



Enseignement secondaire		
Classes internationales		
	Régime anglophone	
Physique		
Programme		
7IEC		

Leçons hebdomadaires: 1,5
Langue véhiculaire: anglais
Nombre minimal de devoirs par trimestre: 1

Theory

	Topic	Subtopics	Contents
1	Current electricity	Switches and current Series and parallel circuits Voltage Using electricity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Explain how switches work- Describe what happens when the number of bulbs in the circuit is changed- Describe what a current is and how it is measured- Distinguish between series and parallel circuits- Describe how changing the number or type of components in a circuit affects the current- Describe how a voltmeter is used- Explain the influence of the voltage on the current- Safety precautions to be followed when using electricity- Explain how fuses and circuit breakers work
2	Sound	Sound production Sound transmission Sound detection Ultrasound	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- How sound is produced- Explain the link between frequency and pitch- Explain the need of a material medium for sound to travel- How to detect sound: ear, microphone- Hearing ranges of human and animals- Using sound: ultrasound, sonar and echolocation- Effects of noise on humans and animals



3	Energy and changes	Energy from food Energy transfers and storage Fuels Renewable energies Using resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss that our bodies need energy which we get from food- Explain why different people need different amounts energy from food- Introduce the unit for measuring energy (joule, kilojoule)- Describe the different ways in which energy is stored and transferred- Discuss and compare fossil fuels and renewable fuels- Give examples of renewable energy sources- Explain how the Sun is the original source for most of our energy resources- Describe how to use less fossil fuels- Advantages and disadvantages of fossil fuels- Explain what efficiency means
4	Forces and pressure	Different forces Pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discuss the effects of forces on an object- Name forces and distinguish between contact and non-contact forces- Explain the difference between mass and weight- Describe how to measure forces, masses and state their units- Explain pressure- Calculate pressure- Describe effects of high and low pressure
5	Units (to be taught within the individual chapters)	SI units	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Explain why scientists use SI units- Record numbers using suitable units- Use prefixes and symbols in the SI system



General skills:

1. Use of command terms
2. Summarize key points in a text
3. Use of tables
4. Writing a method
5. Charts and graphs (see chemistry and physics)
 - Present information as bar charts or scatter graphs
 - Identify relationships using scatter graphs (proportionality)
 - Analyze and describe trends of a graph
6. Modelling in science: how to use them in science and testing them
7. Use suitable units

Practical work Suggestions

The practical activities are an important an integral part of the course.

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	Scientific method	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- State the purpose of and the common steps in the scientific method- Describe the role of scientific questions in the scientific method- Identify scientific, non-scientific and ethical questions- Describe and use the convention for investigation reports (Aim and research question, hypothesis, method, apparatus, results, conclusion, evaluation)- Explain what a fair test is and make fair comparisons of results
1	Current Electricity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Series and parallel circuits with switches- Series and parallel circuits with lamps- Conductors and insulators (solids and liquids)
2	Sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sound sources, production, propagation
3	Energy and energy changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Energy in different foods
4	Forces and pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Measure masses, weight and forces- Investigate pressure on solids