

# Science KS4: Blended Learning Booklet

## P6 waves

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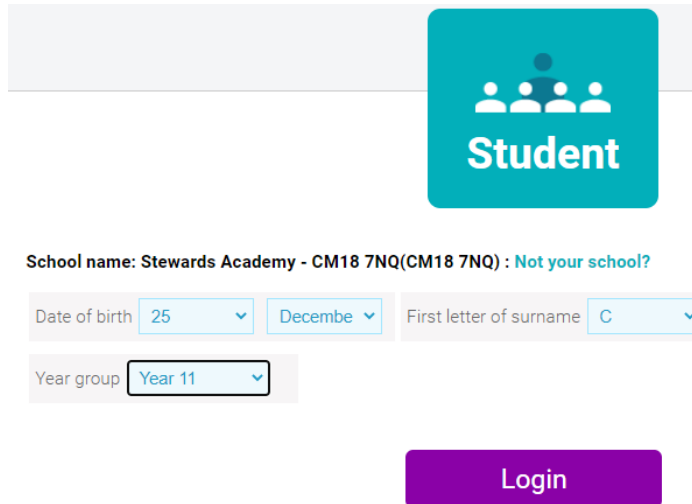
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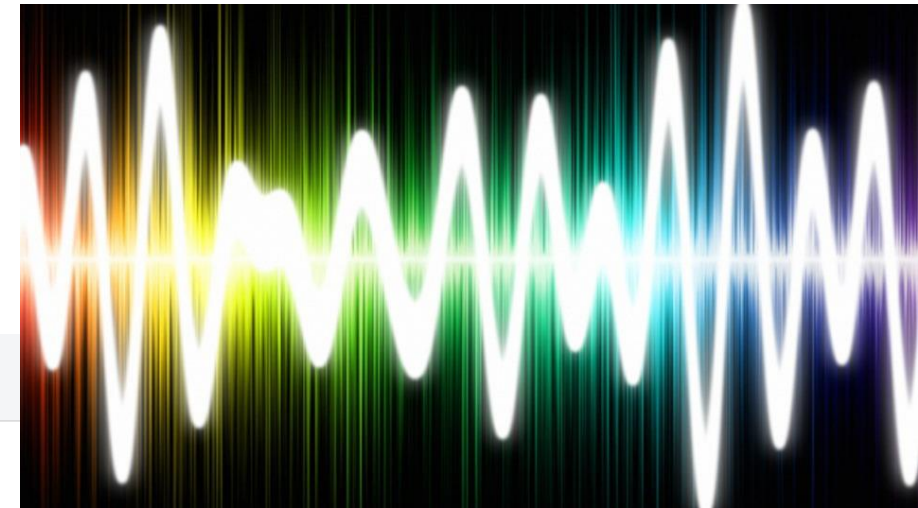


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# Big Picture – Year 10 Overview Science

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Spectroscopy and other instrumental methods (T)

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Pure substances and chromatography.

Waves

Hydrocarbons & Chemical analysis



I will be able to describe the properties of hydrocarbons. I will be able to describe the properties of alkenes, alcohols, carboxylic acids and polymers (T). I will be able to use techniques to produce and identify a pure substance. I will be able to identify positive and negative ions and evaluate different analysis techniques (T).

Polymers and polymerisation (T)

Meiosis and reproduction

Genetics and gene disorders

The work of Gregor Mendel (T)

UNIT C7 & C8

Crude oil, hydrocarbons and fractional distillation

Combustion and cracking of alkanes

Alkenes, alcohols and carboxylic acids (T)

Genetics

I will be able to explain how we inherit our characteristics as a result of our genes which are made of DNA. I will be able to explain how the DNA is replicated and packaged in a specialised way to form the sex cells. I will be able to describe the work by Gregor Mendel around plant genetics

I will be able to explain how forces affect motion and how an understanding of these forces can make driving safer. I will be able to explain the effects of forces on levers and in creating pressure. I will be able to explain the effects of forces applied to springs.

Forces

DNA, genes and the human genome

UNIT B6

Unit Test

Forces and energy in springs

Moments, levers and pressure (T)

Momentum and road safety

Mass and weight

Forces, speed and acceleration

UNIT P5

Energy Changes & Reaction Rates

I will be able to describe, explain and represent energy changes in chemical reactions and link them to bond energies and the particle theory. I will be able to explain how cells produce a voltage and how fuel cells work (T). I will be able to measure and calculate the rate of a reaction and describe factors that can affect rate. I will be able to apply Le Chatelier's principle to reactions in equilibrium (T).

