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AUG.	8	PS.6.12E	Forces Affecting Motion Motion at the macroscopi c level	ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS	Electrostatics	*Demonstrate and explain static electricity. *Calculate voltage, current, resistance, electric current and electrical charge. *Illustrate electric current charges. *Differentiate conductors and insulators	 Audio Video Presentation Group Task: Electrostatics Activity (Charged and Not Charged) Laboratory Act: Conductor or Insulator 	 Research Work Presentation: Application of Electrostatics Reflective Thinking: Significance of Electrostatics Writing laboratory reports. 	
		PS.3.4B			Theory of Static Electricity Conductor vs. Insulator Application of Electrostatics Currents and Circuits Measuring Current	*Set up simple circuits with basic electrical components.	Diagrams Calculating current and Charge Interactive	 Project: Building a Simple Circuit Model (using recycled materials) Making a graphite Circuit Illustrating Circuit Diagrams 	
		PS.4.4A			Series circuit Parallel Circuits		Simulation: a. https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulation/legacy/electric-hockey	 Tabulating the Differences of Series and Parallel Circuits. Creating a Model Chart of a Series and Parallel Circuits. 	

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								Quiz
SEPT.	8	PS.4.4A	Forces Affecting Motion Motion at	ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS	Power Supplies and Voltage Voltage, Current, Resistance	*Use an ammeter and voltmeter. *Measure current, voltage and resistance.	 Laboratory Work: Measuring Current and Potential Difference 	 Tabulating: Electrical Components, Symbols and Functions
			the macroscopi c level		Measuring Resistance Controlling the Current	*Compare potential difference (voltage), electrical resistance and electrical power.	Analyzing Current-Voltage Graphs	Chart –Making: How a Switch Works
					Switches and Controls	*Interpret circuit diagrams. *Analyze current –voltage	CalculatingVoltage, CurrentResistance	 Illustrating Logic Gates Using the Truth Tables
					Logic Gates	graphs.	Analyzing Circuit Diagrams	Problem Solving: Voltage, Current,
					Electricity in the Home	*Use logic gates to write truth tables	➤ Writing Truth	Resistance
						*Illustrate circuit diagrams using the truth tables.	Tables Using Logic Gates Diagram	Writing Laboratory Reports
						*Analyze problems using logic gates.	 Home Survey Presentation: Appliances Using the Mains and the Batteries 	➢ Quiz
							Interactive:Simulation onCircuitsa. https://phet.colo	

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								rado.edu/en/sim ulation/circuit- construction-kit- dc-virtual-lab		
ост.	8	PS.4.4A	Forces Affecting Motion Motion at	ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS	The Ring Main	* Describe the functions and descriptions of: live, earth, neutral wires, ring main	A	Audio Video Presentation	\	Group Presentation: Safety Measures- Electricity at Home
			the macroscopi c level		Lighting Circuits	*Identify the components of the ring main diagram *Illustrate two-way	>	Home Survey Presentation: (light bulbs/two-	A	Writing a Reflection: Safety and Electricity
						switching diagrams		way switching controlled bulbs/room	A	Demonstration: Wiring a Plug
						*Solve problems about electrical power, current in different appliances, energy	_	switches)	>	Tabulating approximate time of appliances
					Safety and Electricity	used and cost.		Calculating Electrical Power and Current in		usage.
					Wiring a Plug			Different Appliances	A	Problem Solving: Electrical Power, Energy Used
					Earthing		>	Calculating Energy Used and	>	Answering Unit
					Paying for Electricty			Cost		Questions
		PS.1.4F PS.6.4A	PROPERTIE S OF MATTER	MAGNETISM AND ELECTRICITY	Magnetic Effects: Attraction and Repulsion	*Plot or sketch magnetic field pattern.	>	Laboratory Work: Mapping a Magnetic Field	>	Illustrating Magnetic Fields
					-	*Demonstrate how to		-	>	Writing Laboratory

