CP4 Waves

CP4a Describing waves

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
|-----------------|---|------------|--------------|------------|
| 5 th | Recall that waves transfer energy and information but do not transfer matter. | | | |
| 5 th | Describe waves using the terms frequency, wavelength, amplitude, period and velocity. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe the differences between longitudinal and transverse waves. | | | |
| 4 th | Give examples of transverse and longitudinal waves. | | | |

CP4b Waves velocities

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
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| 6 th | Recall the equation relating wave speed, frequency and wavelength | | | |
| 8th | Use the equation relating wave speed, frequency and wavelength. | | | |
| 6 th | Recall the equation relating wave speed, distance and time. | | | |
| 8** | Use the equation relating wave speed, distance and time. | | | |
| 7 th | Describe how to measure the velocity of sound in air. | | | |
| 7th | Describe how to measure the velocity of waves on the surface of water. | | | |

CP4c Refraction

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
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| 5 th | Describe what refraction is. | | | |
| 5 th | Describe how the direction of a wave changes when it goes from one material to another. | | | |
| 61 | Explain some effects of the refraction of light (explanations in terms of changing speeds are not expected). | | | |
| 7 th | Explain how a change in wave speed can cause a change in direction. | | | |

CP5 Light and the Electromagnetic Spectrum

CP5a Electromagnetic waves

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
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| 50 | Recall examples of electromagnetic waves. | | | |
| 5th | Describe the common features of electromagnetic waves. | | | |
| 5th | Describe the transfer of energy by electromagnetic waves. | | | |
| 5th | Describe the range of electromagnetic waves that our eyes can detect. | | | |
| 7 th | Describe an effect caused by the different velocities of electromagnetic waves in different substances. | | | |

CP5b The electromagnetic spectrum

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
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| 5 th | Recall the groups of waves in the electromagnetic spectrum in order. | | | |
| 5 th | Recall the colours of the visible spectrum in order. | | | |
| 5 th | Describe how the waves in the electromagnetic spectrum are grouped. | | | |
| 7 10 | Describe some differences in the ways that different parts of the electromagnetic spectrum are absorbed and transmitted. | | | |
| 8** | Describe some differences in the ways that different parts of the electromagnetic spectrum are refracted and reflected. | | | |

CP5c Using the long wavelengths

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
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| 7 th | Describe how long wavelength electromagnetic waves are affected by different substances. | | | |
| 7 th | Explain the effects caused by long wavelength electromagnetic waves travelling at different velocities in different substances. | | | |
| 6th | Describe some uses of radio waves. | | | |
| 6th | Describe some uses of microwaves. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe some uses of infrared. | | | |
| 6th | Describe some uses of visible light. | | | |
| 6th | Describe how radio waves are produced and detected by electrical circuits. | | | |

CP5d Using the short wavelengths

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
|-----------------|--|------------|--------------|------------|
| 7 th | Describe how short wavelength electromagnetic waves are affected by different substances. | | | |
| 7 th | Explain the effects caused by short wavelength electromagnetic waves travelling at different velocities in different substances. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe some uses of ultraviolet radiation. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe some uses of X-rays. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe some uses of gamma rays. | | | |

CP5e EM radiation dangers

| Step | Learning outcome | Had a look | Nearly there | Nailed it! |
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| 7th | Describe how the potential danger of electromagnetic radiation depends on its frequency. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe the harmful effects of microwave and infrared radiation. | | | |
| 6 th | Describe the harmful effects of ultraviolet radiation, X-rays and gamma rays. | | | |
| 7 th | Recall the nature of radiation produced by changes in atoms and their nuclei. | | | |
| 7 th | Recall that absorption of radiation can cause changes in atoms and their nuclei. | | | |