Unit Test



Exo and endo thermo reactions

Reaction profiles

Cells, bacteria and fuels (T)

Measuring rates of reaction

Factors affecting rates of reaction

Catalysts and collision theory

Reversible reactions and energy changes

Factors affecting equilibrium

Homeostasis



UNIT C5 & C6

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Plant hormones (T)

Human reproduction and VF

The endocrine system and the kidneys (T)

The nervous system and the eye (T)

Homeostasis

UNIT B5

Unit Test

Nuclear fission and fusion (T)

I will be able to recognise an atomic isotope and explain how one isotope can turn into another through three different forms of radioactive decay. I will be able to represent radioactive decay using a nuclear equation.

Atomic structure



Titration (T)

Electrolysis

Oxidation and reduction (T)

Unit Test

UNIT P4

Atomic structure

Radioactive decay

Nuclear equations

Hazards and uses of radiation

Neutralisation

I will be able to describe why some metals are more reactive than others. I will be able to describe how neutralization occurs and how salts are formed. I will be able to explain how some metals are extracted by electrolysis rather than oxidation

I will be able to describe how lifestyle choices can affect the risk of catching a non-communicable disease. I will be able to explain how communicable diseases are spread and how we can control their spread. I will be able to describe how plants are affected by and protected from disease causing organisms (T).

Health

Metal reactivity

UNIT C4

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Plant diseases & defences (T)

Protecting the body

Malaria

Pathogens

Health and disease

UNIT B4

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## Connection

Have a look at the topic overview and the P6 zoom in.

Populate what you know and your personal objectives.

## Lesson 1: P6.1 – Describing waves

### Activation

LI: describe wave motion, apply the relationship between wavelength, frequency and wave velocity.

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CVsdXKO9xIk>
2. Make a note of the title and the LI
3. Read pages 192-193
4. Define “wavelength”, “amplitude”, “frequency”, “Time Period” using the glossary
5. Draw and label figure 6.1
6. Write down the word equation and symbol equation for the time period.
7. Write down the word equation and symbol equation for wave speed.

## Consolidation

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## Extension

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## Demonstration

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# Answers: P6.1 – Describing waves

## Connection

- 1 NA
- 2 NA
- 3 NA

## Demonstration

- 1 2 waves
- 2 As the amplitude increases, the amount of energy transferred by a wave increases.
- 3a  $f = 1 / T = 1 / 0.1 = 10 \text{ Hz}$
- 3b  $f = 1 / T = 1 / 0.25 = 4 \text{ Hz}$
- 4  $v = f\lambda = 2 \text{ Hz} \times 0.1 \text{ m} = 0.2 \text{ m/s}$
- 5 The wavelength will halve (assuming the speed stays the same).
- 6 Since  $v = f\lambda$  then  $v$  is 6 times bigger.

## Connection

1. What is wave speed, period, wavelength and frequency measured in?
2. If a 30 waves pass a point in 3 seconds. What is the time period of the wave? And what is the frequency?
3. If a wave has a frequency of 2Hz and a wavelength of 4m. What is the wave speed?

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## Lesson 2: P6.2 – Transverse and longitudinal waves

### Activation

**LI:** Compare the motion of transverse and longitudinal waves

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkNJvZINSEY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsQL-sXZOLc>

1. Make a note of the title and the LI
2. Read pages 194-195
3. Define “transverse waves” and “longitudinal waves” using the glossary
4. Draw and label figure 6.3 and 6.5
5. Copy the table showing the speed of sound in different mediums
6. Suggest why there is a difference in the speed of sounds in different mediums

### Demonstration

Attempt questions 1-9.

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# Answers: P6.2 – Transverse and longitudinal waves

## Connection

1 wave speed – m/s

Period – s

Frequency – Hz (1/s)

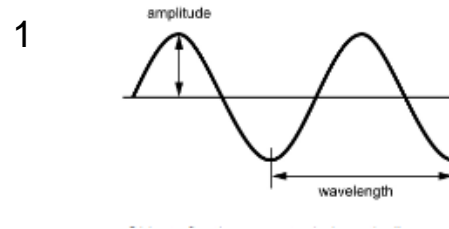
Wavelength - m

2 Period =  $3/30=0.1\text{s}$

Frequency =  $1/\text{Period} = 1/0.1=10\text{Hz}$

3  $v=f\lambda=2*4=8\text{m/s}$

## Demonstration



2 Objects floating on water bob vertically up and down as waves pass along the water.

3 Alex is wrong because in a transverse wave, the vibrations are at right angles to the direction the wave is moving, so the water doesn't move along with the wave. The objects might be moving over the water because the wave has transferred energy to their kinetic energy store – but they are not being carried along with the water.

