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ABSTRACT

This publication contains details of 18 science topics based upon the general science objectives stated by the Working Party on Secondary School Science for pupils in the third and fourth years of Scottish secondary schools who do not intend to take courses leading to the Scottish Certificate of Education examinations (see SE 015 432). The topics are intended to form part of 16 possible school courses such as Marketing, Fabric and Fashion, Minerals and Gemstones, Building, and Health and Recreation. A chart indicating the courses in which each science topic may be included is given. For each topic there is a general introduction, indicating the links with the science course for the previous two years and the general goals of the topic; a detailed syllabus; and additional notes and/or references for teacher and student. The detailed syllabus contains a synoptic statement of content, explanatory notes, and suggested laboratory and home investigations. The topics included are Microbiology; Marine Biology; Fresh Water Biology; Plant Science; Nutrition; Human Sciences; Earth Sciences; Fuels; Dyes; Corrosion; Surface Science; Photographic Science; Optics; Astronomy; Weather Science; Flow; Electrical Circuits; and Electronics. (AL)

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1. In Curriculum Paper No. 7 of the Consultative Committee on the Curriculum ('Science H.M.S.O. June 1969) considerable attention was given to the place of science in the curriculum for those pupils not intending to sit for Scottish Certificate of Education Examination objectives and specimens of science topics to indicate the form and content which the Committee considered suitable for this group of pupils. There was also in this report a list of science topics which the Working Party intended eventually to publish to assist schools in preparing courses. This list is included as part of this present publication.

2. The science topics included here represent the bulk of those indicated on the chart for any school to provide a full year's science study in any of the school courses indicated below:

1. Microbiology
2. Marine Biology
3. Fresh Water Biology
4. Plant Science
5. Nutrition
6. Human Sciences
7. Earth Science
8. Fuels
9. Dyes
10. Corrosion
11. Surface Science
12. Photographic Science
13. Optics
14. Astronomy
15. Weather Science
16. Flow
17. Electric Circuits
18. Electronics

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publish to assist schools in preparing suitable courses of study. This chart

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3. Several other topics are in various stages of preparation and will be issued at a

19. Genetics
20. Hygiene and Physiology
21. Ergonomics
22. Ecology
23. Husbandry
24. Gemstones
25. Metals
26. Polymers
27. Cosmetics
28. Cookery Science
29. Strength of Materials
30. Sound.

4. Apparatus lists for these topics are being produced by the Scottish Schools Science Group and will be available as soon as possible. It is not intended to issue either Worksheets or

5. The use of these topics has been described fully in Curriculum Paper No. 7. Each topic should be covered in full unless the class shows interest or unless the material is necessary for an adequate understanding of the subject matter. It is hoped that projects arising from some of the work indicated and will allow time for the open-ended approach requires.

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full unless the class shows interest or unless the teacher considers that all of the
understanding of the subject matter. It is hoped that teachers will see source material
work indicated and will allow time for the open-ended development which a project

SCIENCE TOPICS ↓	SCHOOL COURSES →										
	MARKETING	DINNERS & DINERS	FABRIC & FASHION	BEAUTY CULTURE	THEATRE & DRAMA	FIELD STUDIES	AGRICULTURE	MINERALS AND GEMSTONES	SAILING AND FISHING	NURSING	
MICROBIOLOGY	/////	/////	/////	////			/////			/////	
HYGIENE & PHYS.	/////	/////		/////						/////	
NUTRITION		/////		/////						/////	
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MARINE BIOLOGY						/////			/////		
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SURFACE SCIENCE	/////		////////				/////			/////	
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HUMAN SCIENCES	/////	/////	////////	/////	/////					////	
ERGONOMICS	/////									/////	
ECOLOGY						/////	/////				
SCIENCE TOPICS ↑	SPECIAL TOPICS →										
		COOKERY SCIENCE	DYEING STRENGTH OF MATERIALS	COSMETICS	COSMETICS	FRESH WATER BIOLOGY	HUSBANDRY	MINERALS AND GEMSTONES			

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	THEATRE & DRAMA	FIELD STUDIES	AGRICULTURE	MINERALS AND GEMSTONES	SAILING AND FISHING	NURSING	PHOTOGRAPHY	RADIO & HI-FI	CAR CRAFTS	ENGINEERING	BUILDING	HEALTH & RECREATION
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METALS												
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Introduction

This section on micro-biology follows directly from work done in Year established. Two branches of work have been developed (1) micro-biological of micro-organisms.

- (1) The study of food contamination leads to experiments and discussions in shops and the home. As this part of the work involves many small groups, each group treating a prepared petri dish or other medium, experiments can be discussed at both group and class level. There should be no bacteria.
- (2) The second part of the work, useful applications of micro-organisms, organisms are harmful. Many are very useful and play an important part in factories where food is prepared, to breweries, sewage works, dairies.

A large section of this course can be linked with Homecraft classes.

SAFETY

Petri dishes containing bacteria can be handled, after any bacteria or done, by the teacher, by placing a piece of filter paper soaked in formalin over the dish is needed. The formalin kills and preserves any bacteria. However, care should be taken with any petri dishes.

Contaminated dishes should be placed in a bucket of ten per cent hysol and autoclaved to destroy them.

Emphasis should be placed on washing hands after handling contaminated dishes. Licking labels, should be avoided until hands have been washed.

1. MICRO-BIOLOGY

flows directly from work done in Year II where the presence of micro-organisms was been developed (1) micro-biological contamination of food and (2) useful applications

on leads to experiments and discussions on personal hygiene, cleanliness in factories. part of the work involves many small experiments, the pupils can be divided into prepared petri dish or other medium in a different way. The results of the experi- a group and class level. There should be no attempt to stain or identify any

useful applications of micro-organisms, should demonstrate that not all micro- are very useful and play an important role in certain industries. Visits to local ed, to breweries, sewage works, dairies or creameries may be undertaken.

be linked with Homecraft classes.

can be handled, after any bacteria or fungi in them have been killed. This can be e of filter paper soaked in formalin into the petri dish, one or two days before the preserves any bacteria. However, care should be taken not to remove the lid from

ed in a bucket of ten per cent hysol after use. Disposable petri dishes can be

ing hands after handling contaminated apparatus. All hand to mouth operations e.g. hands have been washed.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

- (1) Contamination of food by bacteria and fungi.

Bacteria multiply in certain foods causing these foods to go bad.

Establish the conditions necessary for the growth of micro-organisms

- (a) food
(b) water

(c) suitable temperature.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

P = Small group or individual experiment.
S = Stations method.
D = Demonstration experiment.

the conditions necessary for
growth of micro-organisms

P Set up flasks containing (1) distilled water, (2) water containing a meat extract. Leave flasks open. Examine after one week.

P Put bread in each of four petri dishes. Leave the bread in one dry, add varying amounts of water to the others.

Leave the dishes open for 20 minutes, cover, and leave in a dark cupboard for one week. Examine fungal growth.

Set up dishes containing a variety of dried and fresh foods e.g. plums, prunes, grapes, raisins, fresh meat, lentils, dried peas, potato etc. Leave the dishes open for one day, cover, then examine after one week.

table temperature.

P Set up flasks of beef extract at different temperatures e.g. in a fridge, at room temperature, in an incubator at 37°C. Examine after one week.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Sources of Bacterial contamination.

- (1) By air (see Year II).
A comparative and quantitative approach can be made by growing bacteria on prepared petri dishes and counting the number of colonies growing on the agar.

Bacteria settle from the air.

- (2) By man.

Personal hygiene.

Washing even with medicated soap reduces but does not eliminate bacteria.

Use of a deodorant - odour is caused by bacterial action on sweat.

Reduction/prevention
of food contamination.

Growth of micro-organisms can be reduced in food by removing the conditions needed for active growth.

Hygiene in the home, shops, factories.

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

contamination.

Quantitative
by growing
petri dishes
number of
the agar.

P Expose petri dishes on a window sill, in a cupboard, on a bench, in various rooms throughout the school.

air.

P Expose petri dishes at various heights in the laboratory. Compare number of colonies on each.

P Touch surface of agar with fingers, place hair scrapings from behind finger nails and from between teeth of a comb on surface of agar.

Medicated soap reduces
bacteria.

P Touch surface of agar with dirty hands, hands washed with ordinary soap, with medicated soap, hands dried on a towel, above hot air etc. Touch surface of agar with towel used to dry dishes.

Heat is caused
sweat.

P Wrap a piece of polythene around a finger until sweat is produced. Touch the surface of agar in two sterile petri dishes with the 'sweaty' finger. Spray one dish with deodorant. After incubation, compare the number of bacterial colonies on each.

Conditions can be reduced
conditions needed

shops, factories.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

	Use of disinfectants.	P/D Rub anot area ster
		D Remo belo tube disi take
	Use of preservatives.	P Plac vinc week
	Effect of temperature. High temperature kills bacteria, freezing only inactivates them.	D Heat auto samp keep
	Preservation on industrial scale - canning, packing, drying etc.	
(2) <u>Micro-organisms used by man</u>	Role played by yeast in baking.	P Prep obse
	Brewing and wine making.	P Make
	Role played by bacteria in making of cheese and yoghurt.	D Prep half plat bact sepa clea a bo salt

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Disinfectants.

