ADVENT TERM 1 SCIENCE – Year 6 - Medium Term Planning – PHYSICS: LIGHT				
Asking Enquiry Questions	Communicating Results	Asking Enquiry Questions		
 LEARNING INTENTION: To know that light is a form of energy that travels as waves. (Recap Y3) To know that light waves travel in straight lines. Disciplinary Knowledge: Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. Aim: Develop scientific knowledge and concentual 	 LEARNING INTENTION: To know that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. Disciplinary Knowledge: Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations. 	 LEARNING INTENTION: To know that a shadow appears when an object blocks the passage of light. (Recap Y3) To know that shadows have the same shape of the objects that cast them. Disciplinary Knowledge: Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including recognising and controlling variables where necessary. 		
understanding through the specific disciplines of physics Key Vocabulary: light, ray, light wave, straight, angle, reflected	Aim: Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific disciplines of physics Key Vocabulary: light source, natural, artificial, reflect, absorb,	Aim: Develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them Key Vocabulary: shadow, distort, distortion, diffuses, cast,		
 Recap & retrieval: Light travels in waves in straight lines. 	 Recall & retrieval: Light travels in waves in straight lines. Light waves in diagrams are drawn as straight lines with arrowheads that show the direction of travel. 	 Recall & retrieval: Light travels in waves in straight lines. Light waves in diagrams are drawn as straight lines with arrowheads that show the direction of travel. 		

		 When light hits an object, it is absorbed, scattered, reflected or a combination of all three. Light from a source or reflected light enter the eye.
Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
Child:	Child:	Child:
 Light travels in waves in straight lines. 	 Light sources give out light. 	 A shadow appears when an object blocks
 Light waves in diagrams are drawn as straight 	• They can be natural or artificial.	the passage of light.
lines with arrowheads that show the direction	 When light hits an object, it is absorbed, 	 Apart from some distortion or fuzziness at
<mark>of travel.</mark>	scattered, reflected or a combination of all	the edges, shadows are the same shape as the
	three.	<mark>object.</mark>
	 Light from a source or reflected light enter 	
Teacher:	the eye.	
• The angle at which light hits a reflective		Teacher:
surface is the same angle at which it is	Teacher:	• The distortion or fuzziness depends on the
reflected.	 Vertebrates have a cornea and lens that 	position or type of light source.
	refracts light that enters the eye and focuses	
	it on the nerve tissue at the back of the eye,	
	which is called the retina.	
	• Once light reaches the retina, it is transmitted	4
	to the brain via the optic nerve.	

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Observing and Measuring	Observing and Measuring	Using Scientific Evidence		
LEARNING INTENTION: To know that different shaped mirrors effect the light waves and image.	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that refraction is the bending of light as it passes from one transparent material to another.	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that Ibn al-Haytham was Iraqi scientist who made breakthroughs in light and vision theory.		
 Disciplinary Knowledge: Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. 	 Disciplinary Knowledge: Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate. 	 Disciplinary Knowledge: Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments. 		
Aim:	Aim:	Aim:		
Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific disciplines of physics	Develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them.	Are equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.		
Key Vocabulary: reflect, reflection, absorb, scatter, angle, equal, plane, convex, concave, curve, flat	Key Vocabulary: refraction, transparent, material, bent, disjointed, denser, prism, spectrum	Key Vocabulary: pinhole camera, camera obscura, methodology, investigations, theory, evidence, proof		
Recall & retrieval:	Recall & retrieval	Recall & retrieval:		
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	Plane mirrors are flat, concave mirrors curve inwards and convex mirrors curve outwards	 Plane mirrors are flat, concave mirrors curve inwards and convex mirrors curve outwards. Refraction is the bending of light as it passes from one transparent material to another.
Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
Child:	Child:	Child:
 Plane mirrors are flat, concave mirrors curve 	 Refraction is the bending of light as it passes 	 Ibn al-Haytham studied how light moved
inwards and convex mirrors curve outwards.	from one transparent material to another.	and did tests using lenses and mirrors.
	The human eye depends on refraction to see.	• He named important parts of the eye.
Teacher:		 He invented the first pinhole camera.
• Plane mirror reflections are the same size,		
and the right way up but they are reversed.	Teacher:	T
Concave mirrors enlarge the image and	 Refracted light creates a visible spectrum 	leacner:
concentrate the rays of light into a focal point.	when white light shines through a prism or	• Born in Basra, Iraq, around the year 965,
Convex mirrors make images smaller and	raindrops.	Ibn al-Haytham, was a pioneering
disperse light which reflects a wider view.		scientific thinker who, from his
		observation of light entering a dark room,
		made major breakthroughs in
		understanding light and vision.
		 His methodology using experiments to
		verify theory later became known as the
		modern scientific method.
		He studied reflection and refraction
		concluding that light refracts when it
		moved through different materials.
		• He studied how light moved and did tests
		using lenses and mirrors.
		He named important parts of the eve
		He invented the first ninhole camera

Assessment

Cumulative quiz. Retrieval practice.