4 D (transverse)

5 You could lay a slinky spring next to a ruler on a bench. Set up a video camera to record the wave and set it recording before the wave is produced on the slinky. Produce a longitudinal wave on the slinky and then stop recording. Play back the wave in slow motion. Use the ruler to record the location of a link on the slinky before the wave is produced. Then observe the motion of that link as the wave passes and record the maximum distance it travels away from its original position. This maximum distance is the amplitude of the wave.

6 The sound wave shown by the blue graph has the highest frequency.

7 15 cm

8 The sound waves travel through the iron railing and also through the air. Sound travels faster through the iron railing so Ann hears the sound wave that has passed along the iron railing first and then she hears the sound wave that has passed through the air.

9 Speed of sound in air at  $50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} = 331 + (0.6 \times 50) = 361\text{ m/s}$ .  $\lambda = v / f = 361 / 1000 = 0.361\text{ m}$



## Lesson 3: P6.3 – Transferring energy or information by waves

### Connection

1. Draw a diagram showing a transverse wave
2. Draw a diagram showing a longitudinal wave
3. Put these waves in order of their speed:
  - Light
  - Sound in air
  - Sound in water

### Activation

LI: understand various applications of energy transfer by different types of electromagnetic waves.

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gLdYcRwUKc>
2. Make a note of the title and the LI
3. Read pages 196-197
4. State three ways that waves transfer energy by using the section “Common properties of waves”
5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfgT6zx4k3Q>
6. Describe how different parts of the electromagnetic spectrum is used to transfer energy

### Consolidation

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### Extension

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### Demonstration

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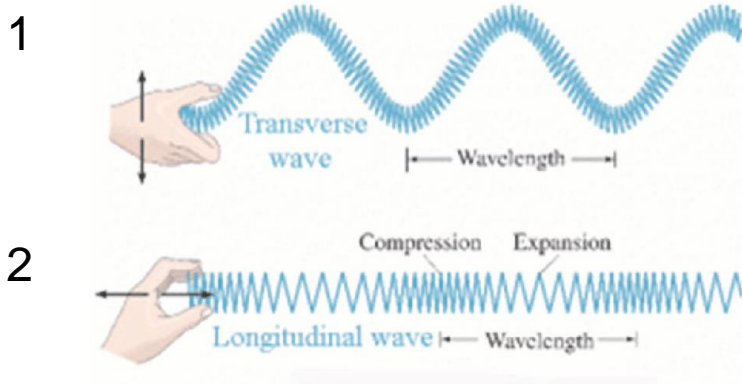
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# Answers: P6.3 – Transferring energy or information by waves

## Connection



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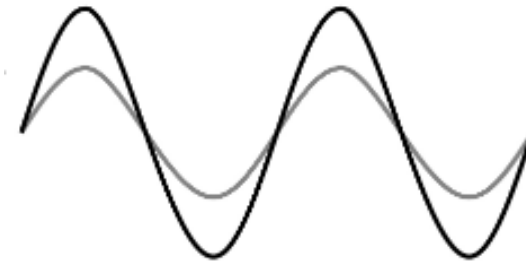
- Light
- Sound in water
- Sound in air

Slowest

## Demonstration

1 Sound travels much more slowly than light does.

2



3 If the amplitude of a sound wave increased, you would hear a louder sound.

4 Data is sent faster and over greater distances through fibre optic cables than through copper wires.

5 e.g. Some food absorbs microwaves Ultraviolet light can be reflected by snow X-rays can be reflected in x-ray telescopes Gamma rays are absorbed by lead

6 The Sun is replenishing its energy from fusion reactions inside its core. (It is actually losing energy but this results in its mass decreasing rather than its temperature.)

## Connection

1. Name one example of energy transfer by waves
2. Describe how microwaves heat up your food
3. Why are high energy electromagnetic waves dangerous?

## Lesson 4: P6.4 – Measuring wave speeds

### Activation

LI: explain how the speed of sound in air can be measured

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wrD4JLgb1c>
2. Make a note of the title and the LI
3. Read pages 198-199
4. Define “Echo” and “Echo sounding” using the glossary
5. Draw a diagram and state steps to show how someone would measure the speed of sound in air.
6. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHYCs8xtzUI>

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## Extension

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## Demonstration

Attempt questions 1-7.

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# Answers: P6.4 – Measuring wave speeds

## Demonstration

### Connection

1 Earthquake

2 microwaves cause water molecules in the food to vibrate, which transfers energy to it, which heats the food up.

