



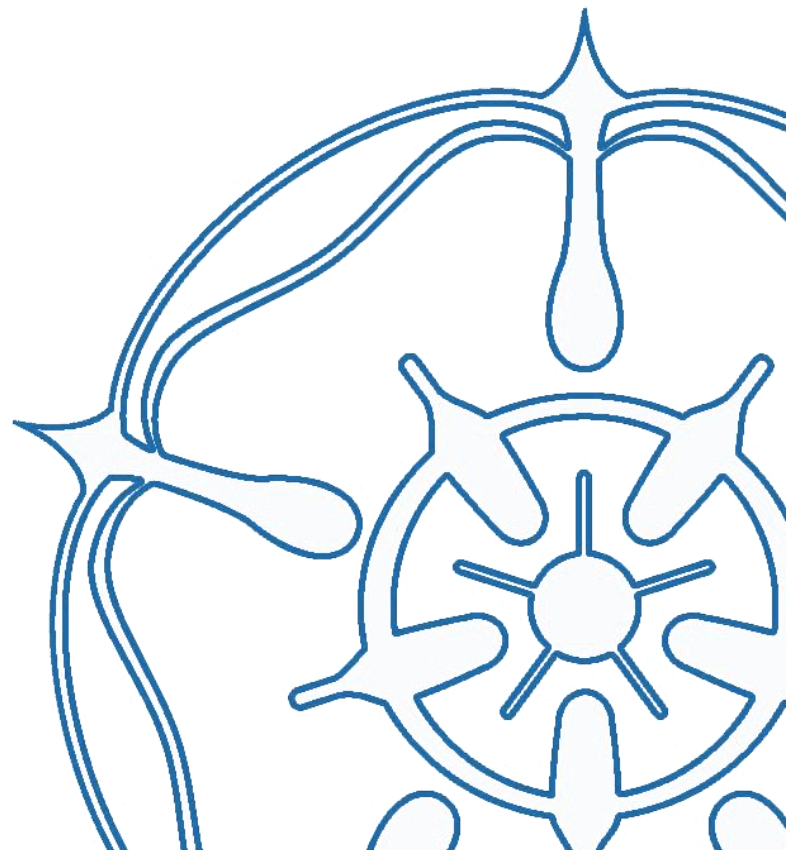
YEAR 11 SPRING ASSESSMENTS

10th February – 28th Feb

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Art & Photography

Exam Board: AQA

Time: N/A

Marks: 96

Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4

Types of Questions: N/A

Equipment Required: N/A

Exam overview: Students working on their ESA till their actual exam in May

Business

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 2 x 1 hour 30 mins

Marks: Paper 1 – 90 marks, Paper 2 – 90 marks

Assessment Objectives:

- AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues
- AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of business concepts and issues to a variety of contexts
- AO3 Analyse and evaluate business information and issues to demonstrate understanding of business activity, make judgements and draw conclusions

Types of Questions: The paper will consist of calculations, multiple-choice, short-answer and extended-writing questions.

Equipment Required: black pen, ruler, calculator, pencil

Exam overview:

Paper 1: Theme 1: Section A will have generic questions without context. Section B and C will have a case study, where all questions must be applied to the context given.

Paper 2: Theme 2: Section A will have generic questions without context. Section B and C will have a case study, where all questions must be applied to the context given.



Child Development

Exam Board: OCR {Nationals}

Time: 1 hour 15 mins

Marks: 70 marks.

Assessment Objectives:

- Topic Area 1: Pre-conception health and reproduction
- Topic Area 2: Antenatal care and preparation for birth
- Topic Area 3: Postnatal checks, postnatal care and the conditions for development
- Topic Area 4: Childhood illnesses and a child safe environment

Types of Questions:

This will be a complete RO57 paper.

There will be a range of multiple choice, short response and extended response questions.

Equipment Required: black pen

Exam overview: This will be a complete paper, which covers all of RO57.

Citizenship

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 1hr 45 mins

Marks: 73

Assessment Objectives:

- Ao1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding
- Ao2 Apply knowledge and understanding
- Ao3 Analyse and evaluate sources

Types of Questions:

- A few multiple-choice questions
- One 6-mark question
- One 10-mark question
- One 12-mark compare essay with a source
- Two 15-mark essays

Equipment Required: black or blue pen

Exam overview:

- Pressure Groups – D2 (not previously assessed)
- NGOs – D2 (not previously assessed)
- Taxation and Public Spending – A3 (not previously assessed)
- Rights and Protest – A2 (this was a weaker area in the November assessment)

You will also be expected to write a question comparing two international organisations studied in D2 (not previously assessed).



