Stewards Academy



Science KS3:

Year 8

Blended Learning Booklet

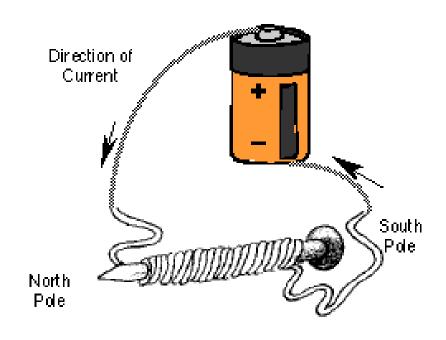
Unit 6: Electromagnets

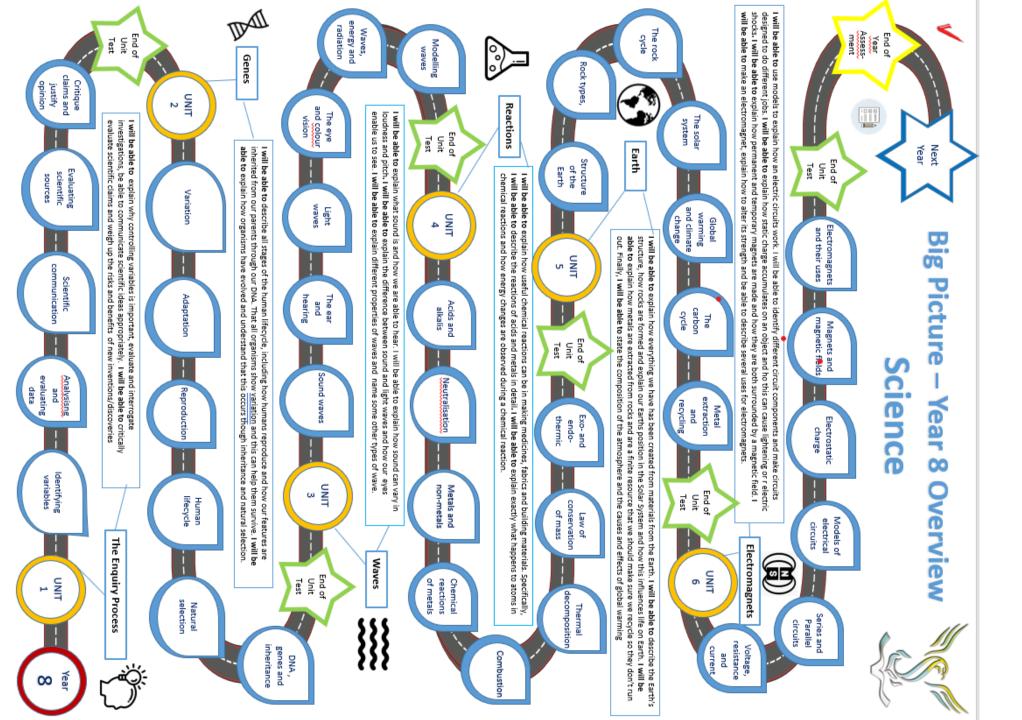
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Form:

- Aim to complete three lessons each week.
- Use the online text book to help you
- https://www.kerboodle.com/app
- Login using your user name (1st initial followed by surname all lower case eg Joe Blogs = jblogs)
- Password (initially the same as your user name) should be reset to stewards lower case
- Institution code is fu0
- Complete the work described in the four part lesson
- Use the mark schemes provided to self assess your work and make corrections in blue pen.

Building an Electromagnet





ZOOM IN...

MY LEARNING JOURNEY:

Subject: Electromagnets: Year 8 Unit: 6

In this unit students learn to understand what is happening in an electric circuit and how electricity and magnetism are connected.