P/D Rub one part of bench top with a cloth, scrub another part with disinfectant, leave one area untouched. Rub each area with a sterile swab, transfer to surface of agar.

D Remove a sample of liquid from the U bend below a sink. With a long sterile glass tube, transfer to surface of agar. Pour disinfectant down drain, leave for one hour, take a second sample.

Preservatives.

P Place samples of meat or other food in vinegar, salt, water. Examine after one week.

Effect of temperature. High temperature kills bacteria, freezing only inactivates

D Heat beef broth in a pressure cooker or autoclave, for 15 minutes, warm a further sample, place a third in a deep freeze, keep flasks plugged, examine after one week.

Application on industrial scale - canning, drying etc.

Used by yeast in baking.

P Prepare dough with and without yeast, observe, and bake both samples of dough.

Used in wine making.

P Make wine using fruit extract and yeast.

Used by bacteria in making of cheese and yoghurt.

D Prepare cheese from milk as follows. Take half a pint of sour milk - make a streak plate using the milk to show the presence of bacteria. Warm milk gently, until it separates into curds and whey. Strain into clean muslin, tie up and allow to drip into a bowl. Remove cheese from muslin, add salt.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Possible long
term project

Action of antibiotic.

Succession in fungi.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

D Dilute a sample of live yoghurt and make a streak plate to show the presence of bacteria.

Antibiotic.

Antifungal.

P Place the various moist foods in crystallizing dishes. Expose each to the atmosphere for one hour, cover and leave in a dark cupboard. After one week observe fungi growing on each food. Estimate the amount of each kind of fungus. The fungi need not be identified. A simple description of each is enough.

Media suitable for the growth of micro-organisms.

(a) Nutrient broth -

(1) Lab lemco (yeast extract)	10 g
peptone	10 g
sodium chloride	5 g
water	1 litre
(2) Marmite	
peptone	
sodium chloride	
water	

If the nutrient broth is cloudy it must be filtered until it is clear.

(3) Nutrient broth from 'Oxoid'

(b) Agar for petri dishes -

- (1) for bacteria - blood agar base
- (2) for bacteria in milk - MacConkey's agar
- (3) for fungi - malt agar or blood agar base.

2. MARINE BIOLOGY

Introduction

The seashore makes an excellent place for educational visits and for those schools should take place, whenever possible, during the early years of secondary school. Thus history of the sea can be engendered before a pupil arrives in non-certificate science classes. If the work should not be academic, organised visits will be essential and timetabling should be facilitated. It will be necessary to arrange that some of the plants and animals should be seen during periods of time, within the laboratory itself. The work should not be confined to the school will occur when local fishing activities can be integrated into the work and visits made to a public aquarium if one is within reasonable reach of the school.

Teachers intending to use 'Marine Biology' as a topic should note that much useful field-work, and environmental projects in general, can be found in the S.E.D. Memorandum "Secondary Schools" (1966). There is also a useful chapter on Marine Biology in the S.E.D. publication "Secondary Schools" (1961).

The need for conservation should be stressed whenever suitable occasions arise, and should be avoided at all times. The cumulative effect of even the minimum of collecting 'exploring' etc. can damage or even destroy an environment if too much educational use is made.

2. MARINE BIOLOGY

place for educational visits and for those schools situated in coastal areas such visits during the early years of secondary school. Thus a general interest in the natural before a pupil arrives in non-certificate science classes in SIII and SIV. Treatment organised visits will be essential and timetabling should be arranged so that such visits to arrange that some of the plants and animals should be kept in aquaria, for suitable by itself. The work should not be confined to the shore and laboratory; opportunities ies can be integrated into the work and visits made to a marine biological station or a onable reach of the school.

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. be stressed whenever suitable occasions arise, indiscriminate collecting of specimens cumulative effect of even the minimum of collecting, stone turning, rock pool destroy an environment if too much educational use is made of it.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICES

(1) Visits to Seashore Habitat

(At least two half-day visits will be needed for this part of the work. Some of the work lends itself to group work and it is not envisaged that each student should cover all this work on the beach - considerable use should be made of follow-up display work etc.)

Habitat Information

Seaweeds - red - green - brown

Animals

Rock pool

- P Number of O.S. sheets of shore visited.
- P Notes on weather, wind, etc.
- P Rocks - size, colour, shape, moved by water or wind and/or animals.
- P Sand - grain size, coarse or not, patterns, etc.
- P Tides, time of H/W, L/W, HWM - how many and how far.
- P Make sketches and notes.
- P Collect objects from shore.
- P Collect, note where found or washed up.
- P Collect (as appropriate)
 - (i) on rocks (including under rocks),
 - (ii) under rocks,
 - (iii) on seaweeds,
 - (iv) under seaweeds,
 - (v) on and in sand,
 - (vi) on and in mud.
- P Initial observations of rock pool, collect and record.

- P Number of O.S. sheet used. Grid reference of shore visited.
- P Notes on weather, waves, visible coastline.
- P Rocks - size, colour, rough or smooth, moved by water or not, colonised by plants and/or animals.
- P Sand - grain size, colour, moved by waves or not, patterns, organisms growing on sand.
- P Tides, time of H/W and L/W from tables. HWM - how many and why.
- P Make sketches and maps of beach visited.
- P Collect objects from H.W.M.
- P Collect, note where found and whether fixed or washed up.
- P Collect (as appropriate to beach visited).
(i) on rocks (including burrowers into),
(ii) under rocks,
(iii) on seaweeds,
(iv) under seaweeds,
(v) on and in sandy areas,
(vi) on and in muddy areas.
- P Initial observations, make sketch map of pool, collect and record plants and animals.

en - brown

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED

(2) Laboratory work based on material collected on the seashore.

Seaweeds - Keys should be made specially for locality to be visited.

P Identify and make species collected that may be attached

P Make a collection

See "The Seashore" by V.E. Ford for details.

P Extract pigments

Fertilisation may be seen.

P Look for reproductive eggs and sperm

P Keep small weeds

Animals - Keys should be constructed for locality visited.

P Try to identify

Set up as rock pools, well oxygenated water needed. See S.S.S.E.R.C. Bulletin No. 6

P Keep suitable specimens

Try to return as many as possible to sea before they die.

P Make observations, preserve single collection.

- (i) methods of l
- (ii) methods of f
- (iii) methods of n
- (iv) methods of c
- (v) methods of p
- (vi) methods of r

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Keys - Keys should be made specially for locality to be visited.

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Fertilisation may be seen.

Keys - Keys should be constructed for locality visited.

Set up as rock pools, well oxygenated water needed.
See S.S.S.E.R.C. Bulletin No. 6

Try to return as many as possible to sea before they die.

P Identify and make simple sketches of common species collected. Look for organisms that may be attached.

P Make a collection of mounts.

P Extract pigments, test for carbohydrates.

P Look for reproductive structures - view eggs and sperm under microscope.

P Keep small weeds in marine aquaria.

P Try to identify using simple pictorial keys.

P Keep suitable species in marine aquaria.

P Make observations on other species and preserve single specimens for reference collection.

- (i) methods of locomotion,
- (ii) methods of feeding,
- (iii) methods of respiration,
- (iv) methods of defence,
- (v) methods of preventing desiccation,
- (vi) methods of resisting wave action.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED

(3) Project work which can be carried out on future visits to habitat and/or in follow-up in laboratory

N.B. It is not intended that all these lines of study should be developed. Such project work also is a good opportunity for groups of two, three or four pupils to work together.

Distribution of plants and animals.

(a) spatially

Record plants and animals at regular intervals. (e.g. 1 metre possibly, also a belt transect).

(b) numerical

(c) seasonal

Rock pool - If possible compare and contrast two (or more) from different areas of the beach, do not choose large ones.

Soil testing outfit for litmus papers. SG methods.

Man-made features

Natural features

P Simple line transect

P Sampling technique numbers of a particular species at regular intervals down a transect

P Use transect and record presence or absence of species at different seasons or absence of species of particular species

P Sketch shapes.

P Record weather data

P Take water temperature at regular intervals

P Transect studies

P Remove samples of soil

P Distribution maps of groyne, pier structures

P Use of man-made features

P Distribution maps of rocks, in caves.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

of plants and animals.

ally

P Simple line transect from above HWM to LWM.

plants and animals at regular
intervals. (e.g. 1 metre possibly,
belt transect).

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P Sampling techniques to compare population
numbers of a particular species e.g. regular
intervals down a sandy beach.

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P Use transect and sample techniques at
different seasons of year - record presence
or absence of species, changes in numbers
of particular species.

If possible compare and
contrast two (or more) from
different areas of the beach,
do not choose large ones.

P Sketch shapes.

P Record weather details during visits.

P Take water temperature readings ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) at
regular intervals during visits.

P Transect studies.

