WAVES

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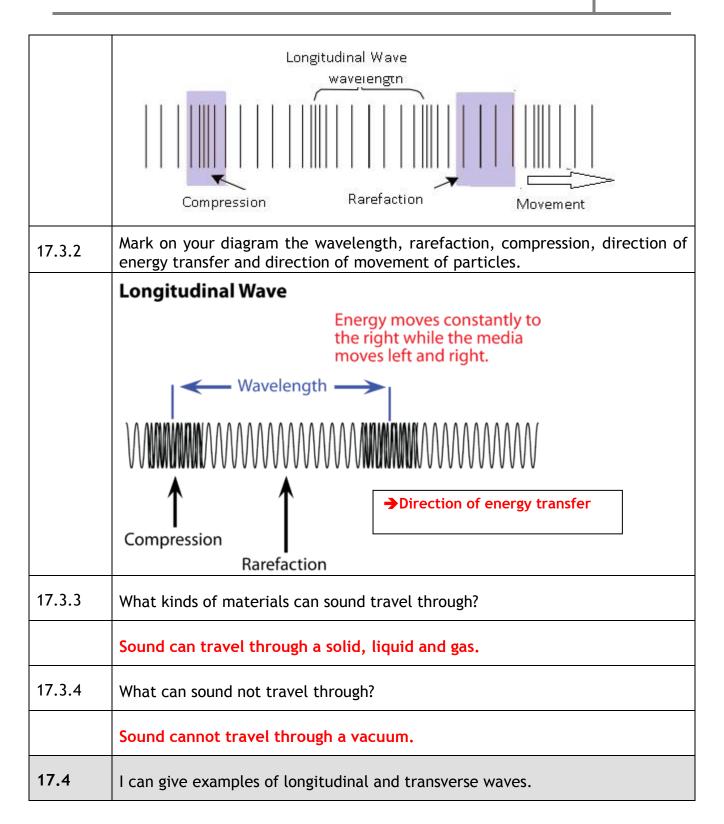
For this unit copy and complete the table.

Quantity	Symbol	Unit	Unit Symbol	Scalar / Vector
Time	t	second	S	S
Period	Т	second	S	S
Frequency	f	Hertz	Hz	S
Wavelength	λ	metre	m	S
Amplitude	Α	metre	m	S
Distance	d	metre	m	S
Speed	v	metres per second	ms ⁻¹	S
Velocity	v	metres per second	ms ⁻¹	V

THE WAVES UNIT IN NUMBERS

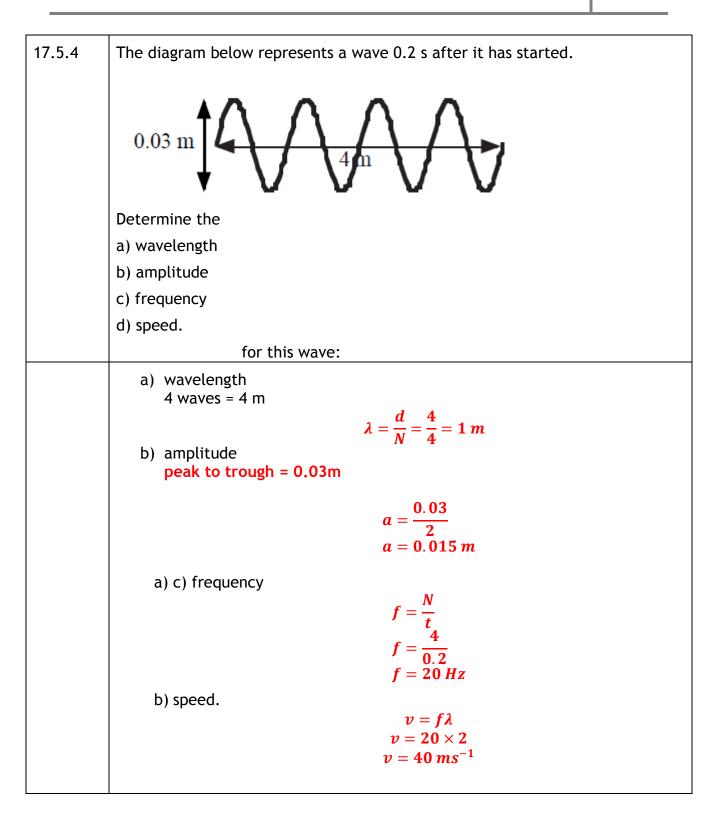
Quantity	Value
What is the approximate speed of sound in air?	340 ms ⁻¹
What is the approximate speed of ultrasound in air?	340 ms ⁻¹
Does sound travel faster or slower in solids than in air?	FASTER
How many seconds in a minute?	60 s
How many seconds in an hour?	3600 s
What is the speed of light in air?	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
What is the speed of light in glass, eg in a fibre optic cable?	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
What is the speed of microwaves in air?	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
What is the speed of a television signal in air?	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
What is the speed of a radio signals in air?	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
At what speed do X-rays travel in air?	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
At what speed does gamma radiation travel in air?	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
What is the approximate critical angle for light in glass?	$3 \times 10^8 \text{ ms}^{-1}$
What is the smallest angle at which total internal reflection occurs in glass?	42°

