



How we use Isaac Physics

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Who uses it?

- A Level
 - Physics (75)
 - Chemistry (80)
 - Biology (80) not yet
- GCSE Physics, (500)
- Year 8 & 9 Physics, (300)
 - GCSE quizzes with Y9 very useful
- Maths and GCSE Science use Sparx
- Some Physics students use Isaac Maths



Mark book structure

Each class has two worksheets in excel



- The first of each pair is the Isaac download worksheet
- The second is the main mark-book worksheet where all class and homework and tests (etc) are recorded



The Isaac download worksheet

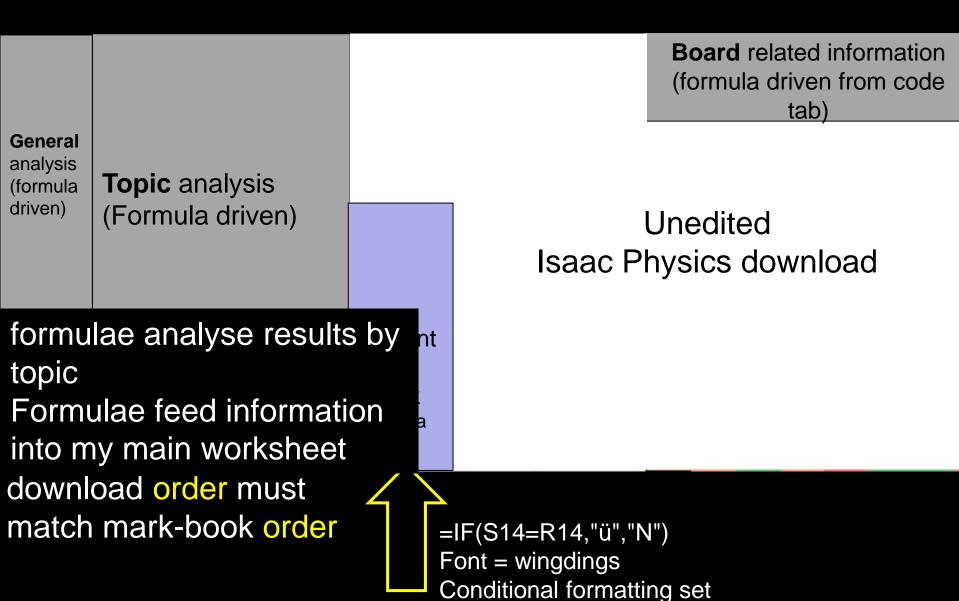
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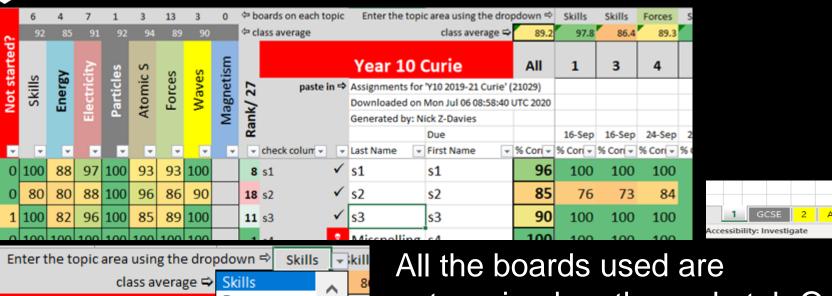


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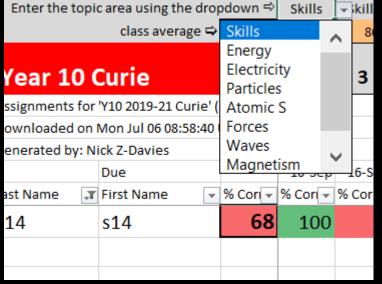




How does the Isaac download worksheet work?







categorised on the code tab Or manually select categories from drop down lists and write your own 'short name', if it's a new board.

Or, if feeling brave, edit the code tab to add and classify your own new board



How does the Isaac download worksheet work?