Soil testing outfit for litmus
papers. SG methods.

P Remove samples of water for (i) PH
(ii) Salinity
(iii) O₂ content

atures

P Distribution maps of species on breakwaters,
groynes, pier supports etc.

P Use of man-made features.

Natural features

P Distribution maps of species on large
rocks, in caves.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED

<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>EXPLANATORY NOTES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED</u>
(3) <u>Project work</u> (Contd.)	Animal Visitors to Beach	P Observations and other visitors
	'Homing' studies	P 'Marking' experiments on whelks, limpets
	Plankton	P Collect from water LWM.
	Useful contacts can be established with local fishermen, pier and harbour authorities etc.	
	Sand-dunes etc. (Shingle banks, salt marches)	P Transect studies for information about including man's
	Study should include characteristics which enable flowering plants to survive in such seashore habitats.	
	Pebbles	P Examine stones, pebbles and rocks out for fossils
	See <u>Minerals and Gemstones</u> for further development of this aspect.	
	Seaweed 'holdfasts'	P Collect samples of communities found
	Colonisation and Succession.	P Clear standard methods and study the cause and result.
	Local fishing industry.	P Find out from literature from books:-
	'Fish' in this context includes edible 'shellfish'.	(i) methods of fishing (ii) species of fish and demersals (iii) local fish (iv) marketing

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

- visitors to Beach
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'shellfish'.
- P Observations and notes on birds seen and other visitors such as insects and mammals.
- P 'Marking' experiments with periwinkles, dog whelks, limpets.
- P Collect from waves at LWM, or from below LWM.
- P Transect studies from HWM inland, collect information about area behind shore including man's influence
- P Examine stones, rocks and cliffs. Collect pebbles and rock specimens. Keep an eye out for fossils.
- P Collect samples and study the animal communities found in association with them.
- P Clear standard areas of visible organisms and study the community changes which result.
- P Find out from local fishermen and also from books:-
- (i) methods of fishing used,
 - (ii) species of fish caught (both pelagic and demersal),
 - (iii) local fishing grounds,
 - (iv) marketing of the catch.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Economic uses of seaweeds.

LABORATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

of seaweeds.

- (i) Food value.
- (ii) Historic importance as sources of potassium and iodine.
- (iii) Agar-agar.
- (iv) Industrial uses of carrageen.
- (v) Alginates in industry.

Materials and Apparatus

O.S. maps and geological maps.
Pie dishes or white plastic dishes.
Sieves, fishing nets, plankton net.
Garden fork, trowel, spade.
Magnetic compass.
Plastic bags.
Plastic containers (especially tubes) - not glass.
Pencils, including chinagraph, notebooks.
Quick-drying paint or nail varnish.
String or rope, preferably nylon.
Penknife.
Rulers, transparent protractors.
Binoculars.
Hand lenses.
Spirit level.
Thermometer ($^{\circ}\text{C}$).
Polythene buckets.
Polythene screw-top containers for sea water.
Glass tanks.
Aerators.
Small paint brushes.
Gum.
Formaldehyde.
Screw-top jars.
Museum boxes.
Soil pH outfit or litmus papers.
Tape measure.
Metre square grids of strings.
Microscopes, including binocular type.
Suitable paper for mounting seaweeds.

APPENDIX

(A) Visual Aids

(i) Films

"Discovering the Seashore" - Scottish Central Film Library
"Between the Tides" - British Transport Films
"The Sea"
"The Seashore"
"Seashore Ecology"
"Creel Fishing in Scotland"
"Modern Trawling"
"Animals of the Rocky Shore" - Scottish Central Film Library

(ii) Filmstrips

"Life on the Seashore" - Educational Productions
"Flowers of the Coast" - Educational Productions
"Some Common British Seaweeds" - Educational Productions
"Know the Land XIII : Sea Coast" - Visual Publications

(iii) 8 mm Film Loops

"Collecting on the Sea Bed"
"Animals of the Sandy Shore"
"Life on a Rocky Shore"
"Tide Pool Life - Parts I and II"
"Collecting Plankton"
"Sea-Anemone - Feeding"
"Crustaceans"
"Coelenterates and Sponges"
"Echinoderms and Sea Squirt"
"Molluscs"

(iv) Transparencies

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" - British Transport Films

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Rocky Shore" - Scottish Central Film Library

Shore" - Educational Productions
Coast" - Educational Productions
Rocky Seaweeds" - Educational Productions
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Sea Bed"
Sandy Shore"
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Sponges"
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(v) Charts

- "Plaice, Herring and Mackerel" - Educational Productions
- "Jellyfish, Starfish and Crab" - Educational Productions
- "Cod fish and Haddock" - Educational Productions
- "Lobster, Shrimp and Hermit Crab" - Educational Productions
- "Shark" - Educational Productions
- "The Blue Whale" - Educational Productions
- "Sea Fishes (European and Atlantic)" - Scandinavian Fishing Year-Book
- "Edible Molluscs and Crustaceans (World)" - " " " "
- "Delicacies from the Sea" - Scandinavian Fishing Year-Book
- "Fishing Banks in the N. Atlantic" - Scandinavian Fishing Year-Book

(B) Books

- "The Seashore", F.M. Haworth, published by University of London Press
- "Seashore Life", Leaflet No. 15, by the School Natural Science Society, obtainable from M.J. Gardens, Upminster, Essex
- "Creatures of the Seashore", Educational Productions
- "Between the Tides", Street, University of London Press
- "Seashore Ecology", Miles and Miles, Hulton Educational Press
- "How to Begin Your Field Work - The Seashore", V.E. Ford, Association for Science Education,
- "Plants and Animals of the Seashore", Prud'Homme van Reine, published by Murray
- "The Young Specialist Looks at Seashore", Kosch, Frieling and Janus, Published by Burke
- "The Young Specialist Looks at Marine Life", W. de Haas and F. Know, published by Burke
- "The Pebbles on the Beach", C. Ellis; Faber and Faber
- "Pocket Guide to the Seashore", Barrett & Young; Collins
- "Life of the Shore and Shallow Sea", Wilson; Ivor Nicholson and Watson
- "The Sea Shore", Yonge, Collins New Naturalist Series
- "Flowers of the Coast", I. Hepburn, Collins New Naturalist Series
- "The Open Sea", A.C. Hardy, Collins New Naturalist Series
- "British Seaweeds", Dickinson, Eyre and Spottiswoode (Kew Series)
- "The Littoral Fauna of Great Britain", Eales, Cambridge University Press
- "The British Seashore", Vevers; Routledge and Kegan Paul
- "Deep Sea Fishing", J.M. Wright; Black
- "The Deep Sea Fisherman", I.E. Allison; Educational Supply Association

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(C) Useful Addresses

Scottish Marine Biological Association, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae

The Gatty Marine Laboratory, St. Andrew's, Fife

Unilever Ltd., Education Section, Information Division, Blackfriars, London, E.C.4. (booklet)

White Fish Authority, Lincoln's Inn Chambers, 2-3 Cursitor Street, London, E.C.4. (various)

Aberdeen Fish Market Publicity Association, Aberdeen

Scandinavian Fishing Year-Book, 25 Strandgade, Copenhagen K, Denmark.

n, Millport, Isle of Cumbrae

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ormation Division, Blackfriars, London, E.C.4. (booklet - "Sea Harvest")

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3. FRESH-WATER BIOLOGY

Introduction

The choice of this topic will depend to a great extent on the availability of suitable habitat for a school. This factor will also determine whether sections 1 and 2 are both studied in equal detail or to greater depth. The school pond, a hitherto much neglected feature, can become the centre of interest, constructed, stocked and maintained. Otherwise day - or half-day excursions to the habitat selected in many cases a stream and pond can be found adjacent to each other, so that class studies on the one and the other. Half the class might collect and study organisms from each ecosystem, and the findings might be compared for the other half of the class.

Studies in the field could include making simple maps of the area, transects across stream and pond, and quantitative estimates of e.g. snails or Gammarus in two different habitats.

Organisms suitable for study under section A, pupil experiments*, include:

- (a) Feeding: Dytiscus beetles and their larvae, water-boatmen (Notonecta), water scorpions, etc. will catch and eat tadpoles and worms. Hydra will eat water-fleas. Fish will eat water-bugs. Pond-snails eat Elodea, and leave "radula-tracks" on alga-covered aquarium glass. The feeding of water mussels can be shown using Indian ink.
- (b) Movement: All animals listed under (a), also flatworms, pond-skaters, etc.
- (c) Breathing: Air-breathers such as pond-snails, beetles, water-boatmen can be contrasted with caddis-larvae and mayfly larvae.
- (d) Life-cycles: Pond-snails frequently lay gelatinous egg-masses on sides of aquaria. Eggs or young may be seen in living Daphnia. Some leeches have a humped appearance which is the egg or young carried on the ventral surface. Other leeches, and flatworms, lay egg-capsules. Caddis larvae pupate by sealing the ends of the tube. A cage over the water will catch the behaviour. Stickleback courting behaviour and egg-laying may be seen in a large aquarium.