Combined Science

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 3 x 1-hour 15-minute exams

Marks: 75 for each exam

Assessment Objectives: A01 (demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A02 (apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A03 (analyse information and ideas to interpret, evaluate, make judgements, draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures)

Types of Questions: short answer (1 or 2 marks), quality of written communication (4-6 marks) including a demonstration of maths skills

Equipment Required: a ruler, a scientific calculator, a protractor and a black/blue pen

Exam overview:

The exam will cover the following units:

P8 – Forces in Action

P9 – Motion

P10 – Force and Motion

P12 – Wave Properties

P13 – Electromagnetic waves

P15 - Electromagnetism

C8 - Rates of Reaction

C9 - Crude oil and fuels

C12 - Chemical analysis

C13 - The Earth's Atmosphere

C14 – The Earth's Resources (finite and renewable resources and water treatment only)

B10- The Human Nervous System

B11- Hormonal Coordination

B13- Reproduction

B14- Variation and Evolution

B15 Genetics and Evolution



Computer Science

Exam Board: AQA

Time: Paper 1 and Paper 2 combined– 1 hour 30 minutes

Marks:

Assessment Objectives:

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the key concepts and principles of computer science.

AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of key concepts and principles of computer science.

AO3: Analyse problems in computational terms:

to make reasoned judgements

to design, program, evaluate and refine solutions.

Types of Questions: multiple choice, short answered, long answer and writing code in Python

Equipment Required: black pen, Use pencil only for drawing

Exam overview:

Paper 1:

Unit 1: Algorithms

Unit 2a – Programming (Pseudocode and Python)

Paper 2:

Unit 3 – Data Representation

Unit 4 – Computer Systems

Unit 5 – Networks

Unit 8 – Digital Impacts of ICT

Dance

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1hr 30 mins

Marks: 80

Assessment Objectives: AO4

Types of Questions: Short answers and 6/12 mark questions.

Equipment Required: black pen

Exam overview: Section A General Dance, Section B Critical Appreciation of own work and Section C Professional Works



Design Technology

Exam Board: Eduqas

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Marks: 100 marks

Assessment Objectives: Designing and Making Principles – In depth knowledge 2.2.1 - 2.2.5

Types of Questions:

Q1: Smart Materials – 10 marks

Q2: Energy and the impact of new technology – 10 marks

Q3: Motions and electronic systems – 15 marks

Q4: Materials (core knowledge) - 20 marks

Q5: Legislatives Acts – 20 marks

Q6: In depth knowledge. Answer one question from this section (Timbers or Textiles) – 25 marks

All questions are made up of shorter questions with 1-6 mark range

Equipment Required: Calculator, 30cm ruler, black writing pen, drawing pencil, coloured pencils

Exam overview: Application of material knowledge to include sustainability. Each exam paper is made up of 15% maths-based questions which could include gears, pulleys, area etc.

Justify each point that is made to attain full marks.

Drama

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 1hr 45 mins

Marks: Section A: 45 marks / Section B: 15 marks

60 in total

Assessment Objectives:

Types of Questions:

Section A: Bringing Texts to Life: Consists of one question in five parts that students must answer based on an unseen extract from **DNA**. Students answer from the perspective of performer, director and designer.

- 4 and 6 marker (from the perspective of a performer)
- 9 and 12 marker (from the perspective of a director)
- 14 marker (from the perspective of a designer)

Section B: (Live Theatre Evaluation) You will do a 6 marker (Analyse...) and a 9 marker (Evaluate...) question on **The Importance of Being Earnest** – you will be allowed to have notes for this section.

Equipment Required: Pen

Exam overview:

Section A: 4 marker = 6 minutes

6 marker = 9 minutes

9 marker = 15 minutes

12 marker = 20 minutes

14 marker = 25 minutes

Section B: 6 marker = 10 minutes

9 marker = 15 minutes



English Literature Paper 1 and Paper 2

Exam Board: AQA

Time: Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19th century novel (1 hr and 45 mins) Paper 2 Modern Texts and Poetry (2 hrs and 15 mins)

Marks:

Paper 1

Shakespeare (34 marks – 4 are for SPaG)

Jekyll and Hyde (30 marks)

Paper 2

An Inspector Calls (34 marks – 4 are for SPaG);

Love and Relationships (30 marks)

Unseen Poetry (24 + 8 marks)

Assessment Objectives: AO1 Read and respond to texts; AO2 Analyse language, form and structure methods writers use to create meanings; AO3 Show understanding of how context relates to texts; AO4 Use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation

Types of Questions: Paper 1 is passage-based essay questions; Paper 2 is essay questions

Equipment Required: black pen

Exam overview:

Paper 1 questions require you to analyse a passage from the text and relate the question to the rest of the text (Spend around 50 mins on each question).