This unit supports future learning in KS3 topics on non-contact forces and gravitational fields; how electricity is generated, paid for and its energy ransferred. At KS4 this knowledge will provide the basis for students to be able to learn about how a force is generated by an electric current in a magnetic field and how this applies to motors. Also, about electromagnetic induction and how generators work. Plus, how electricity is generated in power stations and supplied to homes via the national grid.

PREVIOUS LEARNING

Pupils should have some experience of the following: That appliances such as kettles run on electricity. A bulb will only light if the circuit is complete. An open switch causes a bulb to go out and a closed switch causes a bulb to light. Conductors such as metals allow a current to pass, insulators do not. You need to work safely when constructing circuits. Bulbs/buzzers get brighter/louder if the number of cells (potential difference) increases. Circuit symbols are used in drawing electrical circuits.

DEVELOPING COURAGE

- C That electricty is responsible with providing us with the standard of living we are used to.
- O To set up and investicate electrical circuits
- U Understanding how electricty and magnetism are
- R in learning to use models to describe how an electric
- A How using electricty responsibly in the home makes
- G Share our scientific knowledge

- linked
- circuit works
- electricty bills more ecconomical
- E Investigating how to make an electromagnet

WHAT WE KNOW/ **REMEMBER**

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RECOMMENDED READING

UP NEXT

End of year

Catch-up & Booster

- Charging About: The Story of Electricity (Science Works) by Jacqui Bailey,
- A Beginner's Guide to Electricity and Magnetism by Gill Arbuthnott,
- Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab: A Novel with Electromagnets, Burglar Alarms, and Other Gadgets by Bob Pflugfelder & Steve Hockensmith

CAREERS

- Electrical engineer
- Recycling centre operator
- Power station operator.



PERSONAL OBJECTIVES

Have a look at the topic overview and the zoom in.

Populate what you know and your personal objectives.

Lesson 1: Book 1 – Potential difference (2.1.1)

<u>Activation</u>

LI: Set up a circuit to measure potential difference and use a model to describe it

- 1. Make a note of the date, title and the LI
- 2. Key words cell, battery, potential difference, voltmeter, volts
- 3. Read pages 28-29
- 4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w82aSjLuD 8
- 5. Copy the diagram of the circuit on page 29
- 6. Answer Questions A, B





<u>Demonstration</u>

Attempt Summary questions

In 15 mins answer as many questions as you can.

Self-mark the questions you have done making any necessary corrections in blue pen

Challenge yourself to answer as many as you can:

Single chemistry bottle question is for all students

Double chemistry bottle question are for students looking to extend their knowledge Triple chemistry bottle question is for students looking to challenge themselves.

Consolidation

Make a note of one thing you think you understand well and one thing that you would like to ask your teacher

Lesson1 Answers: Potential difference

Connection

Activation & Demonstration

N/A

In-text questions	A voltmeter B volt
Activity	Are bigger batteries better? Plan should include how to measure the size of batteries, decision on diameter/weight/volume, use of voltmeter to measure the potential difference across the battery, collect a selection of different batteries, measure the 'size' and potential difference, record results in a table, plot the correct graph type.
Summary questions	 1 push, energy, voltmeter (3 marks) 2a The potential difference is bigger because the extra cell supplies more energy (2 marks) b The buzzer would not work, the cells cancel out. (2 marks) 3 Extended response question. (6 marks) Example answers: The p.d. across the bulb is the same as the p.d. across the battery. The p.d. across the battery shows the work done by the battery on the charges/electrons. The p.d. across the bulb shows the work done by the charges in the component. They are the same because the energy transferred by the battery is the same as the energy transferred to the component. They are different because one shows the work done on the charges, and the other shows the work done by the charges.

- 1. What does the potential difference provide in a circuit?
- 2. What is the unit for measuring potential difference?
- 3. How is a voltmeter inserted into a circuit?