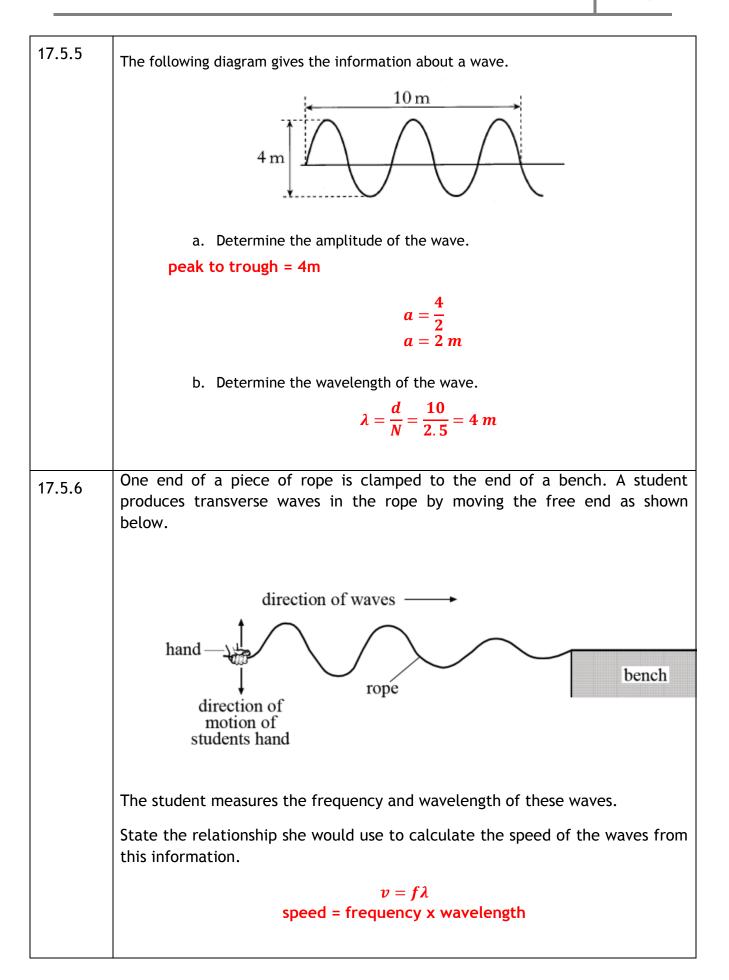
No.	CONTENT				
Wave	Wave parameters and behaviours				
17.1	I can state what is transferred as waves.				
17.1.1	State what is transferred when a wave travels from one place to another.				
	Energy is transferred when a wave travels from one place to another.				
17.1.2	State the connection between waves and energy.				
	Waves transfer energy and the greater the amplitude the more energy of the wave.				
17.2	I can define transverse waves.				
17.2.1	Draw and label a diagram showing a transverse wave.				
	direction of particles' motion				
17.2.2	Mark on your diagram the wavelength, amplitude, direction of energy transfer and direction of movement of particles.				
17.3	I can define longitudinal waves.				
17.3.1	Draw and label a diagram showing a longitudinal wave.				



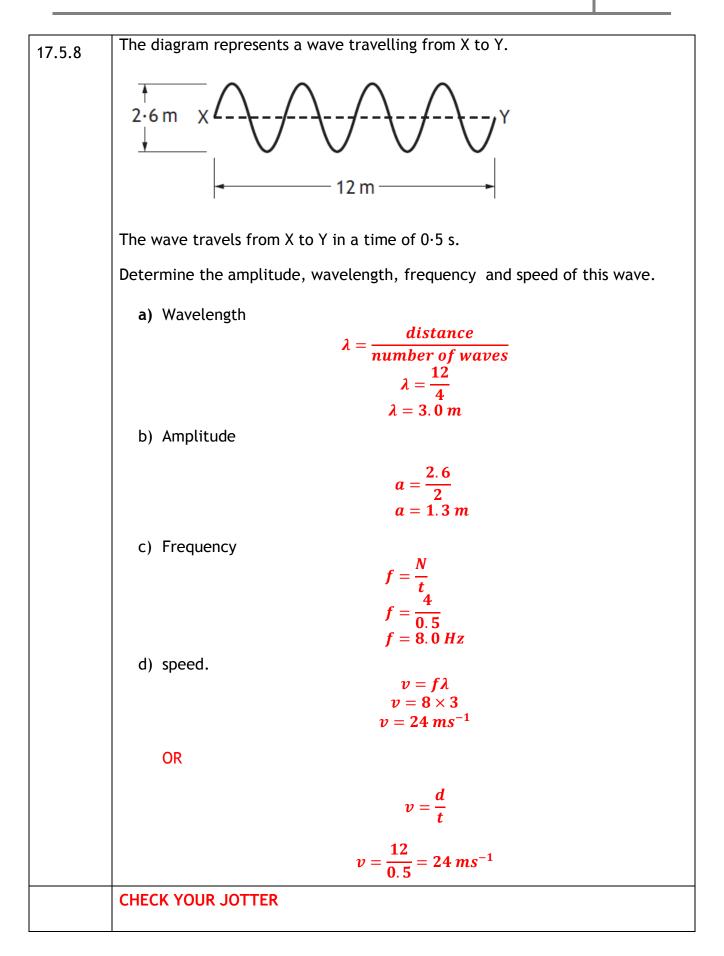
17.4.1	Copy and complete the table below and place the following waves into the correct section of the table.				
	e-m waves (v p-waves, seis		er of th	is group out separate	ely), sound, seismic
		ves			
		Radio		Sound	
		TV		Seismic p-waves	
		Microwave			
		Visible			
		Infra Red			
		UV			
		Gamma			
		Seismic s-waves			
		X- rays			
17.4.2	Waves can be used to transmit signals. What type of waves would be used to				
	(a) tell comp	etitors to start a	race,	sound	
	(b) broadcast	TV signals, TV(a	form o	f Radio)	
	 (c) warn ships of shallow water, Light (from a light house) or sound (from foghorn) (d) warn aircraft of high towers, light (the red lights flashing) (e) pass down a fibre optic cable? light 				
17.4.3	oscilloso		an oso	n how a sound wave cilloscope like in the although sound is a	diagram

	You can see sound waves when a microphone is connected to an oscilloscope. A microphone changes the sound waves into an electrical signal. The oscilloscope then shows what these electrical waves look like. High notes have a high frequency and the waves are very close together.			
17.5	I can determine the frequency, period, wavelength, amplitude and wave speed for longitudinal and transverse waves.			
17.5.1	State what is meant by the frequency o	of a wave.		
	The frequency of a wave is the number a point in one second.	The frequency of a wave is the number of waves produced or which passes a point in one second.		
	$f = \frac{N}{t}$			
	f- frequency in Hertz			
	N- number of wavelengths			
	t- time in seconds			
17.5.2	State the link between period and frequency.			
		$T = \frac{1}{f}$		
	T= period in seconds			
	f=frequency in Hertz			
17.5.3	If 20 crests pass a point in two seconds calculate the frequency of the wave.			
	N=20			
	t=2s	$f = \frac{N}{t} = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \ Hz$		
	f=?	τ 2		





