Combined Science - Physics - Paper 2 - Foundation Tier Personal Learning Checklist (PLC)

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| | Learning objectives: | | |
| 5. | Forces | | |
| | Forces in balance (Kerboodle Chapter 8) | | |
| 5.1 | Write down what displacement is. | | |
| 5.2 | Write down what a vector quantity is. | | |
| 5.3 | Write down what a scalar quantity is. | | |
| 5.4 | Describe how to represent a vector quantity. | | |
| 5.5 | Write down what forces can do. | | |
| 5.6 | Write down the unit of force. | | |
| 5.7 | Write down what a contact force is. | | |
| 5.8 | Describe the forces being exerted when two objects interact. | | |
| 5.9 | Describe what a resultant force is. | | |
| 5.10 | Describe what happens if the resultant force on an object is zero. | | |
| 5.11 | Describe what happens if the resultant force on an object is greater than zero. | | |
| 5.12 | Calculate the resultant force when two forces acting along the same line act an object. | | |
| 5.13 | State what a free-body force diagram is. (HT only) | | |
| 5.14 | State what the centre of mass of an object is. | | |
| 5.15 | State where the centre of mass of a metre ruler is. | | |
| 5.16 | Find the centre of mass of an object suspended from a fixed point. | | |
| 5.17 | Find the centre of mass of a symmetrical object. | | |
| | Motion (Kerboodle Chapter 9) | | |
| 5.18 | Calculate speed for an object moving at constant speed. | | |
| 5.19 | Use a distance-time graph to determine whether an object is stationary or moving at constant speed. | | |
| 5.20 | State what the gradient of the line on a distance-time graph can tell you. | | |
| 5.21 | Use the equation for constant speed to calculate distance moved or time taken. | | |
| 5.22 | State the difference between speed and velocity. | | |
| 5.23 | Calculate the acceleration of an object. | | |
| 5.24 | State the difference between acceleration and deceleration. | | |
| 5.25 | Measure velocity change. | | |
| 5.26 | State what the horizontal line on a velocity-time graph tells you. | | |
| 5.27 | Use a velocity time graph to work out whether an object is accelerating or decelerating. | | |

| 5.28 | Calculate the acceleration from a velocity-time graph. | | |
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| | Force and motion (Kerboodle Chapter 10) | | |
| 5.29 | Describe how the acceleration of an object depends on the size of the resultant force acting upon it. | | |
| 5.30 | Describe the effect that the mass of an object has on its acceleration. | | |
| 5.31 | Describe how to calculate the resultant force on an object from its acceleration and its mass. | | |
| 5.32 | Core practical: investigating F = ma | | |
| 5.33 | Describe the difference between mass and weight. | | |
| 5.34 | Describe and explain the motion of a falling object acted on only by gravity. | | |
| 5.35 | State what terminal velocity means. | | |
| 5.36 | State what can be said about the resultant force acting on an object that is falling at terminal velocity. | | |
| 5.37 | Describe the forces that oppose the driving force of a vehicle. | | |
| 5.38 | State what the stopping distance of a vehicle depends on. | | |
| 5.39 | State what can cause the stopping distance of a vehicle to increase. | | |
| 5.40 | State what elastic means. | | |
| 5.41 | Core practical: describe how to measure the extension of an object when it is stretched. | | |
| 5.42 | Describe how the extension of a spring changes with the force applied to it. | | |
| 5.43 | State what the limit of proportionality of a spring means. | | |

| 6. | Waves | |
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| | Wave properties (Kerboodle Chapter 12) | |
| 6.1 | Describe what waves can be used for. | |
| 6.2 | Describe what transverse waves are. | |
| 6.3 | State what longitudinal waves are. | |
| 6.4 | State which types of wave are transverse and which are longitudinal. | |
| 6.5 | Define the amplitude, frequency, and wavelength of a wave mean. | |
| 6.6 | Describe how the period of a wave is related to its frequency. | |
| 6.7 | State the relationship between the speed, wavelength, and frequency of a wave. | |
| 6.8 | Use the wave speed equation in calculations. | |
| 6.9 | Core practical: investigating waves on a string and in a ripple tank. | |
| 6.10 | Determine whether plane waves that cross a boundary between two different materials are refracted. (HT only) | |
| 6.11 | State what sound waves are. | |