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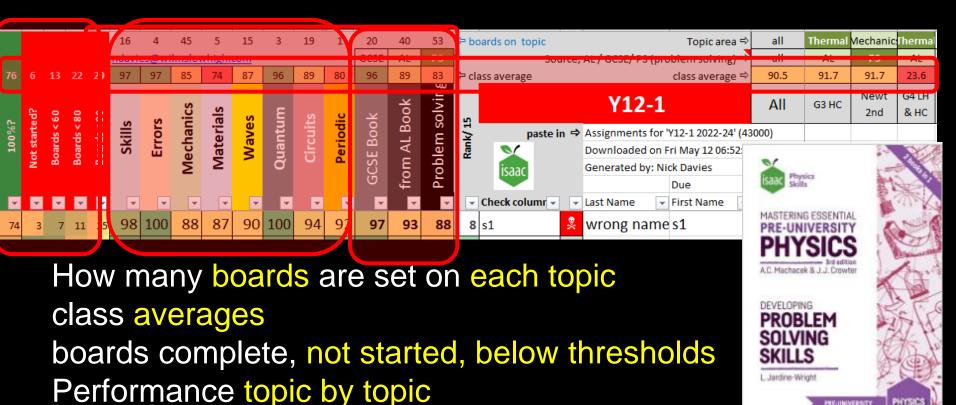
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Bold boxes are late submissions

A level boards have an extra category



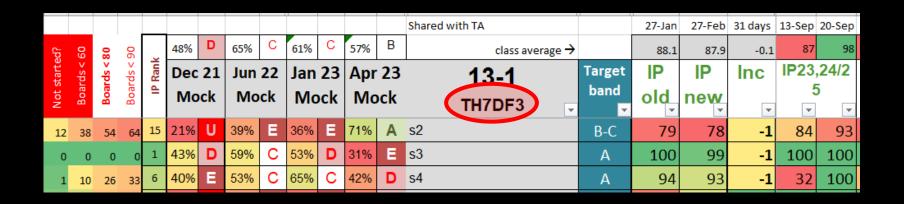
The 'Isaac download worksheet'



Performance on GCSE questions (easier)

Performance on A Level skills questions (the book)
Performance on problem solving questions (harder)





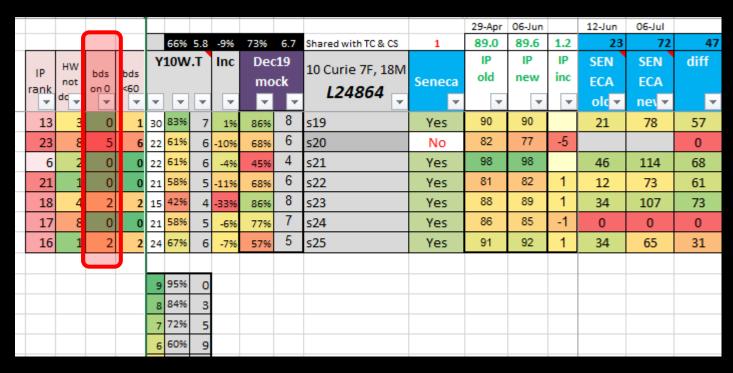
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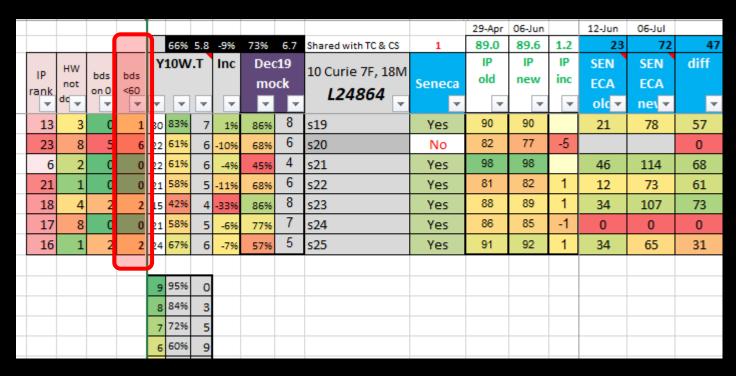
Rank within class





I like to know who has not started a board Student #20 has 5 boards with zero progress. and 6 boards < 60% (trilogy group)





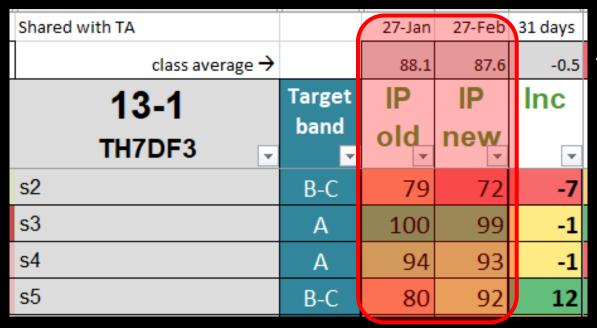
I also like to know who is doing the minimum*.