Paper 2 An Inspector Calls will give you two options; you must choose one only (spend 45 mins on this question).

The named poem from Love and Relationships will be printed on the exam paper; you must choose which one you have learnt to compare it with (spend 45 mins on this question).

The Unseen Poetry timings are 35 mins on part a (24 marks) and 10 mins on part b (8 marks).



French

Exam Board: AQA

Time: Paper 1 Listening (35 min F, 45 min H) - Paper 2 Speaking (7-9min F, 10-12 min H) - Paper 3 Reading (45 min F, 1hour H) - Paper 4 Writing (1-hour F, 1hour 15 H)

Marks: 25 % each

Assessment Objectives:

Paper 1: Understanding and responding to different types of spoken language

Paper 2: Communicating and interacting effectively in speech for a variety of purposes

Paper 3: Understanding and responding to different types of written language

Paper 4: Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes

Types of Questions in the writing exam:

Foundation Tier

- Question 1 – message (student produces four sentences in response to a photo) – 8 marks
- Question 2 – short passage (student writes a piece of continuous text in response to four brief bullet points, approximately 40 words in total) – 16 marks
- Question 3 – translation from English into French (minimum 35 words) – 10 marks
- Question 4 – structured writing task (student responds to four compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 90 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 16 marks

Higher Tier

- Question 1 – structured writing task (student responds to four compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 90 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 16 marks
- Question 2 – open-ended writing task (student responds to two compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 150 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 32 marks
- Question 3 – translation from English into French (minimum 50 words) – 12 marks

Equipment Required: pen

Exam overview: The exam will cover Theme 1 (units 1-4), Theme 2 (units 5-8)

Geography

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Marks: 88

Assessment Objectives: AO1 (15% knowledge) AO2 (25% understanding) AO3 (35% analyse/evaluate) AO4 25% skills)

Types of Questions: multiple choice, short sentence answers, single paragraphs leading to longer 6 & 9 mark analysis paragraphs

Equipment Required: pen, ruler, pencil, calculator for all exams

Exam overview: The paper will be a mixture of Papers 1, 2 & 3 covering the following units: The Changing Economic World, Urban Issues & Challenges, UK Physical Features (Coasts & Rivers), the Living World and Fieldwork

A revision list will be posted on the Geography SharePoint page



German

Exam Board: AQA

Time: Paper 1 Listening (35 min F , 45 min H)- Paper 2 Speaking (7-9min F, 10-12 min H) - Paper 3 Reading (45 min F, 1hour H)- Paper 4 Writing (1 hour F, 1hour 15 H)

Marks: 25 % each

Assessment Objectives:

Paper 1: Understanding and responding to different types of spoken language

Paper 2: Communicating and interacting effectively in speech for a variety of purposes

Paper 3: Understanding and responding to different types of written language

Paper 4: Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes

Types of Questions in the speaking exam:

Foundation Tier

- Question 1 – message (student produces four sentences in response to a photo) – 8 marks
- Question 2 – short passage (student writes a piece of continuous text in response to four brief bullet points, approximately 40 words in total) – 16 marks
- Question 3 – translation from English into German (minimum 35 words) – 10 marks
- Question 4 – structured writing task (student responds to four compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 90 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 16 marks

Higher Tier

- Question 1 – structured writing task (student responds to four compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 90 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 16 marks
- Question 2 – open-ended writing task (student responds to two compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 150 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 32 marks
- Question 3 – translation from English into German (minimum 50 words) – 12 marks

Equipment Required: pen

Exam overview: The exam will cover Theme 1 (units 1-4), Theme 2 (units 5-8)



History

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 72

Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4

Types of Questions: Importance, Explain, Judgement, Source Evaluation, Comparing interpretations; Explaining interpretations; Evaluate interpretations.