<u>Consolidation</u>

Make a note of one thing you think you understand well and one thing that you would like to ask your teacher

<u>Lesson 2: Book 1 – Resistance (2.1.2)</u>

<u>Activation</u>

LI: Set up a circuit to show what components with resistance do and use a model to describe it

- Make a note of the date, title and the LI
- 2. Key words resistance, ohms, electrical conductor, electrical insulator
- 3. Read pages 30-31
- 4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFHUoWFtab0
- 5. Copy the diagrams of the circuits on page 30 to show the effect of component with more or less resistance on the flow of current.
- 6. Copy the equation for calculating resistance.
- 7. Answer Questions A, B & C

Demonstration

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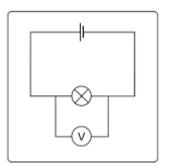
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Lesson 2 Answers: Resistance

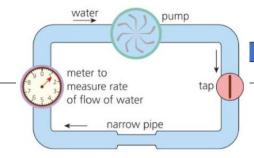
Connection

- 1. Potential difference is the push required to make the charges/electrons in the circuit flow.
- 2. Volts V
- 3. In parallel



Activation &	Demonstration
In-text questions	A How easy or difficult it is for the charges to pass through a component in a circuit. B ohms
	C Use a pipe with a very small diameter.
Activity	What's the resistance?
,	resistance = $\frac{\text{p.d.}}{\text{current}} = \frac{12\text{V}}{0.6\text{A}} = 20 \Omega$
Summary	1 potential difference, resistance, resistance, electrons,
questions	energy, conductors, insulators (7 marks)
	2a You calculate the resistance by dividing the p.d. by the
	current. (1 mark)
	b
	resistance= $\frac{2 \text{ V}}{0.4 \text{ A}}$
	$= 5 \Omega (1 \text{ mark})$
	resistance – 4V
	0.8 A
	resistance= $\frac{4 \text{ V}}{0.8 \text{ A}}$ resistance= $\frac{2 \text{ V}}{0.4 \text{ A}}$ c The wires are like pipes with a wide diameter. The water
	0.4 A
	flows easily through them, like a large current in a circuit. The
	resistor is like a narrow pipe. It produces a lower rate of flow,
	just like the lower current. (4 marks)
	3 Extended response question (6 marks). Example answers: Both conductors and insulators have resistance.
	Conductors have many charges that can move readily.
	Conductors have low resistance.
	Insulators do not contain many charges that are free to move.
	Insulators have high resistances.
	Most conductors are metals that have electrons that are free
	to move.
	Current in an insulator would be smaller than the current
	through a conductor (for the same potential difference).
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- 1. What are the units for measuring resistance?
- 2. What is the equation for calculating resistance?
- 3. How does the diagram below model an electrical circuit?



Consolidation

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<u>Lesson 3: Book 1 – Series and Parallel circuits (2.1.3)</u>

<u>Activation</u>

LI: Set up series and parallel circuits and measure the potential difference across components

- Make a note of the date, title and the LI
- 2. Key words series, parallel
- 3. Read pages 32-33
- 4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4jzgqZu-4s
- 5. Copy the diagrams at the bottom of page 32 showing how voltage is measured across components in a series circuit and also in a parallel circuit (top of page 33).

 Answer Questions A, B

Demonstration

Attempt Summary questions

In 15 mins answer as many questions as you can.

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Challenge yourself to answer as many as you can:

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Lesson 3 Answers: Series and parallel circuits

Connection

- 1. Ohms
- 2. Resistance = voltage / current
- 3. Pump = battery (potential difference/voltage) Water = flow of electrons (current) Narrow pipe = a component (resistance)

In-text questions	A The p.d. across each of the components in a series circuit adds up to the p.d. across the battery. B 12V
Summary questions	1 one, more than one, parallel, series (4 marks) 2 As you add more bulbs in a series circuit, the brightness of the bulbs decreases and the p.d. across each bulb decreases (2 marks) 3a The p.d. across the first bulb is the same as the p.d. across the battery, which has not changed (1 mark). b The resistance decreases (1 mark) adding another bulb increases the current (1 mark) the p.d. is the same (1 mark) so the resistance = \frac{v}{l} is smaller (1 mark).