* Threshold differs by class.

Student #20 has 6 boards with insufficient

progress (threshold < 60%).





Class average score

← needs recognition

About once a month, I manually cut and paste the overall% scores for each student – and add the date



Year 9 boards

Key board	9	A Bold year indicator	me	ans that this is one	of t	he 'key boards' to be	e set				
Step Up to GCSE		GCSE Trilogy		Separates only		<u>Quiz</u>		Y7&8 board			
Skills		Energy 9 Energy Stores 9 Energy Stores Practice 9 Work Done		Electricity		Particles		Mechanics	•	Waves & Optics	
1. units (Y9, Y10F)	9	Energy Stores	9	22 Q=It F	9	Density	9	Weight Quiz A	9	Waves Quiz a	9
2 standard form F	9	Energy Stores Practice	9	Q & I Quiz A	9	Density practice	9	9-11 Weight & F-res	9		
5 Var & constants	9	Work Done	9	9-18 Q=lt 1	9	Density Expt	9	8 s, v, t F	9		
6 straight line graphs F	9	Work Done Practice	9			Density Quiz a	9	9-2 Units of distance	9		
9-20 Large/small Nos	9	Work done Quiz A	9			9-30 Density	9	Speed Quiz A	9	Isaac	
		<u>9-24 Work</u>	9			9-31 Floating	9	9-28 moments	9		
		<u>9-26 Power</u>	9			Pressure	9				
		9-27 Energy flow & eff	9			Pressure practice	9				
		Power & Energy Quiz A	9			9-34 Pressure	9				



GCSE mixed ability classes

Key board	9	A Bold year indicato	rme	ans that this is one	of th	ne 'key boards' to be	set								
Step Up to GCSE		GCSE Trilogy				Quiz		Y7&8 board		Note some B Quiz	zes a	re omitted, they coul	d be s	set as extension q	uestic
Skills		Energy		Electricity		Particles		Atomic Structure	2	Mechanics		Waves & Optics		Magnetism	
1. units (Y9, Y10F)	9	Work done Quiz A	9	22 Q=It F	9	Density Quiz A	9	51 atomic numbers F	10	Weight Quiz A	9	Waves Quiz A	9	F = BIL Quiz A	11
5 Variables & constants	9	<u>9-24 Work</u>	9	Q & I Quiz A	9	9-30 Density	9	52 rad. decay F	10	9-11 Weight & F-res	9	9-35 Frequency	10		
6 straight line graphs F	9	<u>9-26 Power</u>	9	9-18 Q=lt 1	9	9-31 Floating	9	53 half life F	10	<u>8 s, v, t F</u>	9	<u>9-36 λ, ν = fλ</u>	10		
7 proportionality F	10	9-27 Energy flow & eff	9	9-17 V in circuits	10	9-34 Pressure	9	Half life Quiz A	10	9-2 Units of distance	9	38 wave props F	10		
2 standard form F	10	Power & Energy Quiz A	10	9-20 Current	10	SHC Quiz A	10	<u>Half life Quiz B</u>	11	Speed Quiz A	9	38A add. wave F	10		
Practical skills GCSE	11	Power & Energy Quiz B	10	22A add. Q&I F	10	9-29 Energy & Temp	10			9-28 Bal & moments	9	Waves Quiz B	10		
9-20 Large/small Nos	9	GPE Quiz A	11	Q & I Quiz B	10	30 thermal energy F	10			8A addl s, v, t F	10	9-46.1 Waves SQ	10		
		GPE Quiz B	11	23 circuit rules F	10	30A add. Thermal F	10			Weight Quiz B	10	9-46.2 Waves SQ	11		
		<u>9-25 GPE</u>	11	9-23 Sharing voltage	10	31 latent heat F	10			9-33 Springs	10	9-37 Echoes	11		
		34 kinetic energy F	11	Resistance Quiz A	10	Latent heat Quiz A	10			37 springs F	10				
isaac		KE Quiz A	11	24 resistance F	10	Density Quiz B	11			Springs Quiz A	10				
		36 power & body F	11	9-21 Resistance	10	SHC Quiz B	11			10 s-t graphs F	10				
		33 work PE, power F	11	Series res. Quiz A	10	59 Boyle's law F	11			9-4 Velocity	10				
		EPE Quiz A	11	25 IV graphs F	11					9-6 Calc velocities	10				
		EPE Quiz B	11	26 power F	11					11 acceleration F	10				
		35 efficiency F	11	27 R & Power F	11					Acceleration quiz A	10				