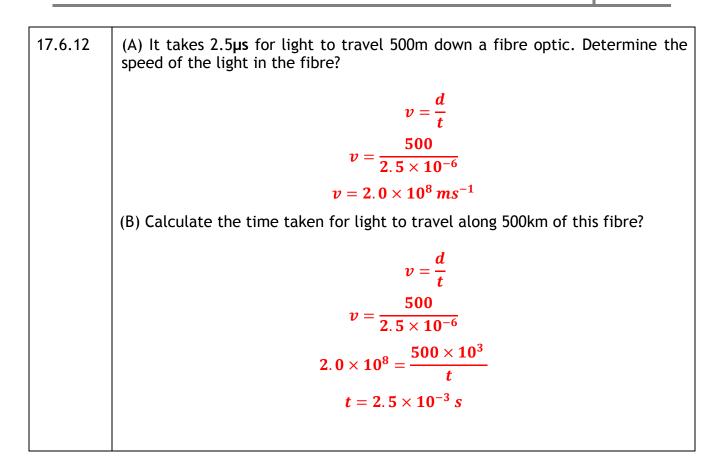
17.5.7 A	0·272 m			
	Sound produced by the speaker is represented by the diagram. Determine the wavelength of the sound wave Sound produced by the speaker is represented by the diagram. Determine the wavelength of the sound wave 4 wavelengths = 0.272 m			
	$\lambda = \frac{d}{N} = \frac{0.272}{4} = 0.068 m$			
17.5.7 B	For the wave shown above, calculate the frequency of the sound wave in air			
	$v = f\lambda$ $340 = f \times 0.068$ $f = \frac{340}{0.068} = 5000 Hz$			

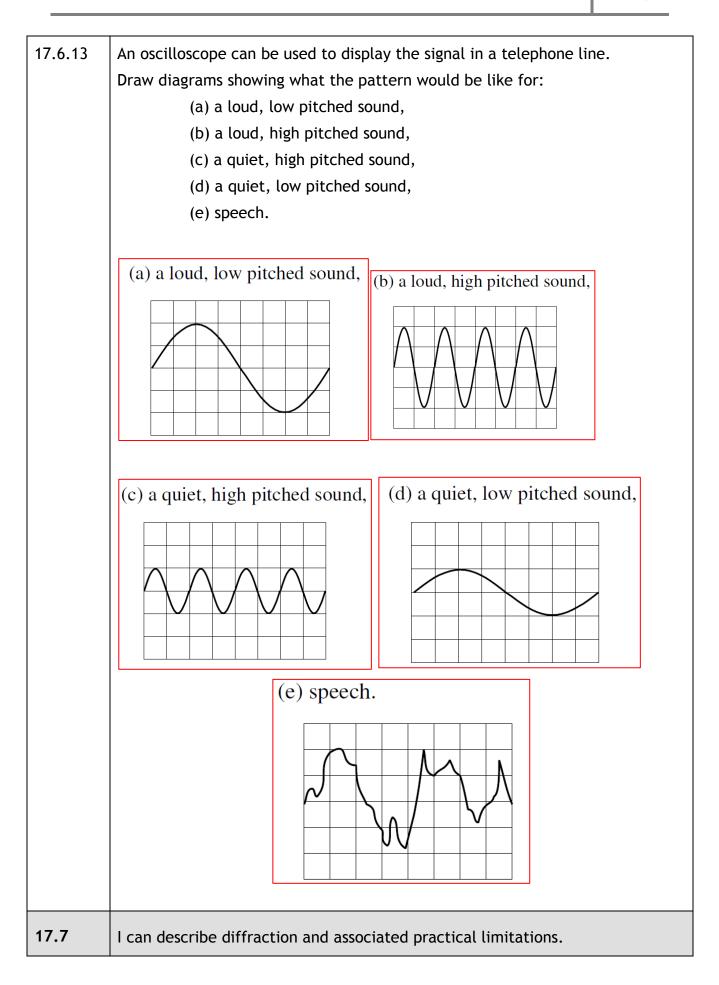


17.6	I can make use of the relationships between wave speed, frequency, wavelength, distance, number of waves and time $(v = f \lambda) (d = vt)(f=1/T)$ (f=N/t) (λ =d/N.).
17.6.1	State the link between frequency, Number of waves and time for that number of waves.
17.0.1	$f = \frac{N}{t}$
	A water wave travels 200m in 15s, calculate the speed of the wave.
17.6.2	$v = \frac{d}{t}$
	$v = \frac{d}{t}$ $v = \frac{200}{15} = 13 ms^{-1}$
	Calculate the time taken for the water wave given in 17.6.2 to travel a distance of 10 km ?
	$v = \frac{d}{t}$
17.6.3	$13 = \frac{10\ 000}{t}$
	$t = \frac{10\ 000}{13} = 670\ s$
	State the formula linking speed, wavelength, and frequency, state the letter for each term and the unit each is measured in.
	$v = f\lambda$
17.6.4	Speed = frequency x wavelength
	Speed measured in metres per second
	Frequency measured in Hertz
	Wavelength measured in metres
17.6.5	If the speed of sound is 340 ms ⁻¹ , what is the wavelength of a sound wave with a frequency of 2.0 kHz?
	$egin{aligned} & m{v} = f \lambda \ & 340 = 2000 imes \lambda \ & \lambda = 0. 17 \ m \end{aligned}$