Other subjects for study might include: Response to light of Planarians, colour-change with background (e.g. Minnow) and frog, and microscopic examination of plankton and mud samples. Living Daphnia under a microscope (the heart and circulation, eye and eye-muscles, brood-pouch, antennae for movement and the gut contents, plant food, peristalsis visible).

The problems of water-supply and pollution are extremely important to-day. Discussion of conservation, a theme which should permeate the whole of fresh-water studies.

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great extent on the availability of suitable habitats within easy reach of the sections 1 and 2 are both studied in equal detail, or one of these studied each neglected feature, can become the centre of this study if properly conducted - or half-day excursions to the habitat selected should be arranged. In contact with each other, so that class studies on the two habitats may run parallel. Findings from each ecosystem, and the findings might later be arranged as a demonstration.

Simple maps of the area, transects across stream or edge of pond and quantitative samples from different habitats.

Simple experiments*, include:

Hydra, water-boatmen (Notonecta), water scorpions, dragonfly nymphs - these will eat water-fleas. Fish will eat worms, Daphnia, etc. Large "leaf-tracks" on alga-covered aquarium glass. The feeding-currents of fresh water.

Also flatworms, pond-skaters, etc.

Amphipods, beetles, water-boatmen can be contrasted with gill-breathing fish,

gelatinous egg-masses on sides of aquaria. Brood-pouches containing eggs. Some leeches have a humped appearance which is due to a clutch of eggs. Other leeches, and flatworms, lay egg-capsules attached to stones. A cage over the water will catch the adults as they emerge. Feeding may be seen in a large aquarium.

Observation of Planarians, colour-change with background in fish (Bullhead, plankton and mud samples. Living Daphnia under the microscope will show brood-pouch, antennae for movement and the gut (green colour indicating feeding).

These are extremely important to-day. Discussion of these should stress the idea of the whole of fresh-water studies.

Commercial fisheries in ponds and lakes are less common in Britain than elsewhere, but are briefly discussed. Salmon and trout - fishing in Scottish rivers provide perhaps the nearest approach to a salmon-ladder or trout-hatchery is worthwhile. Any discussion of angling would be the part of teacher or pupils, and would be a suitable place for contributions by interested parties.

Details of the life-histories of parasites are not required in the final section, though the life-cycle is usually of interest to the pupils. Frogs, pond-snails and fish often have parasites which demonstrate the parasitic relationship.

Ponds and lakes are less common in Britain than elsewhere, but the principles behind them may be of interest to the pupils. Trout - fishing in Scottish rivers provide perhaps the nearest approach to fish cultivation. Trout-hatchery is worthwhile. Any discussion of angling would depend on special knowledge on the subject and would be a suitable place for contributions by interested pupils.

Series of parasites are not required in the final section, though some idea of the complexity of the relationship is of interest to the pupils. Frogs, pond-snails and fish often harbour a selection of creatures which are of interest to the pupils.

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SUGGEST

- (A) Fresh Water Habitats
(1) Still Water - ponds and lochs

Visits to suitable sites should familiarise pupils with general features of habitat and various sub-divisions within it.

The flora and fauna collected should be studied and maintained in the laboratory in conditions as near to natural ones as possible. Simple records should be kept of all investigations carried out on each type of organism.

Hand-lenses, binocular microscopes and "O-grade type" student microscopes should be available at all times during the laboratory investigations.

P Visits (several selected previous years)

S Collection of organisms in different growth situations with reference to surface, mud, etc. Conservation of specimens at regular intervals.

P Set up aquaria in the laboratory separately at different pupal stages

P Identify as many as possible, using keys

*P Using a few organisms for observation and recording
(a) what it is
(b) how it lives
(c) how it reproduces
(d) any details

P/D Set up artificial habitats in polythene tanks or constructed structures. Collect organisms, and record them out the year round, e.g. water-fleas, algae, etc.

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P Visits (several) to pond, canal or loch selected previously by teacher.

S Collection of plants and animals by different groups of pupils from different situations within habitat, e.g. water surface, mud, under stones, in weeds, etc. Conservation should be emphasised at all times.

P Set up aquaria (including jars, beakers) in the laboratory, keeping large animals separately and also isolating eggs and pupal stages for observation.

P Identify as many plants and animals as possible, using keys and illustrated books.

*P Using a few of the animals, find out by observation and experiment:-

- (a) what it feeds on,
- (b) how it moves,
- (c) how it breathes,
- (d) any details of life-history.

P/D Set up artificial ponds in old sinks or polythene tanks (or in a properly constructed school pond). Stock with animals collected, and observe at intervals throughout the year for changes in population of, e.g. water-fleas, snails, filamentous algae, etc.

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(2) Running water Streams and rivers.	Visits and investigations as for still water habitat.	D	Set up artificial Investigate color substrates by, e
(B) <u>Fresh Water and Man</u>			
(1) Water supply	Simple account of problems: huge volumes required, purity necessary (no harmful chemicals, no taste, smell, no pathogenic bacteria). Problem of storage: algicides, coagulants. Filter beds. Chlorination. Reduction of water-wastage.		Visit to reservoir
(2) Pollution and Sewage Disposal	Problems of waste: domestic and industrial. Poisons; bacteria and the using-up of oxygen; detergents and foaming. Purification: (1) settling pits, sedi- mentation tanks, percolating filters with organisms to cause breakdown. (2) Activated Sludge; agitation to oxygenate, settlement, return of some sludge to start culture again.	P D P	Visit to Sewage Pollution of pond sugar, etc. Eloc Compare normal a less oxygen in p pyrogallol). Effect of lime o (clay suspension
(3) Fresh-water Fisheries	Methods of improving F.W. fisheries: fertilising ponds, culling fish if over- abundant, trout hatcheries.		Film: <u>The River</u> Visit to trout h Rearing trout-eg
(4) Angling	Fly-fishing as a leisure activity.	P	Examine trout fl

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- D Set up artificial stream in laboratory. Investigate colonisation of different substrates by, e.g., Gammarus.

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Visit to reservoir and waterworks.

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Visit to Sewage Works.

(2) Activated Sludge;
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sludge to start culture again.

- P Pollution of pond-water with detergent, sugar, etc. Elodea dies.
- D Compare normal and polluted tanks - less oxygen in polluted (brown colour with pyrogallol).
- P Effect of lime on small suspended particles (clay suspension).

Film: The River Must Live

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t, trout hatcheries.

Visit to trout hatchery.

hing as a leisure activity.

- P Rearing trout-eggs.
- P Examine trout flies and actual insects.

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(5) Medical
Aspects

Parasites found in fresh water and the
transmission of disease.

Discussion of water-borne bacterial
diseases. Tropical diseases of humans
(blood fluke, Chinese liver fluke) and
sheep liver-fluke in Britain).

P Examine Limnaea
to obtain flukes.

D Frog parasites
parasites.

D Stickleback -

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in fresh water and the disease.

water-borne bacterial
diseases of humans
(Chinese liver fluke) and
(pike in Britain).

P Examine Limnaea sp. - crush in watch-glass to obtain fluke stages.

D Frog parasites: lung flukes, gut parasites.

D Stickleback - tapeworm.

TOPIC: FRESH-WATER BIOLOGY

References and Useful Books:

(A) Readily available keys suitable for this stage:

- (1) End-papers of "Observer's Book of Pond Life"
- (2) "School Natural Science" Leaflet No. 8 - Water Animal Identification Sheets
- (3) Keys in "Biology by Inquiry" - Clarke et al
- (4) Keys in Nuffield Biology Texts
- (5) "British Hydras" from "Country-Side", magazine of the British Naturalists' Association
- (6) A Guide to Freshwater Invertebrate Animals" - Macan

(B) Books useful for identification from illustrations: also for background information:

- (1) "Pond Dwellers" and "Aquaria" - F.M. Haworth
- (2) "Observer's Book of Pond Life" - Clegg
- (3) "Pond and Stream Life" - ed. Clegg
- (4) "The Young Specialist Looks at Pond Life" - Englehardt
- (5) "Animal Life in Fresh Water" - Melanby
- (6) "Life in Lakes and Rivers" - Macan and Worthington
- (7) "The Freshwater Life of the British Isles" - Clegg

(C) On Pollution:

- (1) "The Wastes of Civilisation" - Wylie
- (2) "The Biology of Polluted Waters" - Haynes

Film: "The River Must Live" 16 mm sound, colour.

Book from: Petroleum Films Bureau,
4 Brook Street,
Hanover Square,
London, W.C.1.

or from local film libraries.

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at No. 8 - Water Animal Identification Sheets

Clarke et al

Clegg (Warne)

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4. PLANT SCIENCE

This work begins by posing the question - Where does plant material come from?

It proceeds to show that growth takes place only in certain areas of the plant and that nature so that a balance can be maintained. This is followed by experiments to show that by growth in plants, man may use this knowledge for his own benefit, mainly in the production of

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1.2 Areas of Growth	Set up experiments to find out if plants grow all over at the same rate.	P	Soak Broa Cut them Note whic
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Experiments to discover where plant material comes from.

