Science – Y8

MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL – CURRICULUM MAP



	Lessons Sequence						
TOPIC (S)	1. Density		5. Atmospheric (C	Gas) Pressure	9. Convection in Gases		
Particles	 Solids, Liquids a Solid Pressure 	d Gases 6. Temperature 7. Conduction		nd Heat	10. Infra-red Radiation 11. Stopping Heat Transfer		
and Heat	4. Liquid Pressure8. Convec			Liquids			
Knowledge & Skills development	 Use ideas about particles to explain the properties of a substance in its three states. Describe what happens when you heat up solids, liquids, and gases. Describe what is meant by the term density using the particle model Describe how to determine the density of objects Calculate pressure. Apply ideas of pressure to different situations. Predict quantitatively the effect of changing area and/or force on pressure. Describe how liquid pressure changes with depth. Explain why some things float and some things sink, using force diagrams. Use the particle model to explain gas pressure. Describe the factors that affect gas pressure. 			 Describe how atmospheric pressure changes with height. State the difference between energy and temperature. Explain what is meant by equilibrium Describe how energy is transferred by particles in conduction Describe the pattern in conduction shown by results, using numerical data to inform a conclusion. Describe how energy is transferred by particles in convection in liquids. Describe how energy is transferred by particles in convection in gases. Describe some sources of infrared radiation. Explain how energy is transferred by radiation. Describe how an insulator can reduce energy transfer. Apply knowledge of conduction, convection and radiation to explain how a vacuum flask works. 			
Assessment / Feedback	Targeted questioning throughout topic	Teacher assessment of practical skills	AWOL assessment – formative teacher	Mid topic assessment – formative	Homework topic quiz – formative	End of topic assessment – teacher	
Opportunities		during investigation - verbal	assessment in students books	assessment	assessment	summative assessment	
Cultural Capital	 Use of potato cannon Life Skills – Home insulation/saving energy bills Link to different cultures ways to deal with heat and cold 						
SMSC / Promoting British Values (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	 Listening to others during presentations Working in groups during practicals or research tasks 						
Reading opportunities	 Investigating Heat (Investigating Science Challenges) by Richard Spilsbury (Author) 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		
	Particles, Practical, Solid, Liquid, Gas, Vibrate, Density, Volume, Pressure, Collisions, Force, Exert, Upthrust, Surface Area, Temperature, Heat, Energy, Degrees Celcius, Joules, Transfer, Conduction, Convection, Current, Vacuum, Absorb, Emit, Reflect, Insulator, Effective		
Digital Literacy	SharePoint resources including topic quiz		
	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		
Careers	Heating Engineer, Thermal Insulator		