	Twenty water waves pass a point in 30 seconds. Each wave has a wavelength of 1.2 m
	(A) Calculate the frequency of the waves.
17.6.6	$f = \frac{N}{t}$ $f = \frac{20}{30}$ $f = 0.67 Hz$
	(B) Calculate the speed of the waves.
	$v = f\lambda$ $v = 0.67 \times 1.2$ $v = 0.8 ms^{-1}$
	A sound wave has a frequency of 2.0 kHz, calculate the period of this wave.
17.6.7	$T = \frac{1}{f}$
17.0.7	$T = \frac{1}{2000} = 0.0005 s or 0.5 ms$
17.6.8	A radio wave has a frequency of 97.7 MHz, state the number of waves generated per second.
	This is asking for the frequency so the answer is 97.7 million waves per second.
17.6.9	State the time it would take one of the radio waves of frequency 97.7 MHz to pass a point.
	This question is asking for the period, so
	$T=rac{1}{f}$
	$T = \frac{1}{97.7 \times 10^6} = 1 \times 10^{-8} s$

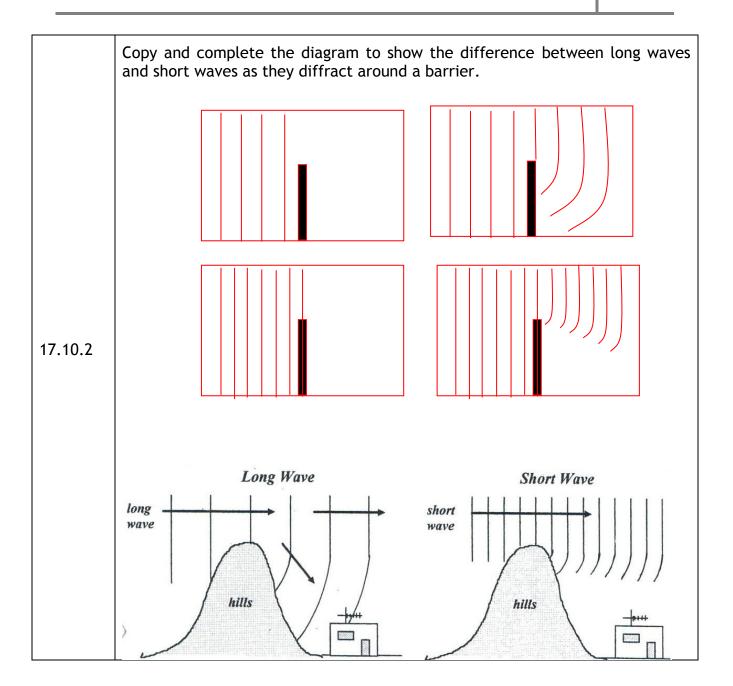
17.6.10	The diagram represents the position of the crests of waves 3 seconds after a stone is thrown into a pool of still water.
	crest 1.0 m
	Calculate the speed and the frequency of the waves.
	The temptation is to think the ways has travelled 6.0m in 3s but it started in the middle so it has only moved outwards by 3.0 m. If in doubt work it out by v=f λ
	$v = \frac{d}{t}$
	$v = \frac{3}{3} = 1 \ ms^{-1}$
	$f = \frac{N}{t}$ $f = \frac{3}{3}$
	$f = \frac{3}{3}$ $f = 1.0 Hz$
	$v = f\lambda$ $v = 1.0 \times 1.0$ $v = 1.0 ms^{-1}$
17.6.11	The period of vibration of a guitar string is 8 ms. Calculate the frequency of the sound produced by the guitar string.
	$T=rac{1}{f}$
	$8\times\mathbf{10^{-3}}=\frac{1}{f}$
	f = 125 Hz