P Weigh dry soil and seeds. Sow fast growing plants in soil. After four to six weeks remove plants and dry and weigh them. Dry soil and re-weigh it. Has there been any loss from the soil?

Experiments to find out if plants grow all over at the same rate.

P Soak Broad Bean seeds in water for one day. Cut them into unequal pieces and sow them. Note which part of the seed grows.

P Sow Broad Bean seeds. When roots appear mark them and discover areas of growth.

P Culture of root tips. Soak seeds of Garden Peas and germinate them. When root tips are approximately 1 cm long excise them and culture them on paper towels which have been treated with various substances, i.e. distilled water; distilled water and sugar added; distilled water with sugar plus 24D solution.

The root tips are placed on the treated paper towels which are then placed inside a polythene bag. They are then placed in the dark. Measurements are taken at intervals.

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1.3 Control of Growth

Various parts of plants are used to show that growth does take place in special areas.

By natural means. This can be shown by classroom experiments and in field work. Deep rooting and shallow rooting conditions can be observed if suitable soil profiles are available.

Effect of light can be observed in the field, i.e. undergrowth in woodlands.

By artificial control. Various rooting powders can be used including "Steradex" Nos. 1, 2, 3 and L15 and "Strike." Dicotox may be used as a selective weed killer.

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P Coleoptile experiments. Seedlings of oats are produced and are placed in a position where they receive light from one direction only. On each alternate shoot is placed a cap of tinfoil to exclude the light. Note the results.

P Cut potato into pieces, with and without eyes, and plant. Ensure that potatoes are well washed in cold water before doing this as they may have been treated with a growth regulating substance.

P Propagate the following plants

Stem cuttings of Tradescantia
Root Cuttings of Primula Denticulate
Leaf cuttings of Rex Begonia

D Demonstrate the effect of moist soil on seedlings, showing deep rooting and shallow rooting.

D Demonstrate "drawn" seedlings and seedlings receiving maximum light.

D Demonstrate phototropism and geotropism and hydropism using S.S.S.E.R.C. Clinostat.

P Take cuttings of Tradescantia and treat with various rooting powders, setting up controls.

Demonstrate selective weed killer on turfs.

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1.4 Requirements
for Growth

The passage of water in plants and photosynthesis are revised by use of suitable films.

P

D

Soil testing is done by using Sudbury Soil Testing Outfit which indicates the Nitrogen, Phosphate and Potash content of a soil sample as well as the pH.

P

1.5 Special
Substances
Produced during
Growth

Test various leaves for Chlorophyll including variegated leaves.

P

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The class is divided into four groups. The first group dealing with leaves, the second group dealing with roots, the third group dealing with fruit and the fourth group dealing with seeds. By use of Work Cards pupils in each group carry out a series of tests.

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P Collect samples of soil from various areas
and test.

D Set up water culture experiments.

P Set up experiments with controls to show
the presence of micro organisms in soil.
Sow Clover seeds in sterilised soil, and
in soil inoculated with nitroifying
organisms.

P Extract Chlorophyll and examine in spectro-
scope. (S.S.S.E.R.C. Direct Vision
Spectroscope.)

P Separate Chlorophyll by Chromatography.
(S.S.S.E.R.C. Pupil Chromator)

P Test for Starch in leaves.
Test for Glucose in leaves
Test for Protein in leaves
Test for Fat in leaves
Test for Vitamin 'C' in leaves

Test for Starch in roots
Test for Glucose in roots
Test for Protein in roots
Test for Fat in roots
Test for Vitamin 'C' in roots

Test for Starch in fruit
Test for Glucose in fruit
Test for Protein in fruit
Test for Fat in fruit
Test for Vitamin 'C' in fruit

Test for Starch in seeds
Test for Glucose in seeds
Test for Protein in seeds
Test for Fat in seeds
Test for Vitamin 'C' in seeds.

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2.1 Reproduction
in Flowering
Plants.

Pollination and Fertilisation is revised
by the use of suitable films. Dwarf
Tomato Plants "Amateur" are used for the
various experiments on reproduction.

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- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

3.1 Germination

A selection of seeds of various types are
obtained and tests made to discover if
they are all capable of producing new
plants.

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By the use of Work Cards a series of
experiments on the conditions necessary
for germination are carried out by the
class.

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P/D Study the effects of pollination and ferti-
lisation on Tomato Plants under the
following -

- A. Flowers intact
 - B. Flowers with male parts removed
 - C. Flowers with female parts damaged
 - D. Flowers treated with pre-setting hormone (Fulset, which may be obtained from Boots the Chemist)
- P Seed testing. Test samples of seeds for percentage germination.
- P Treat samples of seeds by boiling, freezing, and subjecting them to various chemicals, and then test for percentage germination.
- P Is air necessary for germination?
- P Is moisture necessary for germination?
- P Is heat necessary for germination?
- P Test germination in various types of Garden Soil.
John Innes Seed Compost
John Innes Seed Compost without chalk and supers.
John Innes Potting Compact.
U.C. Compost.
- P Levington Compost
Sand
Clay
Soils with various pH.

5. NUTRITION

This section should be integrated with work in the Homecraft Department.

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(1) FOOD CLASSES AND TESTS

Carbohydrates

Apply test to pure form of material (e.g. sucrose) first and then to foods brought by pupils. Thus show carbohydrates contain carbon hydrogen and oxygen (Bulletin 10, S.S.S.E.R.C.)

P (a)
P (b)
P (c)
P (d)
P (e)

Proteins - animal, vegetable

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Fats and oils

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Minerals

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Caution - if (P) use $\frac{1}{1000}$ M solution

D) Pot
or P) Tes

Vitamins

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Dichlorophenol-Indophenol (1g/litre distilled water)

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Water content - Avoid charring

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Summary - Tabulate results on an analysis sheet.

P Tes Dry

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and oxygen
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animal, vegetable

P) use $\frac{1}{1000}$ M solution

phenol-Indophenol (1g/litre
in water)

- Avoid charring

tabulate results on an
analysis sheet.

P (a) Burn dry samples. Test for carbon dioxide and water.

P (b) Solubility

P (c) Iodine test for starch

P (d) Clinistix test for glucose

P (e) Acid conversion of complex sugars to give glucose test.

P Test samples e.g. milk, mince, peanut with albutix.

P Translucent stain on filter paper.

P Silica rod test for Potassium, Sodium, Calcium and using cobalt glass.

D) Potassium ferrocyanide:

or P) Test for iron.

P Indophenol solution test for vitamin C.

(Applied quantitatively to compare vitamin content of e.g. lemonade and fruit juice, cooked and uncooked vegetables.)

D Show loss in weight on heating various foods e.g. lettuce.

P Test one sample for various classes e.g. Dry milk.

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	Diet		
	Use charts, e.g. Food and Fitness from Marmite Ltd.		1
	New Looks Ahead from National Dairy Council Film - Food and Health CGA 76		2
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	Bovril food charts useful. Group Activity to produce charts.		6
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(2)	DIGESTION		
	Meaning of digestion		
	Food canal		
	(a) Teeth - types and function. Use Chart	P	D
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	(b) Saliva - Results tabulated to show that all pupils may not make ptyalin.	P	Cl
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	(c) Stomach	P	Pe
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	(d) Small Intestine Digestion completed.	D	El
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(3)	ASSIMILATION AND USE OF FOOD		
	(a) Absorption into blood stream	D	Le
	Visking tubing is suitable.		co
			of
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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

- Food and Fitness from
from National Dairy
and Health CGA 76
useful. Group
charts.
- Food required daily
1. Carbohydrates
 2. Proteins
 3. Fats
 4. Minerals
 5. Vitamins
 6. Water
- P Make a balanced diet chart for a lunch, etc.
from magazine cuttings.
- on
- and function. Use Chart
- charts tabulated to show
all pupils may not
ptyalin.
- ne Digestion completed.
- to blood steam
is suitable.
- P Draw own dental arrangement. Compare with
full adult set.
- P Chew a cube of bread to show sweetening taste
- P Saliva - starch experiment
- D Peristaltic action using a balloon
- P Pepsin - protein experiment
- P Rennin - milk experiment
- D Effect of bile in emulsifying fats -
illustrate by shaking olive oil and water.
Repeat adding caustic soda.
- D Leave a semi-permeable bag, thimble or tube
containing glucose and starch in a beaker
of water and test after a few days for
glucose and starch in water.

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(3) (Contd.)

(b) Conversion of fats and carbohydrates to heat and energy.

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"Food" Calorie accepted as unit comparing energy values of food. Calorie needs according to age, sex and occupation. Chart - "Englishmen's Diet" Pictorial Charts Film - "Carbohydrate and the Calorie" CGA 81.

(c) Protein for growth and repair.

(d) Minerals for keeping the body in good working order.

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(e) Vitamins for health

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See "Teaching Science or Ordinary Pupils" - Laybourne & Bailey.

