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| <p><i>Deliberate and specific retrieval of expected prior knowledge</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy types: Students should recall the different forms of energy (kinetic, potential, thermal, chemical, etc.) from KS3. • Energy transfer: Basic understanding of how energy transfers between stores and how energy can be lost. • Work and Energy: Basic knowledge of how work is done when a force is applied over a distance • Conservation of Energy: Students should remember that energy cannot be created or destroyed, only transferred or transformed. | <p><i>Academic transformation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy stores and transfers: Detailed understanding of the different energy stores (kinetic, thermal, gravitational potential, chemical, elastic potential) • How energy can be transferred between them (mechanical, electrical, heating). • Work done and power: A deeper exploration of how work is done (force x distance) and how power is the rate of doing work. • Energy efficiency: Understanding the concept of energy efficiency in various systems (e.g., machines) and how to calculate it. • Conservation of energy: Applying the law of conservation of energy in closed systems and using it to analyse energy transfers and transformations. • Energy dissipation: How energy is lost to the surroundings in forms like heat and how this affects efficiency. | <p><i>Personal transformation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How energy transformations happen in everyday life (e.g., in cars, homes, and phones). • Sustainability and future energy: Discussion of renewable energy sources and their potential in solving the global energy crisis, which connects to their social responsibility. • Technological advances: Exploring cutting-edge technology that uses energy transformations efficiently, such as electric cars, wind turbines, or solar panels. • Energy conservation in daily life: Ways students can reduce energy consumption in their homes, schools, and communities. |
| <p><i>Can I Learning Questions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can I state energy stores? • Can I describe and calculate energy transfers in a system? • Can I calculate power? • Can I explain ways to increase efficiency in energy transfers? • Can I calculate energy transfers? | <p><i>Literacy</i></p> <p>Website links:</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: Energy – For reading and understanding key energy concepts.</p> <p>GCSE pods</p> <p>Tasks for Reports and Verbal Discussion:</p> <p>Energy Efficiency Investigation: Students could research different types of household appliances (fridges, light bulbs, etc.) and write a report on their energy efficiency and environmental impact.</p> <p>Debate: Hold a debate on the use of renewable versus non-renewable energy resources, giving students the chance to use scientific evidence to support their opinions.</p> <p>Tier 2 vocabulary</p> <p>Energy, work, power, transferred</p> <p>Tier 3 vocabulary</p> <p>Conservation, kinetic, potential, mechanical, electrical</p> | <p><i>Misconceptions</i></p> <p>Energy is used up: Students often think energy is used up in processes (e.g., "The energy in a battery runs out"), rather than energy being transferred or transformed.</p> <p>All energy is wasted: Students might think that all energy is wasted during energy transfers, rather than understanding the concept of efficiency and that some energy is useful.</p> <p>Power is the same as energy: Students may confuse the concept of power (rate of doing work) with energy (the total amount of work done).</p> <p>Higher energy efficiency always means more energy: Students might assume that a more energy-efficient system consumes less energy, but instead, it uses less of the energy in the form of waste (e.g., heat).</p> <p>Gravitational potential energy is the same as kinetic energy: Some students may not grasp that these are two different energy stores that can convert into each other under certain conditions (e.g., a falling object).</p> |