Boards with F suffix are the easier questions - an alternative to the quick boards available on the Isaac Physics website. Boards are all hyper-linked in the spreadsheet. I avoid setting B quizzes for mixed ability groups.



GCSE Higher students

Step Up to GCSE		GCSE Trilogy	$\perp \!\!\! \perp'$	Separates only		<u>Quiz</u>	⊥′	Y7&8 board	L		'				$\bot\!\!\!\!\bot'$
Skills		Energy		Electricity		Particles		Atomic Structure		Mechanics		Waves & Optics		Magnetism	4
1 units	9	Work done Quiz A	9	22 Q=lt	9	Density Quiz a	9	51 atomic numbers	10	0 <u>Weight Quiz a</u>	9	Waves Quiz a	9	F = BIL Quiz A	11
2 standard form	9	9-24 Work	9	Q & I Quiz A	9	Density Quiz b	9	52 rad. decay	10	0 Weight Quiz b	9	9-35 T & f	9	F = BIL Quiz B	11
5 Variables & constants	9	<u>9-26 Power</u>	9	Q & I Quiz B	9	9-30 Density	9	53 half life	10	0 9-11 Weight & F-res	9	<u>9-36 λ, ν = fλ</u>	9	28 EM ind'n & gen (H)	S
9-5 Re-arr equations	9	9-27 E flow & eff	9	9-18 Q=lt 1	9	9-31 Floating	9	Half life Quiz A	10	0 <u>8 s, v, t</u>	9	38 wave props	10	29 transformers	S
1A add. units	10	Power & Energy Quiz A	9	9-20 Current	10	9-34 Pressure	9	Half life Quiz B	10	0 9-2 Units of distance	9	38A add. wave props	10		
6 straight line graphs	10	Power & Energy Quiz B	10	9-17 V in circuits	10	SHC Quiz A	10	55 fission reactor	S	Speed Quiz A	9	Waves Quiz B	10		
7 proportionality	10	work done Quiz B	10	22A add. Q & I	10	9-29 Energy & Temp	10			9-28 moments	9	9-46.1 Waves SQ	10		
7A add. proportionality	10	33 work PE,power	11	23 circuit rules	10	30 thermal energy	10			8A addl s, v, t (H)	10	0 <u>9-46.2 Waves SQ</u>	11		
Practical skills GCSE	11	GPE Quiz a	11	Series res. Quiz A	10	SHC Quiz B	10	icaac		Springs Quiz A	10	9-37 Echoes	11		
3 rearr. equations	11	9-25 GPE	11	. 24 resistance	10	30A add. Th. energy	10	Isaac		9-33 Springs	10	39 reflection plane	s		
9-47 challenge Qs	11	GPE Quiz b	11	Resistance Quiz A	10	31 latent heat	10			37 springs	10	0 45 seismic waves	S		
9-48 Dimens. Anal	11	34 kinetic energy	11	9-21 Resistance	10	Latent heat Quiz A	10	4		Springs Quiz B	10	0 <u>48 convex lenses</u>	S		
9-20 Large/small Nos	9	KE Quiz a	11	9-23 Sharing p.d.	10	Latent heat Quiz B	11	4		10 s-t graphs	10	0 49 concave lenses	s		
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Track each class - GCSE