Equipment Required: Pen

Exam overview:

This paper will cover the following topics:

- Origins of the Cold War, 1941-58
- Nazi control and dictatorship, 1933-39
- Medieval medicine, c1250-1500
- The Medical Renaissance, c1500-1700

Question 1 – Importance question – 8 marks – 15 minutes

Question 2 – Explain question – 12 marks – 20 minutes

Question 3 – Judgement question – 16 marks – 25 minutes

Question 4 – Source evaluation question – 8 marks – 20 minutes

Question 5 – Comparing interpretations question – 4 marks – 5 minutes

Question 6 – Explaining interpretations question – 4 marks – 5 minutes

Question 7 – Evaluating interpretations question – 16 marks – 30 minutes

Hospitality and Catering

Exam Board: WJEC

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Marks: 90

Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3, AO4

Types of Questions: Short and long answer questions, ranging from 2 – 8 mark answers

Q1 – Job Roles – 17 marks

Q2 – Hotels; services and awards – 5 marks

Q3 – Employment Contracts – 5 marks

Q4 – Types of service: Considering the environment and technology – 15 marks

Q5 – Specialist Equipment – 4 marks

Q6 – Dietary requirements, bacteria and food safety – 17 marks

Q7 – EHO: Role and expectations – 8 marks

Q8 – HACCP – Food storage – 8 marks

Q9 – Accommodation – 11 marks

Equipment Required: pen, pencil, ruler

Exam overview: A combination of short and longer answers which must be fully justified based on the hospitality and catering industry and its provision including job roles and responsibilities, legislation and how food can cause ill health including visible and non-visible signs of food poisoning and food poisoning bacteria. You will need to know about the EHO - their powers and responsibilities. You will also need to be able to identify different types of equipment used in the industry.

Describe – suggest – review – identify - explain



Maths

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: Three 90-minute papers. One Non-Calculator, Two Calculator allowed

Marks: 80 marks per paper

Assessment Objectives: A01, A02 and A03

Types of Questions: Full GCSE Exam questions

Equipment Required: pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses and a calculator for paper 2 and 3

Exam overview: All topics from the specification will be covered in a full MOCK GCSE exam preparation exam.

Media Studies

Exam Board: EDUQAS

Time: Paper 1: 1 hour 30 minutes Paper 2: 1 hour

Marks: Paper 1: 90, Paper 2: 60

Assessment Objectives:

AO1 - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- the theoretical framework of media
- contexts of media and their influence on media products and processes.

AO2 - Analyse media products using the theoretical framework of media, including in relation to their contexts, to make judgements and draw conclusions.

Types of Questions: Longer, essay style responses. Short, factual recall questions.

Equipment Required: black or blue pen.

Exam overview:

Paper 1 Section A

Revise:

- Newspapers – The Sun and Guardian front pages
- Advertising and Marketing – This Girl Can and Quality Street adverts.
- Magazines – GQ cover (Raheem Sterling edition)

Paper 1 Section B

Revise:

- Radio, the Archers Revise key factual information about radio and radio industry. Revise the Archers website and use of social media and the appeal of the programme and its online content to its audience.
- Film Promotion – Spectre. Revise key factual information about the film industry and the strategies used on the Bond 007 website and the use of social media to promote the franchise.

Paper 2 Section B

Revise:

Music Video, Stormzy Superheroes AND Taylor Swift The Man music videos.



Music

Exam Board: Eduqas

Time: 1 hour 15 mins (approximate depending on musical tracks)

Marks: 96

Assessment Objectives:

A03 – Demonstrate and apply musical knowledge

A04 – Use appraising skills to make evaluative and critical judgements about music

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short answers, extended 10-mark answer, dictation, 2 questions based on set works, 6 unfamiliar listening across the areas of study.

Equipment Required: pen, pencil

Exam overview: 8 questions covering the 4 areas of study:

- 2 questions on AOS 1 – Musical Forms & Devices, including 1 on the *Badinerie* set work
- 2 questions on AOS 2 – Music for Ensemble
- 2 questions on AOS 3 – Music for Film
- 2 questions on AOS 4 – Pop Music including 1 on the *Africa* set work

You will sit a full GCSE paper which will cover all topics from the specification and require you to describe all music elements, compare different extracts of music and analyse written scores.

Suggested Revision Materials: Booklets from all areas of study, annotated scores of set works, musictheory.com for aural and theory skills, Appendix C from the specification (on Teams) for a list of required terminology and BBC Bitesize for foundational knowledge of the musical elements and eras. Also ensure you are listening to a wide range of music and practice describing what you hear.

Physical Education (PE)

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Marks: 80 marks

Assessment Objectives: AO1, AO2, AO3

Types of Questions: Multiple choice, short answer questions and extended writing (one 9-marker per paper)

Equipment Required: pen

Exam overview:

Paper 1:

Section A Questions are focused on Topic 1: Applied anatomy and physiology and Topic 2: Movement analysis.

Section B Questions are focused on Topic 3: Physical Training.

Section C One extended-response questions related to Topic 3 Physical Training.