- 1. Draw 2 lamps in a series and a parallel circuit
- 2. How is the voltage split between 2 lamps in a series circuit ?
- 3. How is the voltage split between 2 lamps in a parallel circuit ?

Consolidation

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<u>Lesson 4: Book 1 – Current (2.2.1)</u>

<u>Activation</u>

LI: Describe what happens to the current in series and parallel circuits and what happens when you change components

- 1. Make a note of the date, title and the LI
- 2. Key words current, ammeter, motor
- 3. Read pages 34-35
- 4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Posj4WMo0o
- 5. Copy the diagrams at the bottom of the page 34 showing how current moves in a series circuit and also in a parallel circuit (top of page 35).
- 6. Answer Questions A, B & C

Demonstration

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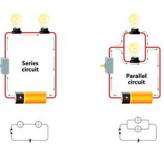
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Lesson 4 Answers: Current

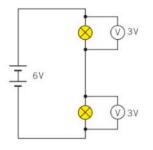
Connection

Series and parallel circuits

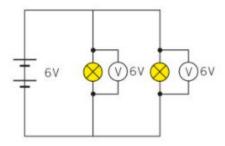




2. Shared



3. Same



In-text questions	A charge flowing per second
	B it decreases
	C it increases
Activity	Current issues 0.2 ÷ 2 = 0.1 A If you double the number of the bulbs but keep the p.d. the same, the current will halve. Confusing words charge: the electron has a negative charge; there is a charge to go into a theme park current: current is the amount of charge flowing per second; there can be a strong current in the river cell; component that pushes change around a circuit; the smallest functional unit in an organism/American term for a mobile phone; a police or prison cell
Summary questions	1 charge, second, electrons, ammeter, amps, A (6 marks) 2a Series circuit with battery of cells, motor, and switch. Students should annotate the switch, and explain how this can be switched on and off to control the circuit.(2 marks) b The electrons move/a current flows. (1 marks) 3 Extended response (6 marks). Example answers: Start with a small series circuit with a switch, lamp, and cell. Show that the light comes on as soon as you press the switch. Make the leads longer, and show that this has no effect. Make a really big circuit, and show that the lamp comes on straight away. Use the rope model to show that the bulb comes on straight away if the charges are already in the wires. It does not matter how long the wire is, the bulb still comes on straight away. If the charges were in the battery, there would be a time delay.

- 1. What are the units for measuring current?
- 2. What is used to measure current
- 3. How does the current flow in a series circuit compared to a parallel circuit?

Lesson 5: Book 1 – Charging up (2.2.2)

Activation

LI: Describe the properties of an electric field and how charged objects interact.

- Make a note of the date, title and the LI
- 2. Key words electrostatic force, electrons, attract, repel, positively charged, negatively charged, electric field
- 3. Read pages 36-37
- 4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yc2-363MIQs
- 5. Copy the diagrams at the bottom of the page 36 showing how a balloon gains an electrostatic charge
- 6. Answer Questions A, B & C

Consolidation

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Demonstration

Attempt Summary questions

In 15 mins answer as many questions as you can.

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Challenge yourself to answer as many as you can:

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Lesson 5 Answers: Charging up

Connection

Activation & Demonstration

1. Amps

2. Ammeter

3. In series the current is the same anywhere in the circuit. In parallel the current splits along the different branches of the circuits. The amount of current that flows depends on the resistance of the components in the branch.