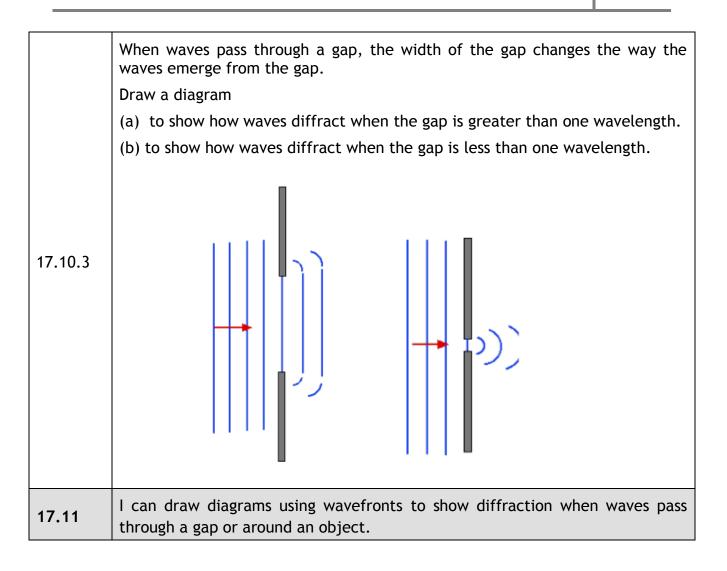


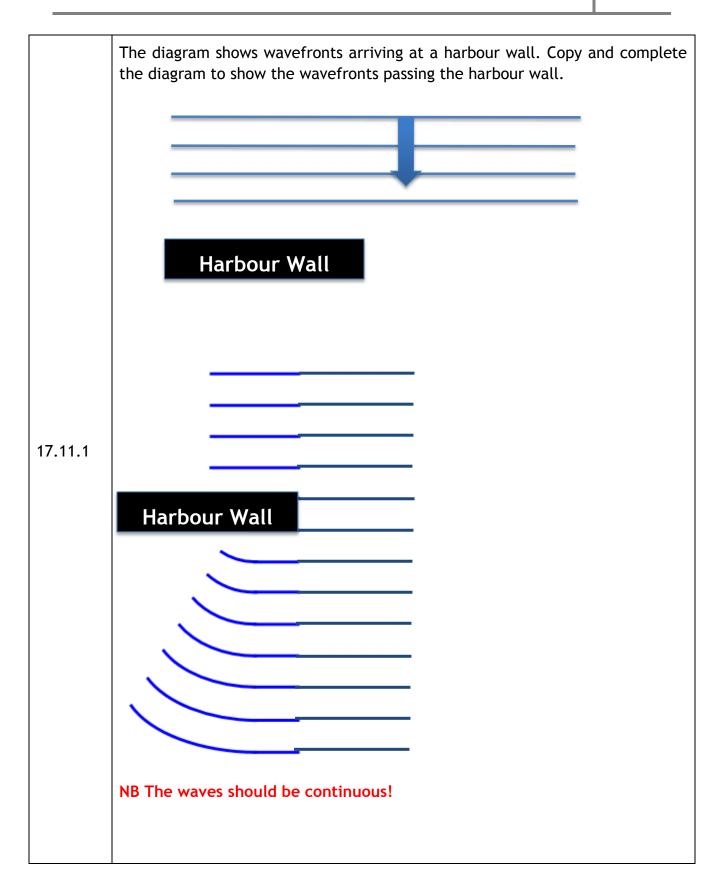


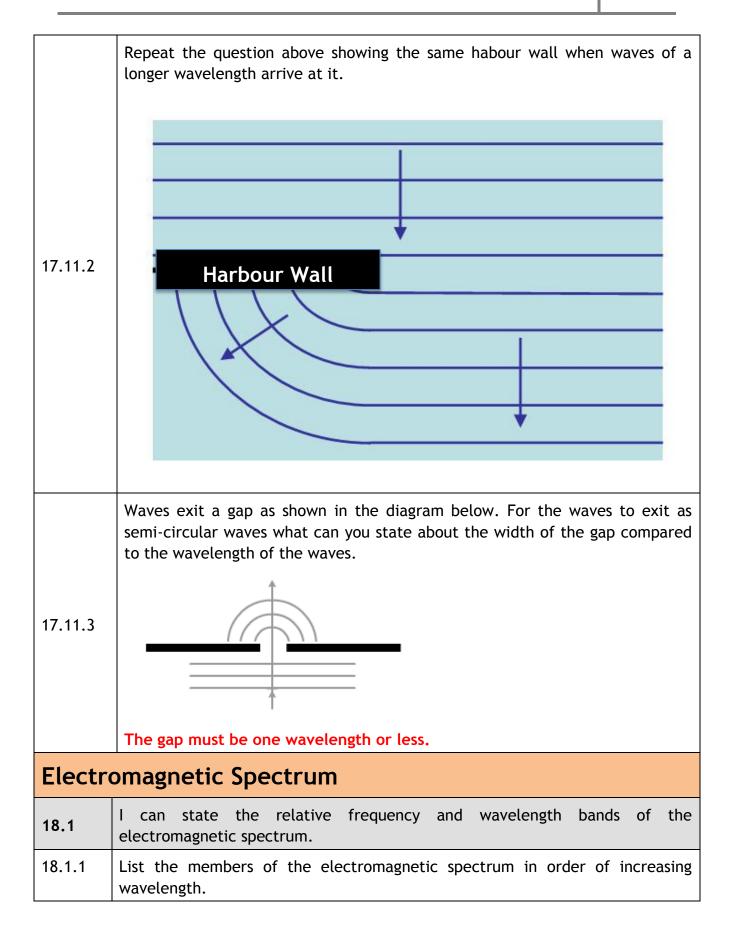
	tion. You may use diagrams to neib I			
VOU.	Explain what is meant by the term diffraction. You may use diagrams to help you.			
	d barriers and obstacles.			
space wave ionosphere transmitter surface wave Surface wave Not to scale	This diagram shows three types of signal in which radio waves can be sent between a transmitter and receiver. State the signal with the longest wavelength. You musy justify your answer.			
Surface waves have the longest wavelengt	h as these are the wayes that have			
Surface waves have the longest wavelength as these are the waves that have diffracted most. The sky waves have reflected and the space waves have gone out to space through the ionosphere.				
I can make comparisons of long wave and short-wave diffraction.				
State which waves have the longer waveler	avelength - those used for radio or TV.			
Radio waves have a longer wavelength than TV waves.				
Explain in terms of diffraction, why radio reception in an area can be good, but TV reception poor.				
8.2 Radio waves have a longer wavelength than those used for TV. Long diffract more, and so the radio waves can bend round behind obstacl like hills, while the short waves used for TV cannot.				
I know when diffraction of waves occurs.				
State examples when diffraction occurs.				
• Bending of water waves in the sea around barriers such as harbour				
 Bending of light in a diffraction grating 				
 rainbow pattern seen when looking at a CD or DVD 				
• small particles can cause a bright ring to be visible around a bright light course like the sup or the mean				
 The speckle pattern when laser light falls on an optically rough surface. When deli meat appears to be iridescent, that is diffraction off the meat fibres 				
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	When waves diffract through a gaps state what happens to the
17.9.2	a) wave speed <mark>No change</mark> b) frequency <mark>No change</mark>
	c) wavelength No change
17.10	I can compare how long waves and short waves diffract.
	The diagram below shows water waves passing through a gap in a harbour wall.
	The arrow shows the direction the wave is travelling.
17.10.1	Water waves with a shorter wavelength are now passed through the same gap. What difference, if any, will this have after they have passed through?
	A ship breaks into the harbour wall and breaks a piece off making the gap larger. What difference, if any, will this have after waves pass through the harbour?
	Diffraction effects get less obvious as the gap gets larger