Topic 4: Use of data is embedded throughout the paper where appropriate

Suggested Revision Materials:

[Titles >> Edexcel Gcse Physical Education 1pe0 \(clearrevise.com\)](#)

[REVISE Edexcel GCSE \(9-1\) Physical Education Revision Cards \(pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk\)](#)



Religious Studies

Exam Board: Edexcel

Time: 1 hour 45mins

Marks: 99

Assessment Objectives: AO1 (knowledge and explanation – a, b, c questions) and AO2 (evaluation – d questions)

Types of Questions: 4 x (a), (b), (c), (d)

Equipment Required: pen

Exam overview: You will complete a complete set of (a), (b), (c) and (d) questions on two units:

- Marriage and the Family (24 marks)
- Crime and Punishment (24 marks)
- Living the Muslim Life (27 marks)
- Matters of Life and Death (24 marks)

This will be in the usual format. You will have roughly 25 minutes to complete each set of four questions per unit; you should be aiming for the usual approach of 1 mark = 1 minute = 1 sentence.

You will have been issued with these booklets during Year 10/11 and should have completed them as part of normal lessons. You will find revision worksheets and practice questions in them; you also have your revision guide and revision workbook to help prepare you.

As per these units in the real exam, there will only be SPaG marks available on part (d) of Living the Muslim Life.

Sociology

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 100

Assessment Objectives:

AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods.

AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods.

AO3: Analyse and evaluate sociological theories, concepts, evidence and methods in order to construct arguments, make judgements and draw conclusions.

Types of Questions: 4 and 3 mark short answer responses. 12-mark essay questions

Equipment Required: A pen

Exam overview: The exam will be made up of a number of 4- and 3-mark questions, focusing on key studies, key concepts and methods in context with families and education. There will be four essay questions focusing on families and education also.



Spanish

Exam Board: AQA

Time: Paper 1 Listening (35 min F, 45 min H) - Paper 2 Speaking (7-9min F, 10-12 min H) - Paper 3 Reading (45 min F, 1hour H) - Paper 4 Writing (1-hour F, 1hour 15 H)

Marks: 25 % each

Assessment Objectives:

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Paper 3: Understanding and responding to different types of written language

Paper 4: Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes

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- Question 3 – translation from English into Spanish (minimum 35 words) – 10 marks
- Question 4 – structured writing task (student responds to four compulsory detailed bullet points, producing approximately 90 words in total) – there is a choice from two questions – 16 marks

Higher Tier

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- Question 3 – translation from English into Spanish (minimum 50 words) – 12 marks

Equipment Required: pen

Exam overview: The exam will cover Theme 1 (units 1-4), Theme 2 (units 5-8)



Triple Science - Biology

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 100

Assessment Objectives: Assessment Objectives: A01 (demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A02 (apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A03 (analyse information and ideas to interpret, evaluate, make judgements, draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures)

Types of Questions: Short answer (1 or 2 marks), quality of written communication (4-6 marks) including a demonstration of maths skills

Equipment Required: ruler, scientific calculator, pencil, black/blue pen.

Exam overview:

The exam will cover the following units:

B10 - The Human Nervous System

B11 - Hormonal Coordination

B12 - Homeostasis in Action

B13 – Reproduction

B14- Variation and Evolution

B15- Genetics and Evolution

Triple Science - Chemistry

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Marks: 100

Assessment Objectives: A01 (demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A02 (apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A03 (analyse information and ideas to interpret, evaluate, make judgements, draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures)

Types of Questions: short answer (1 or 2 marks), quality of written communication (4-6 marks) including a demonstration of maths skills

Equipment Required: ruler, scientific calculator, pencil, black/blue pen

Exam overview:

The exam will cover the following units:

C8 - Rates of Reaction

C9 - Crude oil and fuels

C10 - Organic reactions

C11 - Polymers

C12 - Chemical analysis

C13 - The Earth's Atmosphere

C14 - The Earth's Resources (finite and renewable resources and water treatment only)



Triple Science - Physics

Exam Board: AQA

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Marks: 95

Assessment Objectives: A01 (demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A02 (apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, techniques and procedures), A03 (analyse information and ideas to interpret, evaluate, make judgements, draw conclusions, develop and improve experimental procedures)

Types of Questions: short answer (1 or 2 marks), quality of written communication (4-6 marks) including a demonstration of maths skills

Equipment Required: ruler, scientific calculator, protractor, black/blue pen

Exam overview:

The exam will cover the following units:

P8 - Forces in Action

P9 - Motion

P10 - Force and Motion

P11 - Force and Pressure

P12 - Wave Properties

P13 - Electromagnetic Waves

P14 – Light

P15 – Electromagnetism – basic magnetism only