In-text questions	 A tiny (sub-atomic) particle with a negative charge B Suitable diagrams showing the transfer of electrons from the rod to the cloth. C If there is an electric field then a charged object experiences a force.
Summary questions	 1 positive, negative, electrons, repel, attract, decreases (6 marks) 2a Electrons are transferred between the balloon and the jumper. The balloon is charged, but the wall is neutral. The charge of the balloon repels like charges from the surface of the wall. (3 mark) b The electrons on the charged object flow through the wire and not through you. (1 mark) 3 Extended response question (6 marks). Example answers: Gravitational and electric fields produce forces. You cannot see or feel a gravitational or electric field. They produce non -contact forces. Gravitational fields are produced by masses. Electric fields are produced by charges. Gravitational fields produce forces that only attract. Electric fields produce forces that attract and repel.

- 1. Which charges attract and which repel?
- 2. What happens when you rub a balloon on your jumper?
- 3. Give an example of electrostatic charge

<u>Activation</u>

LI: Describe how magnets interact and what magnetic filed diagrams tell you about the size and direction of a magnetic field

1. Make a note of the date, title and the LI

Lesson 6: Book 2 – Magnets and magnetic field (2.3.1)

- 2. Key words permanent magnet, magnetic poles, magnetic field, magnetic force
- 3. Read pages 36-37
- 4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgWiBYuPpjw
- 5. Copy the red and blue bullet points page 36
- 6. Copy the diagram top of page 37 with the plotting compasses showing the magnetic field around the magnet
- 7. Answer Questions A, B

Consolidation

Make a note of one thing you think you understand well and one thing that you would like to ask your teacher

Demonstration

Attempt Summary questions

In 15 mins answer as many questions as you can.

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Lesson 6: Answers Magnets and magnetic fields Activation & Demonstration

Connection

- 1. Like charges repel eg ++ --Opposite charges attract eg -+
- 2. The jumper and balloon start off neutral. Then electrons transfer from the jumper to the balloon leaving the jumper with a positive charge ad the balloon with a negative charge.
- 3. lightening, getting a shock off a car door handle

In-text questions	A north and south B use a compass/iron filings
Activity	How strong?
Type of magnet	Distance between paperclip and magnet to get it to float (cm)
Summary questions	1 north, south, repel, attract, compass, magnetic field (6 marks) 2 A compass needle always points in a north–south direction. The compass needle lines up in the Earth's magnetic field (which does not change). (2 marks) 3 Example answers (6 marks): Magnetic fields lines show the direction and strength of a magnetic field. Field lines go from a north pole to a south pole. They are closer near the poles of a magnet. Two attracting magnets will have lines from the north pole on one to the south pole on the other. The field lines behave like elastic bands. They try to straighten, so the magnets move together. For repelling magnets the lines are pushed apart. To straighten then, the magnets need to move further apart. Answers include a drawing of magnetic field lines around attracting and repelling magnets.

- 1. Which poles attract and which repel?
- 2. What does it mean when the lines showing a magnetic field are closer?
- 3. How does a compass work?

Lesson 7: Book 2 – Electromagnets (2.4.1)

<u>Activation</u>

LI: Make an electromagnet and explain how to change its strength

- 1. Make a note of the date, title and the LI
- 2. Key words electromagnet, core, solenoid
- 3. Read pages 38-39
- 4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxELqN7wjS0
- 5. Copy the diagrams at the top of page 38 to show the difference the magnetic field round a coil of wire.
- 6. Answer Questions A, B



Consolidation

Make a note of one thing you think you understand well and one thing that you would like to ask your teacher

Demonstration

Attempt Summary questions

In 15 mins answer as many questions as you can.

Self-mark the questions you have done making any necessary corrections in blue pen

Challenge yourself to answer as many as you can:

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Lesson 7 Answers: Magnets and magnetic fields

Connection

- Like poles repel eg NN SS
 Opposite poles attract eg NS
- 2. Closer lines indicate the magnetic field is stronger
- 3. A compass is a mini magnet that lines itself up with the earths magnetic field.