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NOV.	8	PS.1.4F PS.6.4A	PROPERTIE S OF MATTER	MAGNETISM AND ELECTRICITY	A Theory for Magnetism Electromagnetic Induction Electric Current and Magnetism Using Electromagnets Magnetism, Current and Forces	*Demonstrate Fleming's Left Hand Rule *Construct a model of a simple dc motor. *Describe ways of storing information using magnetism.	 ➢ Group Task: Plotting Magnetic Field Patterns ➢ Interactive Simulations: a. https://phet.colo rado.edu/en/sim ulation/charges- and-fields b. https://phet.colo rado.edu/en/sim ulation/balloons- and-static- electricity ➢ Laboratory Work: a. Magnetic Effect of Electricity b. Demagnetizing and Magnetizing Iron Nails ➢ Making a Solenoid ➢ Research: Applications of Electromagnets 	Reports > Quiz > Project: A Solenoid Motor
					Electric Motors		Illustrating Diagrams:	Demonstration: Dynamo Effect

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DEC.	4	PS.3.4A PS.4.8A	Changes in Matter Energy Transfer and Conservati on	ENERGY, WORK AND FUELS	Storing Information Using Electromagnetis m Magnetic Field Work and Energy	*Illustrate formation of fossil fuels. *Summarize advantages and disadvantages of using fossil fuels. *Describing ways of conserving energy. *Build a Model *Solve problems (Work done and Energy used)	Direction of Force, Magnetic Field and Current Demonstrating Fleming's Left Hand Rule Calculating Work Done and Energy Used Laboratory Work: Potential and Kinetic Energy	 Unit Questions Reflective Thinking:
		PS.4.8D PS.1.8B			Conservation of Energy Energy from Fuels		 Concept Mapping: Common Fuels Analyzing Nutrition Value Tables Interactive Simulation: 	

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							a. https://phet.colo rado.edu/en/sim ulation/legacy/e nergy-forms-and-changes Making	Building a Model:	
JAN.	8	PS.4.8D PS.1.8B	Changes in Matter Energy Transfer and Conservati on	ENERGY, WORK AND FUELS	Formation of Coal Other Fossil Fuels Fuel and Other Things From Oil		Diagrams: Formation of Coal Group Task: Coal Formation Activity Research: Carboniferous Period Laboratory Work: Formation of Coal	Formation of Oil and natural Gas Demonstration/Si mulation/ Role Play: Formation of Coal	
		ESS.2.8A			Burning Fossil Fuels- A Problem How Long Fossil Fuels Last	*Predict how long fossil fuels last on Earth. *State the importance of conserving energy *Elaborate new energy sources	 Elaborating Advantages and Disadvantages of Using Fossil Fuels Illustrating Green House Effect Tabulating 	 Presentation of Research Work Writing a Reflection: How can we lessen pollution? Making a Poster: How Fossil Fuels are Converted 	

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	Days	Standard						
							Causes and Effect of Global	into Electricity
							Warming and	
							Acid Rain	
							> Research: Impact	
							of Global	
							Warming in Vietnam	
							Vietnam	
							➤ Interactive	
							Simulation:	
							a. https://phet.colo	
							rado.edu/en/sim	
							ulation/legacy/gr eenhouse	
							Chart Making:	
							Conservation of	
							Energy	
		PS.4.8A			Other Sources of		Concept	> Reflective
		PS.4.8C			Energy		Mapping:	Thinking: How
							Renewable and	can we conserve
							Non Renewable Energy	energy?
							2	➤ Writing
					Renewable			Laboratory
					Energy Sources		Research: Renewable	Reports
					More Alternative		Energy Sources	> Presentation of
					Energy Sources		in Vietnam	Research Work

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					Energy from Living Things		➤ Laboratory Activity: Making Ethanol a. https://www.leaf .tv/articles/how- to-make- ethanol-from- sugar-cane/ b. http://www.instr uctables.com/id/ How-to-Make- Bio-ethanol- From-Regular- Sugar/ ➤ Group Activity: Energy from Biological Waste (Physics First , p.48)	> Unit Questions
FEB.	4	PS.3.4C PS.4.8B	Energy	OSCILLATION S AND WAVES	Oscillation More Oscillators	*Give examples of oscillations in real world. *Calculate frequency and period. *Identify rarefaction and compression of a sound wave. *Solve problems.	 Laboratory Work: Simple Pendulum Calculating Frequency and Period of Oscillations Investigating Oscillators 	 Making a Model of Sound Waves Writing Laboratory Reports

