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KEY TEXTBOOK A textbook recommended by your subject teacher.	You should have a copy of this text book throughout the year. <u>AS Text Book</u> Paperback: 317 pages Publisher: Oxford University Press Publication Date: 26 th March 2015 ISBN-10: 0198352174 ISBN-13: 978-019-835217-4					
ADDITIONAL TEXTBOOKS / SUBSCRIPTIONS A list of alternative textbooks. A textbook is much like a person: it is not perfect - it has strengths and weaknesses. So having a range of books to consult makes sense. Where a topic is not well covered in one book, another text might deal with it much more clearly.	Textbooks Collins Advanced Science Physics – Dobson, Grace, Lovett (ISBN-10: 0007267495, ISBN-13: 978-0007267491) Advanced Physics – Tom Duncan (ISBN-10: 0719576695, ISBN-13: 978-0719576690) Oxford Dictionary of Physics (ISBN-13: 978-0199233991)			Subscriptions New Scientist You can also join the Institute of Physics <u>http://www.iop.org/</u>		
SPECIFICATION AND BOARD A syllabus or specification. It details all the areas that you need to be taught for the examination. You need to have a copy so you know how to organise your file.	OCR A-Level Physics A (H556) http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-physics-a-h156-h556-from-2015/					
RECOMMENDED WEBSITES Your teachers might be able to advise you about websites that have useful information.	Institute of Physics <u>http://www.iop.</u> <u>org/</u>	Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine <u>http://www.ipe</u> <u>m.ac.uk/</u>	Institute of Engineering and Technology <u>http://www.thei</u> <u>et.org/</u>	Milo and Marvin. Over 80 different "do try this at home!" experiments. <u>http://www.iop.</u> <u>org/education/t</u> <u>eacher/extra re</u> <u>sources/stem/fil</u> <u>e 60284.pdf</u>	Stimulating Physics Network <u>http://www.sti</u> <u>mulatingphysics</u> .org/	Lots of Physics simulations <u>https://phet.col</u> <u>orado.edu/en/si</u> <u>mulations/categ</u> <u>ory/physics</u>

REVISION GUIDE(S) Not all subjects have these but they can often reduce topic into smaller chunks so you can focus on the key issues.	Revise OCR AS/A-Level Physics Revision Guide Publisher: Pearson ISBN-13: 978-1447984382
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MARK SCHEMES Mark schemes are produced for each examination. Sometimes they can be very helpful in detailing what is required to gain a top grade.	Assessment resources and specimen papers and mark schemes available from: <u>http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-a-level-gce-physics-a-h156-h556-from-2015/</u> To be successful at A-level Physics it is necessary to do a lot of work outside of lessons. Independent study
ANY OTHER SUBJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION. (e.g. specific Independent study requirements or journals or CD ROM)	should be completed on a regular basis and submitted as stated in the Physics Independent Study Guide.
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