		GAMMA R	AYS			
	-	X-RAYS				
		ULTRAVIOLE	T(UV)			
		VISIBLE				
		INFRA RED	(I.R)			
	_	MICROWA				
		RADIO &	TV			
18.1.2	As the wavelength frequency.	of the rad	iation	increases, state	e what happens to	its
	As the wavelenged multiplied by wave				creases as frequer λ)	ю
18.1.3	State a member of than visible light an		•	•	s a shorter waveleng	gth
	UV has a lower way	elength thar	n visible	e and lower free	quency than X-rays	
18.1.4	Radio waves have a	wide range o	f frequ	encies.		
	The table gives info	rmation abou	t differ	ent wavebands.		_
	Waveba	ind	Freq	uency Range	Example	
	Low frequency,	(LF)	30 k	KHz- 300 kHz	Radio 4	
	Medium frequent	cy, (MF)	300	kHz - 3 MHz	Radio Scotland	
	High frequency,	frequency, (HF)		Hz- 30 MHz	Amateur Radio	
	Very High freque	Very High frequency, (VHF)		Hz - 300 MHz	Radio 1 FM	
	Ultra High freque	ency, (UHF)	300	MHz - 3 GHz	BBC1 and ITV	
	Very High freque	ency, (SHF)	3 G	Hz - 30 GHz	Satellite TV	
	Coastguards use signals belong to.	nals of freque	ency 500) kHz. State the	waveband these	-
	These signals are M	edium Frequ	lency (MF)		
	A student makes electromagnetic wa		ring st	atements abou	it different types	of
	I Light waves are tra	ansverse wave	es. <mark>√co</mark>	rrect ALL EM wa	ves are transverse	
18.1.5	II Radio waves travel at 340 m s ⁻¹ through air. × Radio waves are EM v 1.5 so travel at 3×10^8 ms ⁻¹				tio waves are EM way	ves
	III Ultraviolet waves have a longer wavelength than infrared waves. × UV waves have a higher frequency but shorter wavelength than IR.					
	Copy each stateme student's statement			or a cross to	indicate if each of t	:he

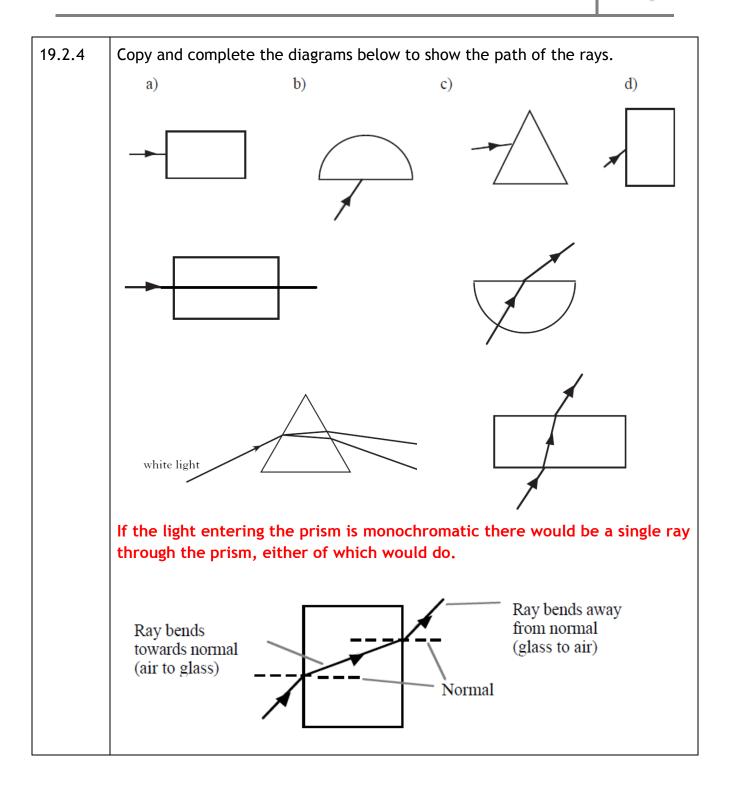
18.1.6	Calculate the wavelength of a 88 MHz radio wave.
	$v = f \lambda$
	$3\times 10^8 = 88\times 10^6\times \lambda$
	$\lambda = 3 \cdot 4 m$
	A radio station has a wavelength of 252m determine the frequency of this wave.
18.1.7	$v = f\lambda$
10.1.7	$3 \times 10^8 == f \times 252$
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	$f = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{252} = 1.2 \times 10^6 \ Hz \ or \ 1.2 MHz$
	Calculate the time taken for a radio wave to travel 1.0 km
	$v = \frac{d}{t}$
18.1.8	$3\times 10^8 = \frac{1000}{t}$
	3×10^{-1} t
	$t = \frac{1000}{3 \times 10^8}$
	$t = \frac{1}{3 \times 10^8}$
	$t = 3.33 \times 10^{-6} s \text{ or } 3.3 \mu s$
18.1.9	Calculate the distance a TV signal travels in 1.25 seconds? (for comparison, the distance between the earth and the mean is 2.84×10^8 m)
	the distance between the earth and the moon is 3.84×10^8 m)
	d
	$v = \frac{d}{t}$
	- d
	$3\times 10^8 = \frac{d}{1.25}$
	$d = 3 \times 10^8 \times 1.25$
	$d=3.8\times10^8m$

