Science – Y7

MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL – CURRICULUM MAP



	Lessons Sequence												
TOPIC (S)	1. Energy Stores		6. Non-Renewabl	e Energy Resources	10. Voltage								
ENERGY &	 Conservation of Energy Energy in Food 		7. Renewable Ene	ergy Resources	11. Electrical Resistance								
			8. Electric Circuits	5	12. Static Electricity	1							
ELECTRICITY	4. Work and Power 9. Electric Curren			13. End of topic assessment									
	5. The Cost of Electricity												
Knowledge & Skills	- Identify the different ene	rgy stores in a range of site	uations	- Explain the advantages and disadvantages of different energy resources									
development	 Describe energy before and after a change. Describe energy before and after a change. 			 Identify the symbols for a range of electrical components Draw circuit diagrams for series and parallel circuits with a range of 									
	- Explain what brings abou			components									
	- Compare the energy valu			- Describe the difference between series and parallel circuits.									
	- Compare the energy in food and fuels with the energy needed for different			- Construct simple series and parallel circuits									
	activities.			- Describe what is meant by current.									
	 Explain data on food intake and energy requirements for a range of activities. Investigate energy released when foods or fuels burn Identify control variables 			 Describe how to measure current. Set up a circuit including an ammeter to measure current. Predict current at different places in both series and parallel circuits 									
							- Identify risks and precaut			- Describe what is meant by potential difference.			
	- Suggest possible sources of error			- Describe how to measure potential difference.									
	- Calculate work done.	orenor		- Set up a simple circuit and use appropriate equipment to measure potentia									
	 Apply the conservation of energy to simple machines. Explain the difference between energy and power. Calculate power Describe the link between power, fuel use, and cost of using domestic appliances. Predict the power requirements of different equipment and how much it costs to use. Describe the difference between a renewable and a non-renewable energy resource. 			 difference. Predict potential difference at different places in both series and parallel circuits Describe what is meant by electrical resistance. Calculate resistance of a component and of a circuit. Describe the difference between conductors and insulators in terms of resistance. Explain how objects can become charged. Describe how charged objects interact. 									
							- Describe how electricity is generated in a power station.			- Describe what is meant by an electric field.			
							 Explain the advantages and disadvantages of different energy resources Describe the difference between a renewable and a non-renewable energy 						
								etween a renewable and a	non-renewable energy				
							resource.						
							Assessment /	Targeted questioning	Peer assessment of	AWOL assessment –	Mid topic assessment	Homework topic quiz	End of topic
							Feedback	throughout topic	energy resources	formative teacher	– formative	– formative	assessment – teacl
							Opportunities		presentations	assessment in	assessment	assessment	summative
							- FF		I	students books			assessment
	Cultural Capital	 Life skills – Under 	erstanding electricity bill		1	1							
			"Tomorrow's Engineers										

SMSC / Promoting	Health issues related to diet (calories/energy in food)				
British Values	 Moja Islands task – considering and prioritising an islands energy needs (politics) 				
(Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	Listening to others during presentations				
	Working in groups during practicals or research tasks				
Reading	 News articles – current energy issues (e.g. residents against new wind farm) 				
opportunities	Recommended Read: Electrical Circuits (Oaka Books)				
	 Various reading and comprehension activities embedded within scheme of work 				
Key Vocabulary	Independent Variable, Dependent Variable, Control Variables, Method, Conclusion, Precaution, Evaluation, Reliable, Precision, Valid, Anomaly				
	Energy, Joule, Kinetic Energy, Elastic Energy, Power, Watt, Kilowatt-hour, Work done, Conservation of energy, Static Electricity, Charge, Current, Potential Difference, Resistance, Electron, Series, Parallel, Circuit, Gravitational Energy, Chemical Energy, Vibrational Energy, Energy Pathway, Short Circuit, Van de Graff, Circuit Symbol, Geothermal, Hydroelectric, Biomass				
Digital Literacy	SharePoint resources including topic quiz, computer use for research on energy resources				
	Possible use of excel to plot graphs and analyse data, powerpoint, word, etc to present information, internet for research				
Cross-Curricular Links	Numeracy/Maths – averages (means), reading scales, graph plotting, lines of best fit, using and rearranging equations, using scientific calculators				
	PE & PSHCE – Healthy diets				
	Engineering – Electric circuits				
Careers	Dietician, food scientist, all careers within electric companies including accounts, electrical engineer, electrician, politician				