

Practical Endorsement GCE Physics PAG12: Research Report 12.1 Materials Presentation STUDENT

Materials presentation

Introduction

This piece of work is intended to introduce the skills of researching and referencing information from books, journals and the internet. The topic links the study of materials and their properties with practical applications of the material.

Aim

To produce a suitable (e.g. Powerpoint) presentation of up to ten slides, detailing how the internal structure of a material gives rise to a specific property of the material, continuing to detail how this specific property then makes the material suitable for a particular application. Your report should include information found by research in books, journals or on-line, along with appropriate references allowing the reader to locate the sources of information.

Intended class or independent learning time

60 to 90 minutes

Equipment available

Resources: books, journals, internet access

Health and Safety

Procedure

- Research your chosen material and its application.
- Produce a Powerpoint presentation of up to ten slides.
- You may include relevant information taken from resources, but you must appropriately cite the sources of any information that you quote or use.
- If appropriate, you may wish to provide supporting printed handout material for your audience.
- Present the information to your class colleagues and teacher in a suitable manner.

Recording

As evidence for the Practical Endorsement you should have a Powerpoint (or similar) presentation that meets the brief. You should have also have maintained contemporaneous notes of your research and references to the sources used. All work should be clearly dated.