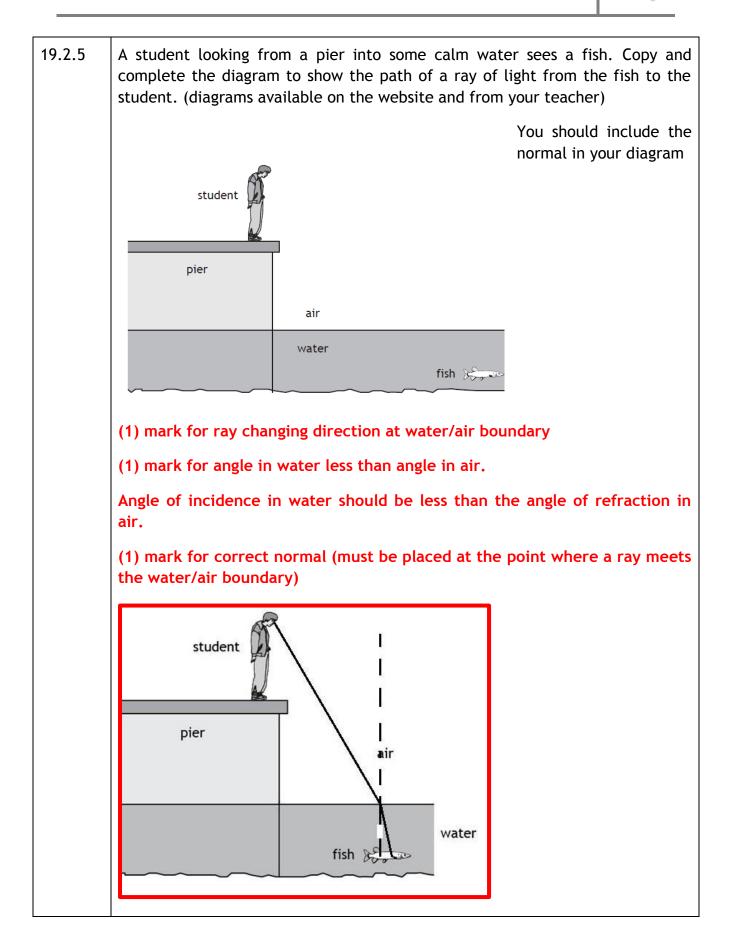
	Using your knowledge of Physics explain why certain radio bands are used for particular things.					
18.1.10 OEQ	Different radio bands have different wavelengths, and so have different properties. Very long waves can diffract round the curve of the earth, and so can be used for long distance communication. However, because their frequency is so low, only a limited amount of information can be carried. Also very large aerials are needed. Short waves are reflected by the ionosphere, and so can also be used for long distance communication. They can carry a reasonable amount of information, and aerials are fairly small, but the ionosphere is an unreliable reflector, and reception varies with the time of day. Microwaves have very short wavelengths, and can pass through the ionosphere, and so are used for satellite communications, as well as short range transmissions for mobile phones.					
18.2	I can make reference to typical sources, detectors and applications, of the electromagnetic spectrum.					
	Draw a table listing a detector for each member of the electromagnetic spectrum. For each type of wave in the e-m spectrum give an example of the following (a) typical source producing this type of waves (b) detector (c) A practical use for the radiation					
1	(0) / prace	cal use for the r	adiation			
	Type of EM Waves	Logical use for the r	adiation	Danger	Protector	<u>Source</u>
	Type of EM	T		Danger Large doses of radio waves are believed to cause cancer, leukaemia and other disorders.	Protector metal	transmitter, outer space
18.2.1	Type of EM Waves	Use communication (under the sea, in space, radio and TV)Watching TV programmes, films, listening to the news, cooking through microwave ovens, communications	Detector Aerial Aerial	Large doses of radio waves are believed to cause cancer, leukaemia and other disorders. Cataracts	metal metal screen	transmitter,
18.2.1	Type of EM Waves Radio & TV	Use communication (under the sea, in space, radio and TV)Watching TV programmes, films, listening to the news, cooking through microwave ovens,	Detector Aerial Aerial Photodiode, thermocouple, thermistor Aerial	Large doses of radio waves are believed to cause cancer, leukaemia and other disorders.	metal	transmitter, outer space magnetron, transmitters, outer space warm objects, sun
18.2.1	Type of EM Waves Radio & TV Microwaves	<u>Use</u> communication (under the sea, in space, radio and TV)Watching TV programmes, films, listening to the news, cooking through microwave ovens, communications Turning on TVs through remote controls, security systems.	Detector Aerial Aerial Photodiode, thermocouple, thermistor Photodiode / photographic film	Large doses of radio waves are believed to cause cancer, leukaemia and other disorders. cataracts Some people claim that the very low frequency field from overhead power cables near their homes has affected their health, although this has not been reliably proven. cataracts	metal metal screen aluminium foil, thermal	transmitter, outer space magnetron, transmitters, outer space warm objects, sun Stars and the sun
18.2.1	Type of EM Waves Radio & TV Microwaves Infra Red	Use communication (under the sea, in space, radio and TV)Watching TV programmes, films, listening to the news, cooking through microwave ovens, communications Turning on TVs through remote controls, security systems. humans viewing the world, photography, detecting forged bank notes, causing white shirts to look cleaner?	Detector Aerial Aerial Photodiode, thermocouple, thermistor Photodiode / photographic film Photodiode / photographic film fluorescent materials	Large doses of radio waves are believed to cause cancer, leukaemia and other disorders. cataracts Some people claim that the very low frequency field from overhead power cables near their homes has affected their health, although this has not been reliably proven. cataracts skin cancer, Arc eye is caused by UV radiation. This damages the outmost protective layer of cells in the cornea.	metal metal screen aluminium foil, thermal insulators glasses, filter glasses glass / sunscreen cream	transmitter, outer space magnetron, transmitters, outer space warm objects, sun Stars and the sun Fluorescent tubes, very hot objects, sun
18.2.1	Type of EM Waves Radio & TV Microwaves Infra Red Visible	Use communication (under the sea, in space, radio and TV)Watching TV programmes, films, listening to the news, cooking through microwave ovens, communications Turning on TVs through remote controls, security systems. humans viewing the world, photography, detecting forged bank notes, causing white shirts to look cleaner? detecting broken bones, checking suitcases at the airport,	Detector Aerial Aerial Photodiode, thermocouple, thermistor Photodiode / photographic film Photodiode / photographic film Photodiode / photographic film Photodiode / photographic film Photodiode / photographic film	Large doses of radio waves are believed to cause cancer, leukaemia and other disorders. Cataracts Some people claim that the very low frequency field from overhead power cables near their homes has affected their health, although this has not been reliably proven. cataracts skin cancer, Arc eye is caused by UV radiation. This damages the outmost protective layer of cells in the cornea. Cancer premature agoing	metal metal screen aluminium foil, thermal insulators polarising glasses, filter glass / sunscreen cream lead	transmitter, outer space magnetron, transmitters, outer space warm objects, sun Stars and the sun Fluorescent tubes, very hot objects, sun X-ray machines, stars
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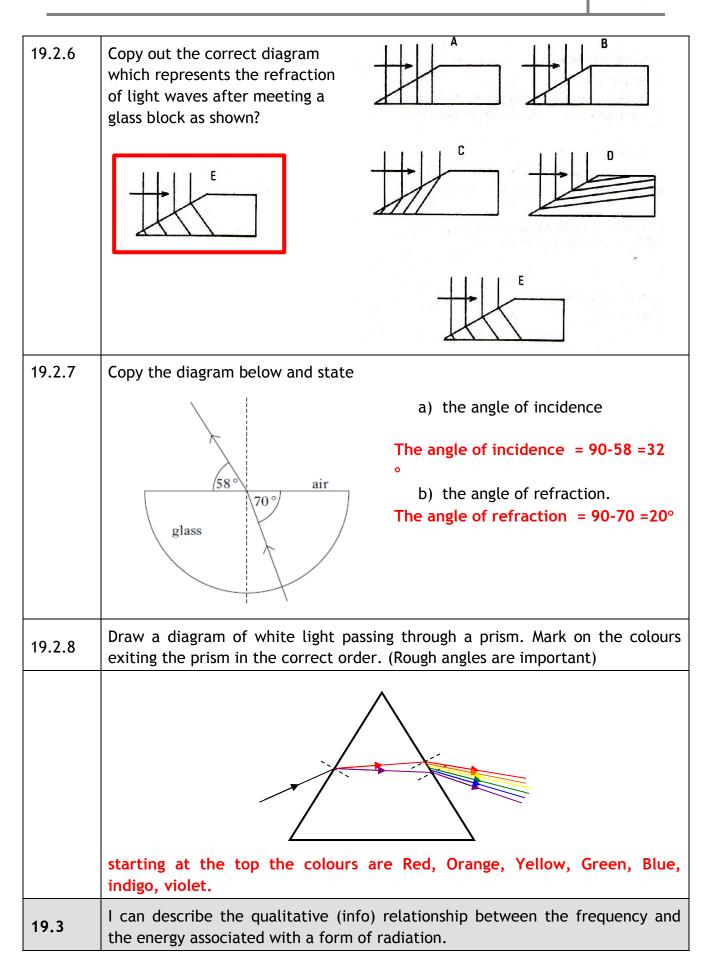
18.3	I can state whether radiations in the electromagnetic spectrum are transverse or longitudinal waves.			
18.3.1	Copy the sentence below inserting the correct type of wave.			
	Radiations in the electromagnetic spectrum are $rac{ extsf{transverse}}{ extsf{longitudinal}}$ waves.			
18.4	I can state what all radiations in the electromagnetic spectrum have in common.			
	List the electromagnetic waves in the electromagnetic spectrum in order of increasing frequency.			
	RADIO & TV			
	MICROWAVES			
18.4.1	INFRA RED (I.R)			
	VISIBLE			
	ULTRAVIOLET(UV)			
	X-RAYS			
	GAMMA RAYS			
	Write out a mnemonic to remember the order of the waves in the			
	electromagnetic spectrum			
	Randy RADIO & TV			
	Monkeys MICROWAVES			
18.4.2	Invade INFRA RED (I.R)			
	Venezuela VISIBLE			
	Using ULTRAVIOLET(UV)			
	Xylophone X-RAYS			
	Gunships GAMMA RAYS			
	State what all waves in the electromagnetic spectrum have in common.			
	• All travel at 3 × 10 ⁸ ms ⁻¹ in air			
	All carry energy			
18.4.3	All are transverse waves			
	All have no mass			
	All are electrical fields vectors and magnetic field vectors vibrating at			
	90 degrees to each other			
	State the speed of light in air.			
18.4.4	$3 \times 10^8 \mathrm{ms}^{-1}$			
	State how the speed of light in air compares to the speed of light in glass.			
18.4.5	The speed of light in air is greater than the speed of light in glass 3 \times 10^8 ms^{-1} compared to 2 \times 10^8 ms^{-1}			

