PRISMS PLUS

Units and Learning Cycles

UNIT 1 FORCE AND MOTION

- 1. Kinematics
- 2. Making Tracks
- 3. Accelerating Tracks
- 4. Vector Vector, What's My Vector
- 5. Relative Motion
- 6. Static Equilibrium
- 7. Inertia
- 8. Newton's Second Law
- 9. Using Graphs to Understand Newton's Second Law
- 10. Weight
- 11. Newton's Third Law
- 12. Impulse and Change in Linear Momentum
- 13. Conservation of Linear Momentum
- 14. Projectile Motion

UNIT 2 WORK AND ENERGY

- 1. Work
- 2. Power
- 3. Conservation of Energy
- 4. Heat and Temperature
- 5. Change of Phase
- 6. Mechanical Equivalent of Heat
- 7. Ideal Gas Laws
- 8. Solar Energy

UNIT 3 WAVES AND OPTICS

- 1. Incandescence or Luminescence?
- 2. Inverse Square
- 3. Velocity, Frequency & Wavelength
- 4. Speed of Sound
- 5. Factors Affecting Frequency
- 6. Reflection
- 7. Refraction
- 8. Lenses
- 9. Image Size and Location
- 10. Diffraction and Interference
- 11. Color
- 12. Polarized Light

UNIT 4 ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, AND MODERN PHYSICS

- 1. Electrostatics
- 2.Electric Fields
- 3. Magnetic Fields
- 4. Electric Circuits
- 5. Ohm's Law
- 6. Capacitors
- 7. Motors
- 8. Generator
- 9. Radioactive Decay
- 10. Spectra and Energy

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