P Pupils
labels

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See "Teaching Science or Ordinary Pupils" - Laybourne & Bailey.

P Nuffield calorific value experiment.

Deficiency effects of minerals e.g. iron, calcium and fluorine.

Deficiency diseases

P In season make rose hip syrup.

P Pupils make own vitamin charts from food labels and magazine cuttings.

6. HUMAN SCIENCES

Introduction

The intention of this brief course is to attempt to make children more aware of themselves and of various groups. In addition it is hoped that they will be able to bring in something of their own investigations and constantly be shown the shortcomings of their experiments, both in their own (in this course) and in similar implications which may well occur outside the school and in the situations borne in mind have been such as might arise in nursing and the service industries as well as those common to every citizen today.

It will be noticed that there is a considerable relationship and cross-reference between the various syllabus.

Experiments marked with an asterisk have been further outlined in the NOTES.

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(1) Child Development and learning processes

- | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|
| (i) Child rearing and the family (ref 1) | Very simple treatment required here. | D | Pre-nursing |
| | | P* | Observe behaviour of age group |
| (ii) Learning processes | Relate to study habits | P | Using reaction curve sheet |
| (iii) Remembering forgetting (ref 6) and incidental learning | Young people tend to be better at this than adults | (a) P | Kim's Game - what colour was the... |
| | This can be related to what they want to forget (ref 1, p. 234). | (b) P | Give a list of street names, churches etc. |

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to attempt to make children more aware of themselves as individuals and as members of society that they will be able to bring in something of a scientific method in their work. The shortcomings of their experiments, both in their experience (as performed for themselves) which may well occur outside the school and in their own later life. The particular difficulties might arise in nursing and the service industries (shop assistants, waiters, etc.) today.

Considerable relationship and cross-reference between the various sections of this section have been further outlined in the NOTES.

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no treatment required here.

D Pre-nursing films etc.

P* Observe, record and analyse playground behaviour and play patterns for specific age groups.

study habits

P Using reaction timer, plot typical learning curve showing plateaux.

endeavour to be better at tests

(a) P Kim's Game - and then unexpectedly ask (e.g.) what colour was the cotton reel? What was the number of the bus ticket?

related to what they have read (ref 1, p. 234).

(b) P Give a child a map and ask him to learn the street names, but then ask "How many churches were there? Where was the school?" etc.

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(iv) Perception
memory dis-
tortion and
illusions
(ref 1, pp.
240-251)

Relate to court testimony.

(see also section (4) of this
topic entitled Communication)

Relate of (e.g.) medical diagnosis
of laboratory experiments where
tendency is to fit observations
into expected patterns.

- (a) P* Transmission of
- (b) P* Suggestibility
picture for a
to describe it
- (c) P Revision and e
(Section II of

(four-five double periods for section)

(2)

Assessment

(i) Personality
tests and
interviews
(ref 1 pp.
197-206)

Introduce by saying that superior
considers a junior to be slow, for-
getful and a poor operator, whereas
colleagues and customers consider
him to be kind, considerate etc. and
a good operator.
How do we assess a good or bad shop
assistant, nurse etc.? (See also
Section (4) of this topic). Show
limitation of questionnaire
technique.

- (a) P* Compare self-ra
to self and to
point rating s
e.g. punctuali
- (b) P* Construct own
a good or bad
- (c) P Construct own
choice of jobs
microscopes",
of such forms
Service). App
(individuals u
of jobs.

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o court testimony.

(a) P* Transmission of cat-like drawing.

o section (4) of this
titled Communication)

(b) P* Suggestibility demonstrated by showing a
picture for a short period and ask subject
to describe it.

f (e.g.) medical diagnosis
atory experiments where
is to fit observations
ected patterns.

(c) P Revision and extensions of various illusions
(Section II of Integrated Syllabus).

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(a) P* Compare self-rating questionnaire applied
to self and to neighbour or complete a five
point rating scale on given attributes
e.g. punctuality, etc.

by saying that superior
as a junior to be slow, for-
nd a poor operator, whereas
es and customers consider
e kind, considerate etc. and
operator.

(b) P* Construct own questionnaire to help assess
a good or bad sales-assistant, nurse, etc.

assess a good or bad shop
t, nurse etc.? (See also
(4) of this topic). Show
on of questionnaire
e.

(c) P Construct own questionnaire to help in
choice of jobs, (e.g. "I like looking down
microscopes", "I like selling socks", etc.
of such forms as used by Youth Employment
Service). Apply to another class
(individuals unknown) and analyse choice
of jobs.

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(ii) Working with other people (ref 1, p. 292)	If desired this could lead to a study of group structures and interpersonal relationships by asked such questions as "whose opinion would you ask?" (one with most prestige) "who do you think would be most useful in an emergency?" (the leader) etc. (ref. 7)	P	Stud and "who one
(four double periods)			
(3) <u>Learning under difficulties</u>			
(i) Effect of physical handicaps (note: although the examples quoted may be applied to nursing; corresponding activities could and should be devised for shop assistants, etc.)			D
(ii) Effect of competition and co-operation	ref. 8 Ch. 4 pp. 109-115	(a) P	Usin (1(i) lear cond leav

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P Study of mutual choices, chains of choice and triangles of choice where each child is "who is your best friend?" and given only one choice.

D One child act with e.g. immobilised limb(s) in various named situations (e.g. eating, dressing). Class observe limitations and discuss how 'patient' learns to meet new distuations. This can be extended to blindness, deafness, helplessness (how do you object where you can not object (e.g. suffering from stroke paralysis) having learned a skill what is the reaction to having it done for you (e.g. face washing)?

ref. 8 Ch. 4 pp. 109-115

(a) P Using the reaction-timer learning situation (1(ii)) compare the effects on the learner of a small audience discouraging, condemning mistakes, rewarding successes or leaving the participant alone.

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(ii) contd.	(ref. 8 ch. 4 pp. 109-115)	(b) P	Th nec ope of rac
(iii) Effect of group pressure (ref. 5)	(ref. 4 p. 688)	P*	Kn pre
(iv) Effect of first impressions	(ref. 4 p. 669)	P*	Com imp
(v) Effect of attitudes (stereotypes)	It can be pointed out that studies of this type help us to improve our understanding of racial and other prejudices and of hostilities between nations.	(a) P	Eac quo pic the ric A v of
		(b) P	Usi mor pap of
	(ref. 8 pp. 97-102)	(c) P*	Ste or

(five double periods)

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8 ch. 4 pp. 109-115)

(b) P Three groups removing wedges from a narrow-necked bottle. Compare effects of co-operation, of conversation being prohibited, of emotional excitement etc. (e.g. team race).

4 p. 688)

P* Knowing it to be 'wrong', yielding to group pressure to describe it as 'right'.

4 p. 669)

P* Comparisons of effects of given first impressions.

It should be pointed out that studies of this type help us to improve our understanding of racial and other differences and of hostilities between groups.

(a) P Each pupil given the same supposed or real quotation from a newspaper article (no picture) and asked to complete rating of the principal (e.g. working or upper class, rich or poor, responsible or carefree etc. A variation could be that different halves of the class could be given differing.

(b) P Using a topical item of news (over one or more days) contrasting versions in different papers can be compared using a check list of attributes about the person reported.

8 pp. 97-102)

(c) P* Stereotypes reflect attitudes of acceptance or rejection.

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- (4) Communication
(ref. 2)
- (i) Content analysis of mass media (ref. 8 pp. 88 et seq.)
 - Use of statistics board. (a) P*
 - Reliability of the survey can be questioned and discussed. Relate to practical applications, in advertising; propaganda and documentary films etc. (b) P*
 - (c) P*
 - (ii) Accuracy - rumours, prejudices and propa-ganda. (ref. 8 p. 80-86)
 - of and revise Experiment *(iv)(a) and (b). Relate findings to court of law testimony, to adver-tising etc. P*

(two double periods)

(5) Advertising

- (i) Effect of big advertising D*
- (ii) Effect of packaging on purchaser
 - Try soap powder effectiveness experi-ment from 'Hidden Persuaders', Vance Packard, Pelican. (Ref. 3) (a) D
 - (b) P

(two-four double periods)

(6) Ergonomics and design

This is a further topic (in preparation) - largely of application in craft-car

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Statistics board.

... of the survey can be
... and discussed. Relate
... applications in
...; propoganda and
... films etc.

- (a) P* Distribution of types of programmes.
- (b) P* Personality characteristics of heroes and villains in mass media.
- (c) P* Implied values in some selected radio or TV programmes.

... Experiment *(iv)(a)
Relate findings to
... testimony, to adver-

- P* Correct transmission of a description or message with analysis of errors, distortions, omissions etc.

D* Show pictures with and without the advertised product to different groups and compare effects.

... powder effectiveness experi-
... 'Hidden Persuaders', Vance
... elican. (Ref. 3)

- (a) D Shapes, sizes of colours, wrapping etc. (e.g. false bottoms in wine bottles, heights of perfume bottles etc.)
- (b) P The above can lead to laboratory investigation into the products themselves and testing their claimed properties (ref. "Which? for Secondary Schools - Maths and Science").