3 High energy EM waves have enough energy that they can rip electrons off of atoms. This is called ionisation.

1 Time between claps is  $23 / 50 = 0.46$  s. Speed = distance / time =  $100 \text{ m} / 0.46 \text{ s} = 217 \text{ m/s}$ .

2 e.g. the wind might be affecting the speed the sound goes; problems with clapping at the same time that you hear an echo; measuring errors in the distance and the time.

3a This is not an accurate method. It would be hard to judge exactly when the wave reached the other end of the swimming pool. There are also likely to be many other waves in the pool which would make the measurement confusing. Also there is only one measurement.

3b You could repeat the experiment several times and take an average. You could also video the wave from above and use software to play the video back in slow motion and to calculate the time it took the wave to travel the 25 m.

4 speed = distance / time =  $20 / 10 = 2 \text{ m/s}$ .

5a Distance = speed  $\times$  time =  $1500 \times 0.1 = 150 \text{ m}$ . The sound has travelled to the fish and back again so the distance between the boat and the fish =  $150 / 2 = 75 \text{ m}$ .

5b The reflected pulse has come from lots of fish at different depths. So the time it takes for the wave to return becomes spread out.

6a Distance =  $220 \times 2 = 440 \text{ m}$

6b Time = distance / speed =  $440 / 330 = 1.3 \text{ s}$ .

7 If the pulse is spread out then the echoes will also be very spread out. This will make it difficult to measure an exact time between the pulse and the echo – so the distance calculation will have more uncertainty

## Lesson 4: P6.5 – Practical - Measuring wave speeds

### Connection

1. State the equation for measuring wave speed
2. Give an example of echosounding
3. Why are high energy electromagnetic waves dangerous?

### Activation

**LI: explain how the speed of sound in air can be measured**

1. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OY0IXHPo\\_nM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OY0IXHPo_nM)
2. Make a note of the title and the LI
3. Read pages 200-201
4. Draw and label figure 6.14
5. Draw and label figure 6.15
6. Draw and label figure 6.16

### Consolidation

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### Demonstration

Attempt questions 1-11.

In 20 mins answer as many questions as you can.

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# Answers: P6.5 – Practical - Measuring wave speeds

## Connection

1 speed=distance/time

2 measuring the depth of the seabed or detecting fish

3 Send a pulse of sound, measure the time taken for the echo to return, rearrange  $s=d/t$ ,  $d=s \times t$ , remember to half the time - as the time is the time taken for the sound to travel there and back.

## Demonstration

1 It shakes the rod, which produces the ripples in the tank.

2a m or cm

2b Hz

3 You could use a transparent ruler taped onto the bottom of the tank of water. The shadow of the ruler can be used to measure the distance between the ripples on the viewing screen.

4 This makes the measurement more accurate.

5 She would divide the number of waves she counted by ten.

6 They could look at a single ripple and time how long it took to move a certain distance between two markers on the viewing screen.

7 They could use a strobe light to freeze the pattern. The frequency of the waves would equal the frequency of the strobe light. They could find the wavelength by measuring the distance between two ripples with a ruler.

8 If both methods give the same answer then it is likely that their conclusions are valid. If you only use one method you can't be sure that the measurement is correct as there is nothing to check it.

9 you can use a metre ruler by taping it to the bench.

10 You need to place your head directly above the ruler to measure the distances accurately which would be difficult to do perfectly. The pattern might not be stable, so that it is moving around slightly. The ruler might not be completely parallel to the string.

11 You could measure the speed for the different patterns that are formed. If all of the speeds are nearly the same you could be confident that your measurement accurately measured the true speed of the waves on the string.

## Connection

1. Write down the equation for wave speed
2. If there are 10 waves in 20 seconds, what is the period and frequency of this wave?
3. If the same wave in Q2, has a wavelength of 0.4m, what is the waves speed?

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## Extension

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## Lesson 6: P6.6 – Reflection and refraction of waves

### Activation

LI: describe reflection, transmission, refraction and absorption of waves

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BL2MtP7j-xk>
2. Make a note of the title and the LI
3. Read pages 202-203
4. Define “Reflection”, “Transmission”, “absorption”, “normal”, “refraction” using the glossary
5. Draw and label figure 6.17, 6.18, 6.19
6. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aU8sX8cFNs>

### Demonstration

Attempt questions 1-6.

In 15 mins answer as many questions as you can.

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# Answers: P6.6 – Reflection and refraction of waves

## Connection

1  $v=f\lambda$

2 period =  $10/20 = 0.5\text{s}$

frequency =

$1/\text{period} = 1/0.5 = 2\text{Hz}$

3  $v=f\lambda = 2 * 0.4 = 0.8\text{m/s}$

## Demonstration

1 When light reflects you would see an image / reflection; when sound reflects you would hear an echo; when a water wave reflects you would see the wave moving back in the opposite direction. We are assuming that the surface that they are reflecting off is smooth.