| | Electromagnetic Waves (Kerboodle Chapter 13) | | |
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| 6.12 | State the parts of the electromagnetic spectrum. | | |
| 6.13 | Explain the range of wavelengths within the electromagnetic spectrum that the human eye can detect. | | |
| 6.14 | Describe how energy is transferred by electromagnetic waves. | | |
| 6.15 | Core practical: investigating how different surfaces emit infrared radiation. | | |
| 6.16 | Calculate the frequency or wavelength of electromagnetic waves. | | |

| 6.17 | Describe the nature of white light. | | |
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| 6.18 | List some uses of infrared radiation, microwaves, and radio waves. | | |
| 6.19 | State what mobile phone radiation is. | | |
| 6.20 | Explain why these types of electromagnetic radiation are hazardous. | | |
| 6.21 | Explain why radio waves of different frequencies are used for different purposes. | | |
| 6.22 | State which waves are used for satellite TV. | | |
| 6.23 | Describe how to decide whether or not mobile phones are safe to use. | | |
| 6.24 | Describe how fibre optics are used in communications. | | |
| 6.25 | Describe what a carrier wave is. (HT only) | | |
| 6.26 | Describe the differences between ultraviolet and visible light. | | |
| 6.27 | List some uses of X-rays and gamma rays. | | |
| 6.28 | State ionising radiation. | | |
| 6.29 | Explain why ultraviolet waves, X-rays, and gamma rays are dangerous. | | |
| 6.30 | Describe what x –rays are used for in hospitals. | | |
| 6.31 | State which parts absorb x-rays when they pass through the body. | | |

| 7. | Magnetism and Electromagnetism | |
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| | Electromagnetism (Kerboodle Chapter 15) | |
| 7.1 | State the force rule for two magnetic poles near each other. | |
| 7.2 | Describe the pattern of magnetic field lines around a bar magnet. | |
| 7.3 | Describe what induced magnetism is. | |
| 7.4 | Explain why steel, not iron, is used to make permanent magnets. | |
| 7.5 | Describe the pattern of the magnetic field around a straight wire carrying a current and in and around a solenoid. | |
| 7.6 | Describe how the strength and direction of the field varies with position and with the current. | |
| 7.7 | Describe what a uniform magnetic field is. | |
| 7.8 | Describe what an electromagnet is. | |
| 7.9 | Describe how to change the size and reverse the direction of the force on a current-carrying wire in a magnetic field. | |
| 7.10 | Explain what is meant by magnetic flux density. | |
| 7.11 | Calculate the force on a current-carrying wire. | |
| 7.12 | State what transformers are used for. | |
| 7.13 | Describe what a step-up transformer does and what a step-down transformer does. | |

| | Equations I need to know | |
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| I. | | |
| | speed (v) $(m/s) = distance (s) (metres, m)$ | |
| | time taken(t) (seconds, s) | |
| II. | | |
| | acceleration (a) $(m/s^2) = \frac{\text{change in velocity } (\Delta v)}{(m/s)}$ | |
| | time taken (t) (s) | |
| III. | | |
| | resultant force (F) = mass (m) x acceleration (a) | |
| | (N) (kg) (m/s ²) | |
| IV. | | |
| | weight $(W) = mass(m) \times gravitational field strength(g)$ | |
| | (N) (kg) (N/kg) | |
| V. | | |
| | force applied (F) = spring constant (k) x extension (e) | |
| | (N) (N/m) (m) | |
| VI. | | |
| | Pressure (p) (Pa) = force (F) (N) | |
| | area (A) (m²) | |
| VII. | | |
| | wave speed (v) $(m/s) = frequency (f) (Hz) x wavelength (\lambda) (m)$ | |