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Yr10 Sep (KS4)	Topic Area	Key knowledge/skills (what <u>has</u> to be learnt)	Examples of key compulsory practicals for students	Knowledge/Skills revisited and to be revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/suppor t at home
Ρ4	Electric circuits	How to calculate the flow of charge How to work out the resistance and potential difference in an electric circuit	Investigating resistance Investigating different electrical components	KS3 Content revisited: Potential difference and resistance, Current	Please see the published checklists on the website. For students to be assessed to have 'mastered' the curriculum they should be competent in the Aiming for 6 criteria. Students who have progressed beyond mastery are competent in many aspects of the Aiming for 8 criteria.	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
Ρ5	Electricity in the home	How mains electricity differs from the electricity supplied by batteries How to calculate the power of an electrical appliance				Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
P7	Radioactivity	How an unstable nucleus changes when it becomes stable and why the radiation it gives out is harmful				Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
P8	Forces in balance	The difference between a vector and a scalar and how to represent a vector How to find the resultant of two forces and to resolve a force into perpendicular components		KS3 Content revisited: Contact forces, gravity		Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
P9	Motion	The difference between speed and velocity and what is meant by acceleration		KS3 Content revisited: speed		Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science

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Yr11 SEPARA TE	Topic Area	Key knowledge/skills (what <u>has</u> to be learnt)	Examples of key compulsory practicals for students	Knowledge/Skills revisited and to be revisited	What does good look like?	Resources/suppor t at home
P10	Forces and motion	What is meant by terminal velocity and why objects fall through water at a constant velocity What is meant by the conservation of momentum and when we can use the rule. How to measure the stiffness of a spring and what is meant by elasticity. How to calculate the weight on an object from its mass and the gravitational field strength of where it is.	Investigating force and extension Investigating forces and acceleration		Please see the published checklists on the website. For students to be assessed to have 'mastered' the curriculum they should be competent in the Aiming for 6 criteria. Students who have progressed beyond mastery are competent in many aspects of the Aiming for 8 criteria.	Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
P11	Forces and pressure	How to calculate pressure in different situations and relate this to upthrust.		KS3 Content revisited: pressure		Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
P12	Wave properties	Consider the different types of waves and their interactions.		KS3 Content revisited: Wave effects, wave properties, sound, light		Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
P13	Electromagnetic waves	How are the different sections of the electromagnetic spectrum utilised in today's world				Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science
P14	Light	What we mean by refraction of waves when they cross a boundary between different substances.	Investigating the reflection and refraction of light			Kerboodle Google classroom BBC Bitesize My GCSE Science

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P15	Electromagnetis	How the strength of a	KS3 Content revisited:	Kerboodle
	m	magnetic field is measured	Electromagnets	Google classroom
		and what a solenoid is.		BBC Bitesize
		How an electric motor and an		My GCSE Science
		electric generator work.		
P16	Space (taught as	Life cycles of stars, solar	KS3 Content revisited: The	Kerboodle
	an remote unit	systems and our universe.	Universe	Google classroom
	and reviewed	How satellites stay in their		BBC Bitesize
	when returning	orbit and what we mean by a		My GCSE Science
	to school after	geostationary satellite		
	the summer due			
	to lack of time			
	in present			
	course)			