Step Up to GCSE		Y9-11 Trilogy		Separates only		Quiz									
Skills		Energy		Electricity		Particles		Atomic Structure		Mechanics		Waves & Optics		Magnetism	
<u>1 units</u>	9	Work done Quiz A	9	22 Q=It	9	Density Quiz a	9	51 atomic numbers	10	Weight Quiz a	9	Waves Quiz a	9	F = BIL Quiz A	11
2 standard form	9	<u>9-24 Work</u>	9	Q & I Quiz A	9	Density Quiz b	9	52 rad. decay	10	Weight Quiz b	9	<u>9-35 T & f</u>	9	F = BIL Quiz B	11
5 Variables & constants	9	<u>9-26 Power</u>	9	Q & I Quiz B	9	9-30 Density	9	53 half life	10	9-11 Weight & F-res	9	<u>9-36 λ, v = fλ</u>	9	28 EM ind'n & gen (H)	S
9-5 Re-arr equations	9	9-27 E flow & eff	9	9-19 Large/small Nos	9	9-31 Floating	9	<u>Half life Quiz A</u>	10	<u>8 s, v, t</u>	9	38 wave props	10	29 transformers	S
1A add. units	10	Power & Energy Quiz A	9	9-20 Current	10	9-34 Pressure	9	<u>Half life Quiz B</u>	10	9-2 Units of distance	9	38A add. wave props	10		
6 straight line graphs	10	Power & Energy Quiz B	10	9-17 V in circuits	10	SHC Quiz A	10	55 fission reactor	s	Speed Quiz A	9	Waves Quiz B	10		
7 proportionality	10	9-29 Energy & Temp	10	22A add. Q & I	10	30 thermal energy	10			9-28 moments	9	9-46.1 Waves SQ	10		
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Practical skills GCSE	11	33 work PE,power	11	Series res. Quiz A	10	30A add. Th. energy	10	icaac		37 springs	10	9-37 Echoes	11		
3 rearr. equations	11	GPE Quiz a	11	24 resistance	10	31 latent heat	10	Isaac		Springs Quiz A	10	39 reflection plane	s		
9-47 challenge Qs	11	9-25 GPE	11	9-21 Resistance	10	Latent heat Quiz A	10			Springs Quiz B	10	45 seismic waves	s		
9-48 Dimens. Anal	11	GPE Quiz b	11	9-23 Sharing p.d.	10	Latent heat Quiz B	11			10 s-t graphs	10	48 convex lenses	s		
		34 kinetic energy	11	9-18 Q=It 1	10	59 Boyle's law	11			9-3 s-t graphs	10	49 concave lenses	s		
		KE Quiz a	11	Resistance Quiz A	10	17 pressure	s			9-4 Velocity	10				
		KE Quiz B	11	25 IV graphs	11	17A Add Pressure	S			9-6 Calc velocities	10				

Allows me to keep a track of what I have set for classes



Track each class – A Level

out of spec	AL book	GCSE board	Quiz	PS boards							
Skills	Mechanics	Materials	Circuits	Waves	Particles/ quantum	Periodic M	Gases & thermal	Fields	Capacitors	Nuclear Physics	Astro
A1 re-arranging equations	9 displacement	Density	22 Charge & Current	38 wave props	D6 photoelectric effect	18 moving in circle	G1 Kelvin scale of temperature	F5 newtonian gravity	I1 Charge and energy stored	51 atomic numbers	<u>Telesco</u>
A2 derived and base SI units	<u>13 Fres & acc</u>	37 Springs	23 circuit rules	39 reflection plane mirrors	The Photoelectric effect	Radians and Geometry	30A additional thermal energy	F6 Gravity & Orbits	I2 Capacitor networks	52 radioactive decay	D1 Amp Inter
A3 standard form and prefixes	14 terminal V	B7 Springs	24 resistance	40 reflection concave	<u>D7 quantum</u> <u>calculations</u>	F3 units of rotary motion	31 latent heat	Gravitational Fields L4	I3 Discharge of a capacitor	53 half life	Star cla
A4 converting units	15 stopping	B6 stress, strain & Young's mod	25 IV char	42 refraction	Quantum Calculations	Circular mtn & ang vel ND	G3 Heat Capacity	Gravity and orbits	Charging capacitors	Half life Quiz B	Spectr
A5 Gradients & graph intercepts	17 pressure	B9 Energy. Springs, mats		Wave motion	D9 Energy levels	F4 centripetal acceleration	G4 Latent heat and heat cap	H1 uniform electric fields	Discharging a capacitor	J1 Nuclear equations	<u>L7.9</u>
A6 Equations of graph	B1 components of a vector	Materials 345	26 power	Electromagnetic spectrum	L2 Fundamental particles & inter.	Centripetal force	59 Boyle's law	H2 E field near point charges	Capacitor ac	J2 Activity and decay	K1 red Hubbl
A7 area under a graph	B2 adding vectors		27 R & P	D3 path difference	L6 MRI & PET scanning	F7 oscillators	60 pressure law	H3 speed of electron in E field	Capacitors in series & parallel	J3 Nuclear decay with time	Dopple
A8 area under a graph II	Resolving vectors		Electrical power	wave equation		SHM time period	61 Charles' law	Electrons in E field		K2 Exponential extrapolation	L8 Histo univ
A9 Factor & % Changes	Adding Vectors ND v2		GCSE Hard Flectricity	D4 interference		SHM2	62 general gas law	Properties E fields		J4 Energy in nuc.	Stars a