In-text questions	A magnetic
	B type of core, number of turns, current
Summary questions	 1 current, magnetic field, coil, current, decreases (5 marks) 2 Diagram showing a wire wound around the nail. The ends of the wires are attached to the battery using the leads and crocodile clips. (2 marks) 3 Example answers (6 marks): There is a magnetic field around a wire carrying a current. The field is stronger if there are more loops of wire. This is because the fields add together. A bigger current produces a stronger magnetic field. The magnetic material inside the coil becomes magnetised when you put it in a magnetic field. This increases the strength of the electromagnet.

- 1. What is an electromagnet?
- 2. What factors can be used to make an electromagnet stronger?
- 3. What is the difference between using iron or steel in an electromagnet?

<u>Lesson 8: Book 2 – Using electromagnets (2.4.2)</u>

<u>Activation</u>

LI: Describe why and how electromagnets are useful

- 1. Make a note of the date, title and the LI
- 2. Key words electric bell, circuit breaker, loud speaker
- 3. Read pages 40-41
- 4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMB5nQmB82M
- 5. Copy the diagram of a bell at the top of page 40 label with the bullet points to explain how an electric bell works

Answer Questions A, B & C



Consolidation

Make a note of one thing you think you understand well and one thing that you would like to ask your teacher

Demonstration

Attempt Summary questions

In 15 mins answer as many questions as you can.

Self-mark the questions you have done making any necessary corrections in blue pen

Challenge yourself to answer as many as you can:

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Lesson 8 Answers: Electromagnets

Connection

1. A magnet that can be turned on and off by turning an electric current on and off

2.

- -More coils/tuns of wire
- -Increase the current flowing
- -Use a metal/steel core
- 3. An iron core makes a temporary magnet. A steel core makes a permanent magnet.

In-text questions	A It becomes an electromagnet/produces a magnetic field. B The circuit is complete again, and a current flows. C Because you can make them strong enough to lift a car/because you can turn them on and off.
Summary questions	1 electromagnet, ring, fuse, reset, permanent, repel and attract (6 marks) 2 Similarity: both contain a solenoid/when a current flows the solenoid becomes magnetic/the electromagnet breaks the circuit Difference: the circuit in a bell continually makes and breaks/the circuit in the circuit breaker has to be reset each time (2 marks) 3 Example answers (6 marks): Electromagnet is on the two walls. A magnetic material is on the doors. When a current flows in the electromagnet there is a magnetic field around it. The magnetic material on the doors is attracted to it. The doors stay open while a current flows. When the fire alarm sounds, the current to the electromagnet is cut. There is no longer a magnetic field around the electromagnet. The magnetic material on the doors is no longer attracted to it. The doors close.

- 1. Why are electromagnets more useful than permanent magnets?
- 2. Give 3x uses of an electromagnet
- 3. Explain how an electric bell works.

Lesson 9 & 10: Book 1 & 2 - Revision

<u>Activation</u>

- LI: Practice some Big Idea questions about Electromagnets
- Make a note of the date, title and the LI
- 2. Read page 39 for Book 1 questions and page 43 for Book 2 questions
- 3. Use the previous pages of the book and your notes to help you answer the questions



Demonstration

Work with others on your table to answer as many of the questions as you can.

In 45 mins answer as many questions as you can.

Self-mark the questions you have done making any necessary corrections in blue pen

Consolidation

Make a note of one thing you think you understand well and one thing that you would like to ask your teacher



Lesson 9: Answers Magnets and magnetic fields Activation & Demonstration

Connection

- 1. The magnet can be turned off and on
- Electric bell
 Circuit breaker
 Loud speaker
- 3. Press the bell to complete the circuit. The electromagnet is on and attracts the iron armature which then breaks the circuit again. The electromagnet turns off the armature is no longer attracted and the spring causes the armature to spring back. The process repeats for as long as the bell is pressed

Lesson 6 Revision questions **1a** B (1 mark)

b Circuit A: connect a lead from the bulb to the battery. Circuit C: turn one of the cells around. (2 marks)

2a repel (1 mark) b attract (1 mark) c field, force (2 marks)

