and angle of reflection. Draw a ray diagram of a light ray passing through a glass block. Label the normal, angle of incidence, angle of refraction at <i>both</i> boundaries. Sketch the ray diagrams of a convex and a concave lens. Define the terms: focal length, diverging lens, converging lens, real image, virtual image Draw and label an electromagnetic spectrum (7 different sections) in the correct order. For each type of EM wave: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe one use of the wave One danger of the wave <p>Core Practicals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigating refraction Investigating radiation
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9	5.3.18	PAPER 1 – Radioactivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atomic models Inside atoms Electrons and orbits Background radiation Types of radiation Radioactive decay Half-life Using radioactivity Dangers of radioactivity 	<p><i>Revision guide / workbook: p.45 – p.63</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Using diagrams compare and contrast Rutherford's model of the atom with the plum pudding model. Describe the 3 main types of ionising radiation including what they are blocked by, and how strongly ionising they are. Describe a use of alpha, beta, and gamma radiation. Is an alpha or beta source more dangerous if ingested (swallowed or breathed in)? Explain why. Sketch a graph of the activity of a radioactive source over time, and show how it could be used to calculate the half-life of the source. Draw a labelled diagram to show how nuclear fission of a nucleus of Uranium-235 releases energy. Explain the conditions needed for nuclear fusion, and why we cannot use fusion to provide electricity at the moment.
8	12.3.18			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Radioactivity in medicine Nuclear energy Nuclear fusion Nuclear fission

7	19.3.18	PAPER 1 – Astronomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The solar system Gravity and orbits Life cycles of stars Red-shift Origins of the universe 	<p>Revision guide / workbook: p.64 – p.70</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How do the 2 spectra below show red shift? Which is from the sun and which from a distant galaxy?  How does cosmic microwave background radiation support the big bang theory?
6	26.3.18	PAPER 2 – Electricity and circuits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric circuits Current and potential difference Resistance Resistance in different components Transferring energy Electrical power Electrical safety 	<p>Revision guide / workbook: p.79 – p.92</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Draw an example of a series and a parallel circuit including a power supply, 3 lamps, an ammeter and a voltmeter. Sketch the IV graphs of a diode, fixed resistor, and filament lamp. Draw the circuit symbol for each. What equation links current, voltage, and resistance? Write out and rearrange. Describe how the resistance changes in a thermistor as the temperature / LDR as the light intensity increases. Draw the circuit symbol for each. Write out 2 equations for electrical power. Explain the role of circuit breakers in your house. <p>Core Practicals: Investigating resistance – series and parallel / different components</p>
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4	23.4.18	PAPER 2 - Static electricity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charges and static electricity Dangers and uses of static electricity Electric fields 	<p>Revision guide / workbook: p.93 – p.97</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Draw the electric field around a point charge. Include the direction of each field line. Draw the field between 2 charged plates. Include direction on each field line. Describe one use and one danger of static electricity.
		PAPER 2 – Magnetism and the motor effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Magnets and magnetic fields Electromagnetism Magnetic forces 	<p>Revision guide / workbook: p.98 – p.101</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe 2 ways in which the magnetic field around a wire can be changed. What is the motor effect? What equation describes the size of the force caused by the motor effect?
3	30.4.18	PAPER 2 – Electromagnetic induction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electromagnetic induction The national grid Transformers and energy 	<p>Revision guide / workbook: p.102 – p.106</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the differences between an alternator and a dynamo. Draw a labelled structure of a transformer and describe the difference between a step up and a step down transformer. Explain how transformers are used in the national grid.

2	7.5.18	PAPER 2 - Particle Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Particles and density • Energy and changes of state • Energy calculations • Gas temperature and pressure • Gas pressure and volume 	<p><i>Revision guide / workbook: p.107 – p.114</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draw a labelled diagram showing the heating curve of water, explaining each section. 2. Define the terms 'latent heat of melting' and 'latent heat of evaporation'. 3. Explain why a bicycle pump becomes warm as you use it. Link the key terms <i>pressure, volume, and temperature</i>. 4. Draw particle diagrams for a solid, liquid, and gas. Use them to explain: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. why liquids and gases can flow. b. why solids and liquids are incompressible. <p>Core practicals: Investigating densities Investigating heating water</p>
1	14.5.18	PAPER 2 – Forces and matter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bending and stretching • Extension and energy transfers • Pressure in fluids • Pressure and upthrust 	<p><i>Revision guide / workbook: p.115 – p.120</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sketch the force-extension graph for a spring and a rubber band on the same axes. Explain the difference in their shapes. 2. Calculate the energy stored when a spring with spring constant 175 N/m is stretched by 60 cm. 3. Draw a diagram to show the forces acting on a floating ship. Explain how the upthrust on the ship could be calculated. <p>Core practical: Investigating springs</p>
Practice paper 1 – 1PH0 / 1H				
Revision workbook – timed test 2				

21st May 2018. Paper 1 (Written paper – 1 hour 45 minutes, 100 marks)

Motion and forces
Conservation of energy
Waves
Light and the electromagnetic spectrum
Radioactivity
Astronomy

11th June 2018. Paper 2 (Written paper – 1 hour 45 minutes, 100 marks)

Energy – forces doing work
Forces and their effects
Electricity and circuits
Static electricity
Magnetism and the motor effect
Electromagnetic induction
Particle model
Forces and matter