2a The sound would disappear and you wouldn't hear it.

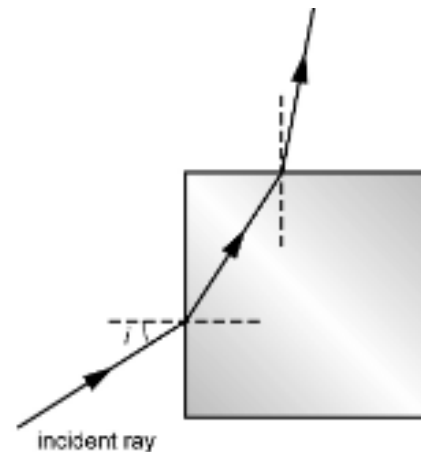
2b You would hear an echo but it would not be as loud as the original sound.

3  $40^\circ$ . The ray diagram should look like figure 6.18.

4 The angle of incidence =  $90 - 35 = 55$ , so the angle of reflection is  $55$ .

5 When light speeds up (e.g. when it passes out of a glass block into the air).

6





## Connection

1. What is the normal line?
2. State the law of reflection
3. Why does light change direction when entering a different medium?

## Lesson 7: P6.7 – Investigate the reflection of light by different types of surface and the refraction of light by different substances

### Activation

**LI:** make and record observations of how light is reflected and transmitted at different surfaces

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tiqiN3y1ze4>
2. Make a note of the title and the LI
3. Read pages 204-205
4. Define “Diffuse reflection” and “Specular Reflection” using the glossary
5. Draw and label figure 6.22

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## Extension

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## Demonstration

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# Answers: P6.7 – Investigate the reflection of light by different types of surface and the refraction of light by different substances

## Connection

1 The normal line is a line that is  $90^\circ$  to the surface

2 The angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection

3 light change direction when entering a different medium because the medium is of a different density and so the speed of the wave changes.

## Demonstration

1 e.g. unpolished shoes; rock; wood

2 A car driver might be dazzled if the light from their headlights is reflected from the bicycle in front of them straight back into their eyes.

3 They could use a ray box to produce the light ray, a mirror, a protractor to measure the angles, a piece of white paper, a pencil and a ruler. Place the mirror vertically on a piece of white paper and draw a line along its edge. Remove the mirror and draw in a normal line at  $90^\circ$  to the line that is already on the paper using the protractor and pencil. Replace the mirror and shine a ray of light from the ray box so that it hits the mirror at the normal line. Use the pencil and the ruler to draw lines along the incident ray and the reflected ray. Measure the angle of incidence and the angle of reflection between the rays and the normal line by using the protractor.

4 They should measure them from the normal line.

5 e.g. the mirror could move; the pencil lines could be too thick to measure the angles from. Fix the mirror in place with tape; use a sharp pencil; take repeat readings and find a mean value.

# Answers: P6.7 – Investigate the reflection of light by different types of surface and the refraction of light by different substances Continued:

## **Demonstration**

6 You could plot a graph with the angle of incidence on the x-axis and the angle of reflection on the y-axis. The shape of the line of best fit shows you the relationship between the angles.

7 No – the angle of reflection always equals the angle of incidence but in diffuse reflections the normal lines are in many different directions because the surface is rough.

8a The angle of refraction is smaller than the angle of incidence – this happens when the light slows down.

8b The angle of refraction is larger than the angle of incidence – the light has sped up.

9 It should leave the block in the same direction as it entered.

10 No – because at some angles the light would come out of the right hand side of the block rather than the bottom edge.

11 They should put the water into a transparent container with very thin walls. The container should be the same shape as the glass block. The walls should be thin to minimise the effect of refraction in the container so that nearly all the measured refraction is due to the water. They should then carry out the same procedure as they did with the glass block

## Connection

1. What is the difference between specular and diffuse reflection?
2. Draw a diagram showing the law of reflection

## Lesson 8: P6.8 - Sound waves

### Activation

**LI:** describe how we hear sound and state the range of frequencies we can hear

1. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHFwmPQ\\_rQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHFwmPQ_rQ)
2. Make a note of the title and the LI
3. Read pages 206-207
4. State the range of human hearing
5. Name different factors which affect the range of hearing
6. Copy the paragraph from "The speed of sound in different media"
7. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiVx5Lih\\_44](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiVx5Lih_44)



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