	Year 10 Curriculum Map : Physics
Assessment	AO1 - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific techniques and procedures (40%)
Objectives	AO2 - Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures. (40%)
	AO3 - Analyse information and ideas to: interpret and evaluate; make judgements and draw conclusions; develop and improve experimental
	procedures. (20%)
Unit Length	Topic: – Energy 3 - 14 lessons.
	(Autumn term)
	1. Energy stores and pathways.
Key Learning	2. Energy transfers and efficiency.
Outcomes	3. Kinetic energy.
	4. Gravitational potential energy.
	5. Olympus Mons, multiple equation.
	6. Power and work.
	7. Progress assessment.
	8. Reteach and DIRT.
	9. Elastic potential energy.
	10. Conduction, convection, and radiation.
	11. Reducing thermal energy transfers in the home.
	12. Energy resources.
	13. End of Unit Assessment.
	14. Reteach and DIRT.
Prior knowledge	Year 7: Energy 1
	Energy types and transfers.
	Efficiency.
	Conduction and convection.
	Year 8: Energy 2
	Radiation.
	Energy resources.
	Work and power.
	Y9: Link back activities in all units.
CEIAG	Research and development.
Specific careers	Energy specialist.
links	Materials scientist.

	Resource procurement.
	Wind turbine generator.
RRSA	Article 14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion
	Article 24: Health and the Health services
	Article 28: Right to education
	Article 29: Goals of education
	Article 27: Adequate standard of living
Cross curricular	DT – Properties of materials
links	Maths –Using and rearranging multiple equations, unit conversions, percentages.
	Geography – Energy resources.
	Chemistry – Particle model of matter.
Useful	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9IouNCPbCxWNjJvmqwZ4vKy4VfcAhsCj — Free science lessons.
websites/videos	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/energy-c750 - Oak national academy.
Wider Reading	Olympus mons.
	Reliance on fossil fuels.
	Car suspension.
	Kinetic energy of a collision.
Literacy	Decode it NOW
Programme	Guided practice/model answers
	Sentence Starters
	Writing strategies
Independent	Mind-map revision homework
Learning Tasks	Retrieval practice homework
	Knowledge Organiser practice questions
	Selective reading activity
	Seneca quiz ILT

Unit Length	Topic: P2 – Electricity 3 – 15/16 lessons
	(Autumn/Spring term)
	1. Charge and current.
Key Learning	2. Current in circuits.
Outcomes	3. Potential difference in circuits.
	4. VIR
	5. Resistance in a wire.
	6. Progress assessment.
	7. Reteach and DIRT.
	8. Non-ohmic conductors.
	9. VI graphs.
	10. Plugs and fuses.
	11. ACDC.
	12. Electrical power.
	13. Mains electricity.
	14. Static electricity – Triple lesson only
	15. End of unit assessment.
	16. Reteach and DIRT
Prior knowledge	Year 7: Electricity and magnetism 1
	Current and voltage in series and parallel circuits.
	Conductors and insulators.
	Year 8: Electricity and magnetism 2
	Static electricity.
	Generating electricity.
	The national grid.
	Resistance.
	Plugs and fuses.
	Electrical safety
	Y7 Chemistry – Model of the atom.
	Year 9: Link back activities in all units.
CEIAG	Electrician.
Specific careers	PowerStation manager.
links	National grid worker.
	Engineer.
	Materials scientist.
	Powerline technician.

	Health and Safety Officer.
RRSA	Article 14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion
	Article 24: Health and the Health services
	Article 28: Right to education
	Article 29: Goals of education
	Article 27: Adequate standard of living
Cross curricular	DT – Properties of materials, polymers
links	Maths – equations and units, rearranging square equations.
	Geography – Impact of electricity generation.
Useful	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEBfn4ndQWI&list=PL9IouNCPbCxXc2NQoIZN7-3jIKN7vW-Sq - Free science lessons.
websites/videos	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/electricity-f083 - Oak National Academy
	https://www.britsafe.org/training-and-learning/find-the-right-course-for-you/informational-resources/how-to-become-a-health-and-
	safety-officer-british-safety-
	council/#:~:text=A%20Health%20and%20Safety%20Officer%20(HSO)%20is%20responsible%20for%20minimising,existing%20health%20and
	%20safety%20policies – Health and safety officer.
Wider Reading	Tesla and Edison, AC v DC
Literacy	Decode it NOW
Programme	Guided practice/model answers
	Sentence Starters
	Writing strategies
Independent	Mind-map revision homework
Learning Tasks	Retrieval practice homework
	Knowledge Organiser practice questions
	Selective reading activity
	Seneca quiz ILT