3a The quantity that tells you how much a component reduces the current flowing through it (1 mark)

b An insulator has a high resistance (1 mark), a conductor has a low resistance (1 mark)

4a Credit suitable parallel circuits with two cells on one branch, with a bulb and a switch on each of the two other branches. (2 marks)

b parallel (1 mark) **c** A, B, A, and B (3 marks) **d** Attach an ammeter between the bulbs and the switches. (2 marks)

5a The push of the battery/energy transferred in a component. (1 mark)

b The potential difference that the lamp is designed to work at. (1 mark)

c resistance= $\frac{\text{p.d.}}{\text{current}} = \frac{3\text{V}}{0.4\text{A}} = 20 \Omega \text{ (2 marks)}$

d The current increases (1 mark) and the bulb is brighter (1 mark).

6a Reading on the ammeter is halved, because there is twice the resistance (2 marks).

b The voltmeter reading is halved, there is less energy transferred to the lamp because the current is less. (2 marks)

7 This is an extended response question. Students should be marked on the use of good English, organization of information, spelling and grammar, and correct use of specialist scientific terms. The best answers will explain in detail how the rod becomes charged and is able to attract the small pieces of paper (maximum of 6 marks).

Examples of correct scientific points:

Both the rod and cloth contain atoms.

Atoms contain electrons, protons, and neutrons.

Electrons are negatively charged.

Protons are positively charged.

When you rub the rod, electrons move from the cloth to the rod (or vice versa).

The rod becomes negatively charged/cloth becomes positively charged (or vice versa, as above)

The rod repels the electrons on the top of the pieces of paper.

The top of the pieces of paper become positively charged.

The paper is attracted to the rod.

8 It incorporates high resistance (1 mark) that reduces the current to a safer level (1 mark).

Lesson 10: Answers Magnets and magnetic fields

Activation & Demonstration

Lesson 10 Revision questions

1a A coil of wire. (1 mark)

b A coil of wire carrying a current, usually wrapped around a core of iron. (1 mark)

c A magnet that does not lose its magnetism. (1 mark)

d A region where a magnetic material or magnet experiences a force. (1 mark)

2a Diagram of the magnetic field around a bar magnet like that on page 37 of the Student Book. (1 mark for shape, 1 mark for arrows on field lines from north to south)

b A: attract B: repel (2 marks)

c You can turn an electromagnet on and off but you cannot turn a permanent magnet on and off. (1 mark)

3a Diagram of the magnetic field around the Earth like that on page 37 of the Student Book. (1 mark for shape, 1 mark for arrows on field lines from south geographic pole to north geographic pole.)

b i There are arrows on the field lines. (1 mark)

ii The field lines are close together. (1 mark)

4 use a larger current, wind more turns on the coil, use a steel core (4 marks)

5a coil of wire, magnet (2 marks)

b i they both contain a wire carrying a current. (1 mark)

ii they are both make and break circuits. (1 mark)

6a The surgeon should use an electromagnet, so they can turn the magnet on and off. (2 marks)

b If the splinter is not made of a magnetic material it will not be attracted to the magnet. (2 marks)

7a Diagram of the field around two repelling magnets.

Correct arrows on lines. (2 marks)

b The force on a magnetic material due to one of the magnets is balanced by the force due to the other magnet. (1 mark)

c If one magnet was stronger than the other the neutral point would be further from it, because the magnetic field strength decreases with distance. This means you would need to be further from it to produce a force equal to that of the weaker magnet. (2 marks)

d More field lines around one of the magnets.

Neutral point nearer weaker magnet (2 marks)

8a The Earth behaves as if there is a bar magnet at the centre of it.

A compass always points in the same direction, which enables you to navigate. (2 marks)

b The magnet would not roll directly down the slope.