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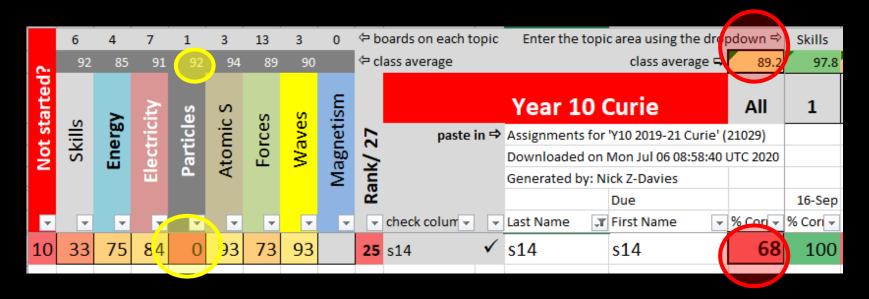
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Main mark-book worksheet



Parental contact (2)

if more detailed information needed

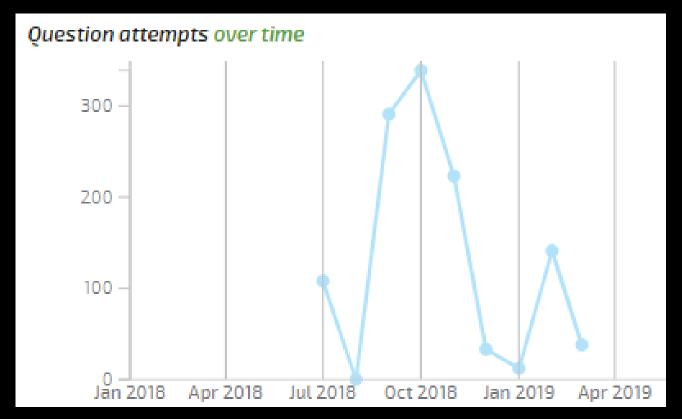


- 1. Compare student's overall% (All) with class average
- 2. Compare student's Particle% with class average

Isaac Download worksheet



Trend analysis

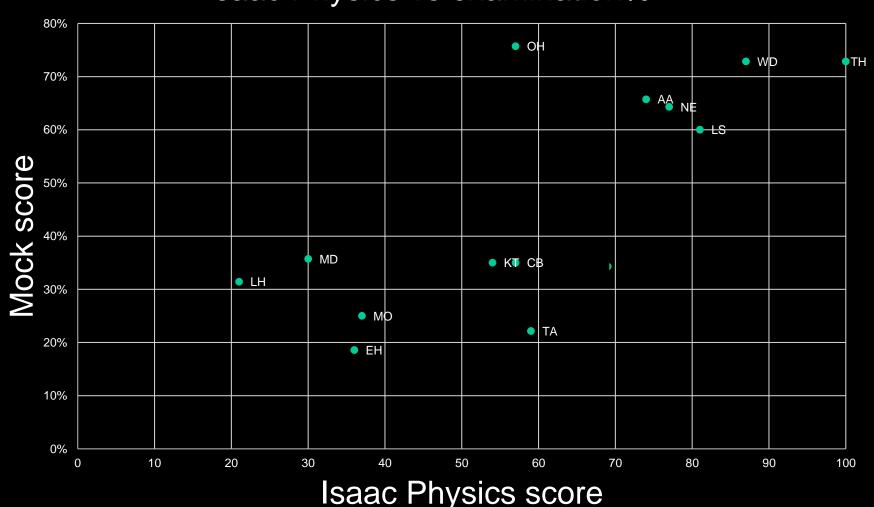


Go to *Manage Groups* on Isaac, select relevant *class* and then click on the student's name and scroll down.



