## Science 8

## Optics Study Guide

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Optics I: A wave is a disturbance or movement that transfers energy through matter or space

| Vocabulary |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ Wave | Concepts |
| $\square$ Medium | $\square$ What is a wave? |
| $\square$ Transverse wave | $\square$ What is the difference between a |
| $\square$ Compression wave | $\square$ What are the different parts of a wave? |
| $\square$ Crest | $\square$ How do we calculate the frequency of an |
| $\square$ Trough |  |
| $\square$ object moving in a repetitive motion? |  |
| $\square$ Amplitude |  |
| $\square$ Wavelength |  |
| $\square$ Frequency |  |

Optics II: Light travels as a wave

| Vocabulary | Concepts |
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| Wave Model of Light Prism Visible light Electromagnetic spectrum | What is the Wave Model of Light? What happens when light enters and exits a prism? Why? How do we see colour? What are the parts of the Electromagnetic spectrum? How is the frequency of a wave and its wavelength related? |

Optics III: Light behaves differently when it reaches different objects

| Vocabulary | Concepts |
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| $\square$ Opaque | $\square$ How does light behave when it hits an |
| $\square$ Translucent | $\square$ opaque, translucent, or transparent object? |
| $\square$ Transparent | $\square$ What is the Ray Model of Light? |
|  | $\square$ How are shadows formed? |


| Vocabulary | Concepts |
| :---: | :---: |
| Incident ray Reflected ray Normal Angle of incidence (i) Angle of reflection (r) | What is the Law of Reflection? Discuss how light behaves when a ray of light hits a plane mirror. How do you determine the angle of reflection of a ray of light when it hits a mirror? How do you accurately measure angles? |

## Optics V: Mirrors

| Vocabulary | Concepts |
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| $\square$ Concave mirror | $\square$ What are the uses of plane mirrors, concave |
| $\square$ Plane mirror | mirrors, and convex mirrors? |
| $\square$ Convex mirror | $\square$How does a ray of light behave when it hits <br> a plane mirror, convex mirror, and a |
| $\square$ Focal point | concave mirror? |
| $\square$ Diverge | $\square$What type of image is formed when an <br> object is in front of a plane mirror, convex <br> mirror, and concave mirror? |
| $\square$ Converge |  |
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## Optics VI: Lenses

| Vocabulary | Concepts |
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| Concave lens Convex lens Refraction Density | What are the uses of concave lenses and convex lenses? How does a ray of light behave when it hits a convex lens and a concave lens? What type of image is formed when an object is in front of a convex lens and concave lens? What is the Law of Refraction? How does a ray of light behave when it enters into a different density material? |