18.4.6	List these colours in terms of increasing wavelength:-		
	Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet.		
18.4.7	 Write out a mnemonic to remember the colours of the visible spectrum in order of decreasing wavelength. Richard Of York Gained Battles In Vain ROY Green BIV 		
18.4.8	State how white light can be split up into different colours (it's spectrum)?		
	Using a prism		
	Draw a diagram of showing the above.		
18.4.9	White Light Glass Prism		
Refrac	tion		
19.1	I know when refraction occurs.		
	State what causes the refraction of light.		
	Refraction occurs when waves pass between materials (medium) of different density.		
19.1.1	When waves move into a material of higher density the		
	 Speed decreases Wavelength decreases 		
	Frequency stays the same.		
	State a cause of refraction in water waves at the beach.		
19.1.2	Refraction occurs at the beach when waves move from deep to shallow water. The greater the steepness of the beach the more refraction.		
19.2	I can give a description of refraction.		

19.2.1	State what is meant by the term refraction.		
	Refraction is the change in speed and wavelength as a wave passes between materials of different optical densities/depths/materials. This often results in a change of direction.		
19.2.2	Copy and complete these diagrams showing how light passes from air to glass, and glass to air.		
	Air Glass Glass Air		
	Air Glass Glass Air		
	i Normal line		
19.2.3	On each of your completed diagrams above mark the following		
	(a) the angle of incidence,		
	(b) the angle of refraction,		
	(c) the normal line.		
	See above		
	l		







	State the relationship between the frequency and the energy of waves.
19.3.1	The greater the frequency of the wave the more energy it has.
	E=hf.
	For electromagnetic waves, E=hf or Energy = Planck's Constant x frequency.
19.3.2	a) Find out the value of Planck's constant, and h=Planck's constant = 6.63×10^{-34} Js b) Calculate the energy associated with a wave of frequency 6×10^{14} Hz E = hf $E = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \times 6 \times 10^{14}$ $E = 4.0 \times 10^{-19} J$
19.3.3	State whether radio waves or infrared radiation have greater energies associated with them. You must justify your answer.
	Infra-red has the higher frequency and so the greatest energy.
19.4	I can identify the normal, angle of incidence and angle of refraction in ray diagrams showing refraction.
19.4.1	Identify the following from the diagram shown below.
	 i) the incident ray A ii) the reflected ray B iii) the refracted ray C iv) the normal D v) the angle of incidence a vi) the angle of refraction e vii) the angle of reflection. b
	Explain why a ruler, placed in a beaker of water, appears to change as it enters the water.
19.4.2	When we look at a ruler it looks "bent". Light from the top of the water travels straight to the eye. Light from the part that is underwater is refracted when it goes from the water to air it changes the direction.

