

Gunnersbury Catholic School Science: Physics

Electromagnetism

- **Magnetic fields**
- Magnetic fields of electric currents
- The motor effect

Assessments

Electromagnetic waves

- The electromagnetic spectrum
- Light, infrared, microwaves and radio waves
- Communications
- Ultraviolet waves, X-rays and gamma rays
- X-rays in medicine



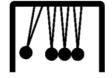


Force and motion

- Force and acceleration
- Weight and terminal velocity
- Forces and braking

Forces and Elasticity

Momentum



Wave properties

- **Nature of waves**
- properties of waves **Reflection and refraction**



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Forces in balance

- **Vectors and Scalars**
- Forces between objects
- **Resultant forces**
- Centre of mass **Resolving forces**



Electricity in the home

- **Alternating current**
- Cables and plugs
- **Electrical power and** potential difference
- **Electrical currents and** energy transfer
- Appliances and efficiency

Motion

- Speed and distance-time graphs
- Velocity and acceleration
- **Analysing motion graphs**





Radioactivity

- **Atoms and radiation** Discovery of the nucleus
- Alpha, beta and gamma radiation
- Half-life













Electric circuits

- **Current and charge**
- **Potential difference and** resistance
- Component characteristics
- Series and parallel circuits