... ation) - largely of application in craft-centred interests.

NOTES

OUTLINES OF EXPERIMENTS

Experiment 1 (i)

Questions such as the following may be used to note patterns specific to e.g. children, first year, third year and older children in their playgrounds.

At what age do they play together, throw a ball, catch a ball, climb, play mar age do they stop playing these games? At what times of the year do they play certa

Experiment 1 (iv) (a)

Draw a pattern which has certain features of a cat but otherwise is of a very the picture is asked to draw it from memory and pass his drawing on to the next per The features resembling a cat become more and more cat-like until in some series a is produced, sometimes with cat-like details totally unwarranted by the original p some of the unusual features of the design, these being accentuated until there is to be unrelated to the cat. Both the familiar features and the unusual ones become

Experiment 1 (iv) (b)

To show suggestibility and unreliability of evidence, questions to be asked sh there in the car?" - when in fact there were none; "Which of the women wore a hat? should further be asked to underline those facts about which they were absolutely c

Experiment 2 (i) (a)

(ref. 7 p. 204) Example of self-rating questionnaire.

In your own opinion, which of the following words apply to you (or neighbour)? emphasis. Put a cross, or two crosses, through any that do not. Leave the rest bl

hardworking ... lively ... shy ... cheerful --- solitary ... wor

(about 30 such adjectives)

OUTLINES OF EXPERIMENTS

may be used to note patterns specific to e.g. infants in Nursery Schools, primary school older children in their playgrounds.

er, throw a ball, catch a ball, climb, play marbles, conkers, peevers, etc.? At what
At what times of the year do they play certain games (as above)?

features of a cat but otherwise is of a very unusual design. The first person shown
memory and pass his drawing on to the next person, who in turn draws it from memory.
more and more cat-like until in some series a completely conventional drawing of a cat
details totally unwarranted by the original picture. Other reproductions may stress
design, these being accentuated until there is a 'cat, with patterns specifically noted
familiar features and the unusual ones become exaggerated.

liability of evidence, questions to be asked should be such as "How many children were
ere were none; "Which of the women wore a hat?" - when in fact none of them did. Pupils
those facts about which they were absolutely certain; ready to swear to it.

-rating questionnaire.

the following words apply to you (or neighbour)? Underline them, and use two lines for
es, through any that do not. Leave the rest blank.

vely ... shy ... cheerful --- solitary ... worrying ... untidy

(about 30 such adjectives)

Experiment 2 (i) (b)

The point should be made that care is required in the choice of questions to be asked of operators. To do this the children might listen to conversations about (e.g.) sales and hear them and note what people say about them - favourable and unfavourable - from customer press comments, etc.

Only those statements about which there is general agreement should be used to compare

Experiment 3 (iii)

A group of three-ten confederates agree to unanimously give a wrong judgement on a chosen subject give opinions on a series of visual judgements. For the chosen card one equal in length to a standard. The subject must give his judgement last. It is found that subjects distort their judgements in response to this pressure.

Variations can be attempted by increasing the amount of obvious 'wrongness', the size of the (e.g. group of one or two or three or more).

If two genuine subjects give 'right' opinions it is usually found sufficient to pressure the other.

Experiment 3 (iv)

Pupils, before listening to a short (fifteen minute) lecture by a 'guest speaker' note. Half the class are told that he is "a cold person, industrious, critical, practical" he is "a warm person, industrious" At the end of the lecture they are asked to complete a prepared card of approximately fifteen attributes (he was popular, funny, friendly)

Experiment 3 (v) (c)

Lists of about sixteen first names (Charles, Mandy, etc.) are to be matched against a list of sixteen attributes (kind, artistic, fat, etc.).

Also for Americans, pupils are asked to tick their individual choice of appropriate about twelve attributes (hardworking, cruel, etc.). They are then asked to repeat this. Using the statistics board a simple analysis can be made followed perhaps by a discussion

that care is required in the choice of questions to be asked to distinguish good from bad children might listen to conversations about (e.g.) sales assistants, wherever they happen to say about them - favourable and unfavourable - from customers, relatives, other assistants,

but which there is general agreement should be used to constitute a questionnaire.

Confederates agree to unanimously give a wrong judgement on a chosen test card. They and the subject make a series of visual judgements. For the chosen card one of three lines is claimed to be the correct one. The subject must give his judgement last. It is found that about one third of all genuine subjects in response to this pressure.

It is found that by increasing the amount of obvious 'wrongness', the size of the group of confederates (two, three or more).

For five 'right' opinions it is usually found sufficient to provide sufficient support for each

After a short (fifteen minute) lecture by a 'guest speaker' are given a short, typed biographical sketch of a person that he is "a cold person, industrious, critical, practical" and the other half that he is "warm, friendly, popular, funny, interesting, etc." At the end of the lecture they are asked to rate the (same) lecturer by approximately fifteen attributes (he was popular, funny, friendly, interesting, etc.).

(ref. 6 pp. 97-102)

First names (Charles, Mandy, etc.) are to be matched against adjectives chosen from a given list (e.g. cold, artistic, fat, etc.).

Subjects are asked to tick their individual choice of appropriate adjectives from a given list of adjectives (e.g. cold, artistic, fat, etc.). They are then asked to repeat this for say five other nationalities. A simple analysis can be made followed perhaps by a discussion.

Experiment 4 (i) (a)

Give the pupils a set of 'Radio Times' and TV Times or women's magazines cover analysis instructions and recording sheet. Analyse and compare programmes in such serious programmes, panel games, etc. Comparisons in terms of times given to each, considered. Discuss results.

Experiment 4 (i) (b)

Using a number of issues of a women's magazine or TV Western film identify the of personal attributes e.g. age, sex, race, cleanliness, looks, social class, marital on a self-rating personality test (as for Experiment 2 (i) (a)). Each character sho

Experiment 4 (i) (c)

It should be arranged beforehand that all members of the class will view or li should be sound-recorded on a tape recorder. When the class meets subsequently, th be) and a collective attempt at analysis can be made. This may not be amenable to can be scored as present/absent or as rewarded/unrewarded.

One intention is to show children just how difficult such an analysis can be.

Experiment 4 (ii)

The class are warned that the purpose of the experiment is to test the accuracy to be performed. The first subject as a 150-200 word story read to him (or descrip second subject is then called in and the first subject repeats to him what he has h to ten pupils.

Starting with the same original story, comparisons can be made of the final ver If tape recorders are available, each version of each story can be recorded as it is and why omissions and distortions occur.

(ref. 6 pp. 88 et seq.)

and TV Times or women's magazines covering a given period together with sheet of
Analyse and compare programmes in such broad terms as sport, drama, news, music,
comparisons in terms of times given to each, from each station during the period

magazine or TV Western film identify the main characters and rate them on a number
cleanliness, looks, social class, marital status, accent, etc. and perhaps also
Experiment 2 (i) (a). Each character should be rated at least twice.

All members of the class will view or listen in to a particular programme which
. When the class meets subsequently, the recording can be played back (if need
be made. This may not be amenable to statistical treatment but sets of values
are recorded/unrewarded.

How difficult such an analysis can be.

If the experiment is to test the accuracy of their memory and how the experiment is
-200 word story read to him (or description of an unseen object given). The
first subject repeats to him what he has heard and so on down a chain of from seven

comparisons can be made of the final versions achieved by different 'chains'.
The end of each story can be recorded as it is told and an analysis attempted of when

Experiment 5 (i)

After a large national advertising campaign has been running for a short while can be divided into two similar groups. Each group is shown an apparently innocuous with full shopping bag). The picture shown to one group includes sign of Brand X; almost identical but does not show Brand X. Pupils in each group are asked to write reports are scrutinised to see who and how many specifically mention Brand X.

(This could then sometimes lead to a further study to see what real difference competitors. For many examples of this type see "Which? For Secondary Schools - Ma Association).

An advertising campaign has been running for a short while, for Brand X of some commodity, the class is divided into similar groups. Each group is shown an apparently innocuous picture (e.g. housewife returning home). The picture shown to one group includes sign of Brand X; the picture shown to the other is similar but does not show Brand X. Pupils in each group are asked to write descriptions of the picture. These are compared to see who and how many specifically mention Brand X.

These results lead to a further study to see what real difference (if any) there is between Brand X and its competitors. Examples of this type see "Which? For Secondary Schools - Maths & Science" published by the Consumers' Association.

