

Research report

Introduction

This piece of work is intended to use the skills of researching and referencing information from books, journals and the internet. The topic chosen should link to one of the areas being studied in physics at A level.

Aim

To write a suitable report on a chosen area of A Level Physics, demonstrating appropriate level research skills, using information from books, journals and the internet along with correct referencing of any sources of information used.

Intended class or independent learning time

- 120 to 180 minutes

Equipment available

- Resources: books, journals, internet access

Health and Safety

Procedure

- Identify a topic and discuss with your teacher to ensure that it is suitable.
- Research your chosen topic identifying new knowledge and understanding going beyond what is taught in the physics classroom.
- Produce a written report of approximately three A4 pages.
- You should include information taken from suitable resources, and you must properly cite the sources of information that you have used.
- Present the information in class in an appropriate professional manner.

Recording

As evidence for the Practical Endorsement you should have a written report to discuss with your teacher which includes appropriate references to the sources of your information. All work should be clearly dated.