Graphs for leadership

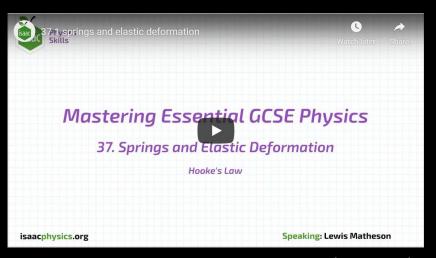
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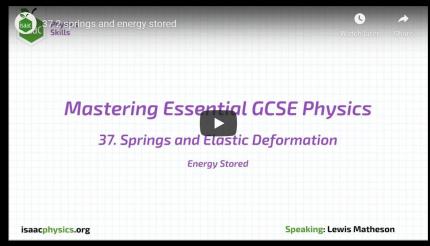




Relevant Isaac Physics questions

37 springs

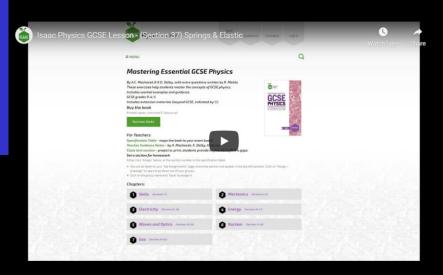




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Isaac Physics is fully integrated into how we teach Physics here.



(Tutorial 27:13)



My view of isaac

- ✓ Helps my understanding of students' strengths & weaknesses
- ✓ Saves huge amount of time,
- ✓ I re-invest this time into formative assessment etc.
- ✓ Harder for students to copy work (in registration)
- ✓ Improves my subject knowledge
- ✓ Isaac Physics at WHS:
 - ✓ Physics fully integrated
 - ✓ Chemistry A level Physical chemistry only
 - √ Organic is not 'AQA' enough (tbc)
 - ✓ Maths only really used by Physics dept.
- ✓ Useful for spaced learning.



(minor) Issues with



- Start with numeric boards
 - Must demonstrate equation editor to class first.
 - Equation editor on 'phones challenging
- Don't set boards you can't do!
- Many students, initially, did not like it.
 - Parents wrote, asking to go back to paper.
 - ② IP is hard to copy in morning registration.
 - ② Don't like lack of feedback about what is wrong.
 - Some struggle to understand that they need to learn to struggle!



Exam analysis tool

Nothing to do with Isaac Physics*

Ente	maximum marks for question part 🕏	85			37	25	23	31	3	11	11	20	9						
SET N°	Jan 2020 Y13 A level mock	To	otal	Grade	Calc	Desc	Recall	Mech	Mat	elec	Part	Waves	Per		ltiple oice	Silly	SE%	% with	grade no SE
2	Student X	61	71.8%	В	81%	56%	74%	90%	67%	36%	91%	60%	56%	16	64%	10	12%	84%	Α
	Cohort average	49.7	58.5%	С	66%	44%	63%	63%	68%	39%	71%		56%	16		8.8	10%	71%	В
					В	D	В	В	В	D	В	С	С		В	Add up silly errors	% SE	Add SE% to %score	
	Recall = things to LEARN	Grad		ibution		Grade	Bounda	ries									Grad	de distri	bution
	Desc = describe / explain		A *	4		A *	84%											A *	4
	Calc = calculation questions		Α	4		Α	72.4%											Α	15
			В	13		В	60%											В	2
	Mech = mechanics		С	4		С	49%											С	10
	Mat = materials		D	6		D	37%											D	1
	Elec = electricity		Е	5		Е	26%											E	0
	Part = Particles, quantum		U	2		U	0%											U	0
	Atom = atomic structure																		
	Per = circular motion, SHM																		
	Wave = Waves																		
	Mag = magnetism																		
	Space = Space physics																		
	HSW = practicals																		

* Other than the fact that Isaac buys me the time to do this. File template available email me: ndavies@wilmslowhigh.com