

Subject	Physics		
	Interpretation of National Curriculum into Year group Endpoints		
Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
12	<p>Students will describe and explain the concepts of:</p> <p><b>(Section 1 is Measurements and errors that are taught throughout the duration of the course)</b></p> <p><b>2. Particles and Radiation</b>            Constituents of the atom            Stable and unstable nuclei            Particles, antiparticles and photons            Particle interactions            Classification of particles            Quarks and anti-quarks            Photoelectric effect            Energy levels and photon emission            Wave-particle duality</p> <p><b>4. Mechanics and materials</b> Scalars and vectors Moments            Equations of linear accelerated motion            Newtons laws of motion  <u>g by freefall Required Practical</u>            Momentum            Work, energy and power            Bulk properties of solids            Youngs modulus  <u>Youngs modulus required practical</u></p>	<p>Students will describe and explain the concepts of:</p> <p><b>3. Waves</b>            Progressive, longitudinal and transverse waves            Superposition and stationary waves  <u>Standing Waves required practical</u>            Interference  <u>Youngs double slit experiment</u>            Diffraction            Refraction</p> <p><b>5. Electricity</b>            Basics of electricity            I-V characteristics            Resistivity  <u>Resistivity of a wire</u>            Circuits            Potential divider            E.M.F and internal resistance  <u>Investigating the EMF and internal resistance of cells and batteries</u></p>	<p>Students will describe and explain the concepts of:</p> <p><b><u>6. Further mechanics</u></b></p> <p><b>6.1 Circular motion and Periodic Motion</b>            Simple Harmonic motion            Simple Harmonic systems  <u>Simple Harmonic Oscillators Required Practical</u>            Forced vibrations and resonance</p> <p><b>6.2 Thermal physics</b>            Thermal energy transfer            Ideal gases            Molecular kinetic theory</p>