Unit Length	Topic: P3 – Particle model – 11 lessons
	(Spring/summer term)
Key Learning	1. States of matter.
Outcomes	2. Density.
	3. Density of regular and irregular objects.
	4. Changes of state
	5. Specific Heat Capacity.
	6. Specific Heat Capacity required practical.

	7. Specific Latent Heat.
	8. Heating and cooling curves.
	9. Pressure in gases (pressure constant in triple)
	10. EOU assessment
	11. Reteach and DIRT
Prior knowledge	Year 7 – Particles
	Particle model.
	States of matter.
	Changes of state.
	Brownian motion.
	Gas pressure.
	Year 8 – Link back activities in all units.
	Y9 – Atoms, elements, and compounds.
	States of matter
	Properties of substances
	The effect of bonding on melting and boiling points.
CEIAG	Materials specialist.
Specific careers	Research and development of pressurised materials.
links	Aeronautical engineer.
RRSA	Article 14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion
	Article 24: Health and the Health services
	Article 28: Right to education
	Article 29: Goals of education
	Article 27: Adequate standard of living
Cross curricular	Maths -Graph drawing and design, constant equations.
links	Chemistry – Particle model at KS3 and KS4
Useful	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-EZmXVOSa20&list=PL9IouNCPbCxWdHszkb6n6503ommOpg_t7 — Free science lessons.
websites/videos	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/particle-model-of-matter-a6d5 - Oak National Academy
Wider reading	Leiden frost effect.
	Vanguard submarine design
Literacy	Decode it NOW
Programme	Guided practice/model answers
	Sentence Starters
	Writing strategies

Independent	Mind-map revision homework
Learning Tasks	Retrieval practice homework
	Knowledge Organiser practice questions
	Selective reading activity
	Seneca quiz ILT

Unit Length	Topic: P4 – Atomic structure and radiation – 12 lessons.
	(Summer term)
	1. Atomic structure.
Key	2. Discovery of the atom.
Learning	3. Radiation.
Outcomes	4. Types of radiation.
	5. Nuclear equations.
	6. Half-life.
	7. Chernobyl case study.
	8. Uses and dangers of radiation.
	9. Background radiation.
	10. Nuclear fission and fusion.
	11. EOU assessment.
	12. Reteach and DIRT.
Prior	Year 7 – Particles
knowledge	Particle model.
	States of matter.
	Year 8 – Link back activities in all units.
	Y9 – Atoms, elements, and compounds.
	States of matter
CEIAG	Nuclear physicist.
Specific	Radiographer.
careers	Environment agency worker.
links	Major incident response team.
	Paper miller.
	Water main engineer.
RRSA	Article 14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion
	Article 24: Health and the Health services

	Article 28: Right to education
	Article 29: Goals of education
	Article 27: Adequate standard of living
Cross	Maths – Concentration calculations, moles calculations, use of units, percentage atom economy.
curricular	Physics – link to conservation of energy, particle model of matter, changes of state.
links	
Useful	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dftq9xGXcf8&list=PL9IouNCPbCxXTU7zSX4IvJDLrtCEmqEMU - Free science lessons.
websites/vi	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/atomic-structure-d811 Oak National Academy.
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Wider	Chernobyl disaster
Reading	3 Mile Island disaster
	Rolls Royce mini nuclear reactor
Literacy	Decode it NOW
Programme	Guided practice/model answers
	Sentence Starters
	Writing strategies
Independen	Mind-map revision homework
t Learning	Retrieval practice homework
Tasks	Knowledge Organiser practice questions
	Selective reading activity
	Seneca quiz ILT