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		PS.3.8C			Sound as a Wave Speed and Sound		 Calculating Speed of Sound Tabulating Characteristics of a Sound Wave Research: Ultrasound Interactive Simulation: a. https://phet.colo rado.edu/en/sim ulation/wave-on- 	gases, solids and liquids. Problem Solving: Speed of Sound Presentation of Research
MAR.	8	PS.3.4C	Energy	OSCILLATION S AND WAVES	Music and Sound Waves Vibrating Strings	*Differentiate sound waves from electromagnetic waves. *Distinguish the significance of electromagnetic waves. *Demonstrate how umbra and penumbra is formed. *Use diagram to explain reflection. *Discuss law of reflection	a-string Classifying Musical Instruments Comparing: Frequency and Pitch Illustrating Vibrations on a String Investigating Vibrations in a stretched wire.	Project: a. Newton's Disc b. Soundproof Box https://www.youtub e.com/watch?v=iFSIg XyJdJs

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		PS.3.8D			Electromagnetic	*Design a project. *Compare different electromagnetic waves according to wavelength and frequency.	 Laboratory Work: Tuning Fork Labs Comparing and Contrasting Electromagnetic Waves and Sound Waves Calculating Speed of Light Describing the Electromagnetic Spectrum Group Activity: Dispersion of White Light 	 Demonstration: Light on Transparent and Opaque Objects Dispersion of White Light Illustrating Diagrams: Angle of
		PS.3.4D			The Nature of Light		Making a chart: Luminous and Non Luminous Objects	 Illustrating Images formed in Concave and Convex Lenses

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					Reflection of Light Refraction in Lenses		CalculatingApparent Depth	➤ Writing Laboratory Reports
APR.	4				Images and Lenses		Describing Lenses and Images Formed	 Presentation of Research Work a. Application of Lenses b. Using TIR
							➤ Laboratory Work: Images Formed in a Concave Lens	
							Research: Fiber Optics	
					Using Lenses		 Classifying Lenses Group Activity: Comparing Images 	
		PS.3.8D PS.4.8C			Coloured Light		Audio Video Presentation: How do Eyes See Colors	
							Interactive Simulation: https://phet.colorad o.edu/en/simulation /color-vision	

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MAY	Bays 8	ESS.2.9B ESS.2.8B	History of the Earth Properties of Earth's Materials Tectonics	INSIDE PALNET EARTH	Looking at Coloured Objects How Old is the Earth The Rock Cycle Sedimentary Rocks Igneous Rocks	*Describe the three man layers of the Earth. *Describe the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks. *Explain the theory of plate tectonics. *Illustrate the rock cycle *Build a model	 Audio Video Presentation: How Old is the Earth? Illustrating the Rock Cycle Describing Each Type of Rock Formation Research: Sites of Rock 	> Project: Rock Cycle Diorama > Demonstration: How each type of Rock Formation is formed > Presentation of Research Work (Rock Formations in Vietnam)
		ESS.2.9A			Metamorphic Rocks The Rock Cycle is Complete		formations in Vietnam Laboratory Work: Rocks Interactive Simulation: https://phet.colorad o.edu/en/simulation /legacy/radioactive-dating-game Audio Video Presentation - Documentary a. Tectonic	 Building a Model: Joints and Fault Demonstration:

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							Plates	a. Normal Fault
					Tectonic		b. The Pacific	b. Sliding or Tear
					Processes		Ring of Fire	Fault
		ESS.4.9A			Joints and Faults			
							Differentiating	Presentation:
		PS.4.8B			Earthquakes		joints and faults	Safety Measures
		ESS.2.8A			'		Research:	during an
					Plate Tectonics		a. Devastating	Earthquake
		ESS.4.8A					Earthquakes	
		ESS.4.12A					in the World	> Reflective
		233.1.127					b. Earthquakes	Thinking:
							in Vietnam	Earthquakes
							> Interactive	Laitiiquakes
							Simulations:	Poster Making:
							https://phet.colorad	a. What to do
							o.edu/en/simulation	
								During an
							/legacy/plate-	Earthquake
							tectonics	b. The Ring of
								fire

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