The magnetic field of the Earth would exert a force on it. (2 marks)

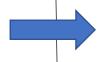
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Lesson 11: Revision

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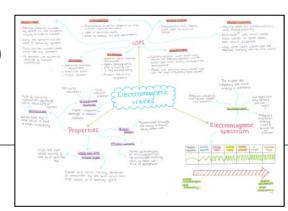
LI: Complete a piece of revision work

- 1. Make a summary sheet OR
- 2. Make flash cards OR
- 3. Complete the revision questions from book 1 (page 197) and 2 (page 161)



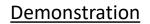
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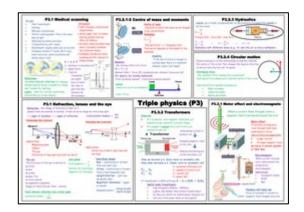


Consolidation

Make a note of one thing you think you understand well and one thing that you would like to ask your teacher



Use your revision work to quiz the person sat next to you OR work in a group to quiz each other.





Summary sheet

flash cards

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Year 8 - 6

Science Depar	tment ASSESSIMENT FEEDBACK Year 8 – 6
Attainment Band	Electricity & Electromagnets Knowledge and Understanding
Yellow/Yellow +	 Explain how electrical conductors work, using models; explain the strengths and weaknesses of different models and analogies that describe how ourrent works Compare the strengths and weaknesses of different models Derive a mathematical relationship between voltage and current, and make predictions from it Use models and analogies to explain how different factors affect resistance Compare the strengths and weaknesses of different models Explain why components behave differently in series and parallel circuits Make predictions about current and voltage in different circuit arrangements; explain how the domestic ring main works Explain the advantages of using either series or parallel circuits Describe early ideas about magnetism Explain how historical ideas about magnetism were developed Explain how scientific methods can be used to develop ideas further Use the domain theory to explain how materials become magnetised and demagnetised; evaluate experimental designs and make improvements Draw and explain conclusions about magnets using the domain theory; use data to evaluate different methods of making magnets and testing magnetic strength Evaluate the concept of magnetic field and force lines Explain evidence for how the Earth's magnetic field works Analyse data and draw conclusions; use models and analogies to explain the factors affecting the strengths of electromagnets Explain the advantages and disadvantages of using electromagnets
Blue	 Describe what current is, using models and analogies Relate current and voltage to different models Describe the relationship between voltage, current and resistance; present results using appropriate graphs Investigate factors affecting resistance Relate the current, voltage and resistance to the rope model Draw and interpret circuit diagrams for series and parallel circuits; predict the brightness of bulbs in these circuits Use models to explain what is happening to the current and voltage in series and parallel circuits; calculate the current and the voltage in series and parallel circuits Describe different uses of series and parallel circuits Explain how historical ideas about magnetism were developed Describe different methods of making permanent magnets; design an investigation to compare different methods of making magnets Interpret data using graphs; compare methods of making permanent magnets Explain the presence of a magnetic field and indicate how it varies with regard to field lines, direction and strength Describe the geodynamo theory Collect accurate, reliable evidence; describe the factors that affect the strength of electromagnets Compare and contrast the use of magnets and electromagnets in different applications

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Recognise and use symbols to represent components in a circuit; investigate electrical conductors and insulators. Recognise the units of voltage; use different models to describe voltage. Describe the term 'resistance' and recognise the units; collect reliable data from circuits. Describe resistance and its effect in a circuit. Use different models to describe voltage, current and resistance. Recognise circuits as being series or parallel and identify the features of each. Make measurements of current and voltage in series circuits and parallel circuits. Identify if a circuit is arranged in series or parallel or both. Describe early ideas about magnetism. Describe the differences between permanent and temporary magnets; describe how to test the strength of a magnet. Follow a procedure to collect reliable, accurate and valid data. Record and display ideas about magnetic fields. Describe some effects of the Earth's magnetos; describe what an electromagnet is. Describe different applications of magnets and electromagnets.
Some of the above elements have been achieved.