Reference

Practical

1. Aids to psychology for nurses (paperback) 10/6d.
A. Altschul - The Nurses' aids series
Bailere, Tindall and Cox.
2. Understanding the mass media - N. Tucker - CUP
(a practical approach for teaching)
3. The Hidden Persuaders - Vance Packard - Pelican

Theoretical

4. Elements of Psychology - D. Krech S.R.S. Crutchfield
1958 Knopf
5. Social Psychology - Asch - Prentice Hall 1952
6. Remembering - F.C. Bartlett - CUP 1932
7. Psychology of inter-personal behaviour - Argyle - Pelican
8. Social Psychology through experiments - Humphrey & Argyle - Methuen
9. Psychology and social problems - Argyle - Methuen

7. EARTH SCIENCE

<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>EXPLANATORY NOTES</u>	<u>SUGGESTIONS</u>
(1) Local environment in different geological ages	Examine class-collection.	Rock types: igneous, metamorphic. See CGA 819.
(2) Local Geology	Paint according to colour code pink-basalt, blue-limestone etc.	From 1" Geology, enlargement of
	Show stratifications. Discuss hardness and topography.	P Examine specimens in situ where possible.
	Scratching order.	P Simple experiments.
	Use crossed polarised light for more effective demonstration (local museum may help here).	D Examine thin sections with projector, especially igneous rocks, if available.
	Film strips to show formation of igneous rocks.	P Crystallise a mineral with projector or microscope.
	Earthquake regions - connection with mountain building.	P Examine fault models.
	Brief discussion.	P Point out areas of glacial drift.
	Formation of glacial drift. Work of water and ice in landscaping, Films, postcards etc., Climbing accidents.	
	Reasons for different rates of growth, local areas of high and low fertility - reasons other than underlying rock type.	P Powder various seeds in each

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class-collection.

Rock types: igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic. Section of Frames from FS. CGA 819.

According to colour code pink-blue-limestone etc.

From 1" Geology Survey map make up an enlargement of local area - say 6" to mile.

Stratifications. Discuss hardness and topography.

P Examine specimens of local rock. See them in situ where possible.

Ordering order.

P Simple experiments on hardness.

Use of polarised light for more effective demonstration (local museum or here).

D Examine thin sections under the micro-projector, especially of crystalline rocks, if available.

Diagrams to show formation of igneous rocks.

P Crystallise a melt (Salol) under the micro-projector or microscope.

Map of regions - connection with local building.

P Examine faulted ground correlate with map.

Discussion.

P Point out areas where rocks do not surface - Glacial drift - boulder clay, sands.

Work on of glacial drift. Work of wind and ice in landscaping, Films, Climbing accidents etc., Climbing accidents.

Work for different rates of growth, areas of high and low fertility - other than under-lying rock type.

P Powder various local rocks. Grow radish seeds in each.

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(3) Evolution

Discuss formation

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Imprint and replacement types and use
plasticine and Plaster of Paris.

P Synthe

'Shell' geological clock.

P Constr
various

Survival of species. Extinction of
groups. Dinosaurs. P.S. Series by
Visual Publications Limited. Animal
Conservation.

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(4) Geology and
Local Industry

P Visit
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P Visit
etc.,

P Visit
needs

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Discuss formation

P From map note fossil bearing localities.

P Examine fossils in situ.

P Examine fossils in collection.

Imprint and replacement types and use plasticine and Plaster of Paris.

P Synthesise fossils.

'Shell' geological clock.

P Construct a time chart showing duration of various sorts of life on earth.

Survival of species. Extinction of groups. Dinosaurs. P.S. Series by Visual Publications Limited. Animal Conservation.

Examine various vertebrates suggest reasons for one type being regarded as more simple?/advanced? than another.

D Radioactive materials - geiger counter dating technique.

P Visit local quarries, mines etc. - effects of subsidence etc.

P Visit building sites - note type of foundations being dug - origin of bricks or stone.

P Visit cement works, metal working industries etc., origins?

P Visit reservoirs - advantages of sites; needs of industry.

8. FUELS

N.B. In any work involving combustible gases or hydrocarbon fuels there is clearly some risk should spend some time talking about safety precautions before beginning this topic and during all of the work undertaken.

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SUGGE

<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>EXPLANATORY NOTES</u>	<u>SUGGE</u>
	Film "The Production of Oil" - Shell "As Old as the Hills" - PFB	
(1) Fuels Oil, Coal, Gas. Brief history of how each was formed and where found.	Use charts from B.P. Grangemouth. Coal Board. Gas Board.	Compare sam
(2) Oil Fractions from Crude Oil.	1 gallon + samples from the Schools Advisory Officer, B.P. Grangemouth N.F. 8mm Cassette - Ealing NCP 1 - 5. Only burns if molecules have sufficient energy. Pupils suggest methods. Glass beads dropped through each sample.	D Fractional paraffin, 1 P Flash Point D Rates of Ev compared. P Viscosity (
Combusion of Petrol/air mixture.	Treat as rapid expansion. Tin must be warmed.	D Sparking pl spark gener
Comparison of energy released on burning liquid fuels.	Spirit lamp heating equal quantities of water for same time and compare tempera- ture rises. Relative cost of use of different fuels; see "Which" September 1964.	P Paraffin, m + cork and

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Flammable gases or hydrocarbon fuels there is clearly some risk of fire or explosion. Teachers should discuss about safety precautions before beginning this topic and should insist on their observance taken.

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"The Production of Oil" - Shell
"Oil as the Hills" - PFB

Obtain samples from B.P. Grangemouth.
Gas Board. Gas Board.

Compare samples.

Obtain samples from the Schools
Supply Officer, B.P. Grangemouth N.F.
Cassette - Ealing NCP 1 - 5.

D Fractional Distillation showing petrol,
paraffin, lubricating oil.

Turns if molecules have sufficient

P Flash Point light few drops on asbestos mat.

Suggest methods.

D Rates of Evaporation of different samples
compared.

Beads dropped through each sample.

P Viscosity (Stickiness).

Observe rapid expansion. Tin must be

D Sparking plug inside closed tin attached to
spark generator.

Use lamp heating equal quantities of
for same time and compare tempera-
tures.

P Paraffin, methylated spirit oil. Ink bottle
+ cork and wick in metal tube.

Give cost of use of different fuels;
"which" September 1964.

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(3) Air Pollution

Smokeless Fuel
and Health.
Exhaust gases
etc.

Van de Graaf.
"Chemistry Takes Shape" Book 2,
Johnston and Morrison published by
Heinemann.

Filter paper and cotton wool give
suitable filter.

D Filtering air

D Electrostatic
particles.

D Smoking Mach
cigarette sm

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"Cigarettes Shape" Book 2,
Morrison published by

and cotton wool give
ter.

- D Filtering air.
- D Electrostatic precipitation of smoke particles.
- D Smoking Machine to show impurities in cigarette smoke.

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(1) <u>Natural Dyes</u>	"The Use of Vegetable Dye for Beginners" V. Thurston, Dryad Press.	P
(a) Plan and animal extracts used as dyes for thousands of years, e.g. Indigo, Alizarin Tyrian Purple, Cochineal.	Dye not just a coloured substance. The pigment must attach itself to the material and be "fast" to washing, air and sunlight.	P
(b) Nature of Material.	Wool and silk (animal fibres - proteins) generally speaking easier to dye than cotton and linen (vegetable fibres - cellulose). Proteins have acidic and basic groups which can react with alkaline and acidic dyes resp. Revise neutralisation. Cellulose has no such groups and cannot therefore react in this way with dyestuff solutions.	P
(c) Mordants.		P
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mordant.

P The class should attempt to dye pieces of
cloth using extracts of bark, nutshells,
berries, flowers etc.

P Experiments devised by pupils to test
"fastness" of various dyes.

P Compare effect of same dye on wool, silk,
cotton and linen. (Use extracts obtained
as above, or, alternatively, picric acid
solution).

P Formation of Aluminium hydroxide gel by
adding ammonia solution to alum solution.

P Repeat but add a few drops of Indian ink
to alum solution before adding ammonia
solution.

P Dip cotton cloth in alum solution, then
in dil. ammonia solution and then immerse
in Alizarin solution. Dip an untreated
piece of cotton cloth into the Alizarin
solution. Compare results.

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	Mordant can also react chemically with the dye producing a "lake".	P	Make a fer by dipping solution, Dip the cl Compare re
(2) <u>Mineral Dyes</u>			
(a) Making insoluble substance by precipitation.	Compound formed by precipitation in these actions has come partly from one solute,	P	Precipitat hydroxides several me decomposit
(b) Chrome Yellow.	Yellow lead chromate pptd. directly into the fibres of the material.	P	Cloth dipp into potas several ti
Chrome Orange.	Colour changes to orange. Basic lead chromate formed.	P	Dip cloth into boili seconds.
(c) Iron Buff (Khaki)	Grey-Green Iron (II) pptd. into Fibres, then oxidised to rust brown Iron (III). On drying ferric oxide is left on the cloth. Prussian blue formed on cloth.	P	Cloth dipp
(d) Ferric Tannate	Ferrous tannate (almost colourless) deposited on cloth. Oxidised to black ferric tannate.	P	Dip cloth into dilut containing
		P	Cloth dipp then into :

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eye producing a "lake".

P Make a ferrous hydroxide mordant on a cloth
by dipping it first into ferrous sulphate
solution, then into dil. ammonia solution.
Dip the cloth into alizarin solution.
Compare result with that above.

ound formed by precipitation in these
ms has come partly from one solute,

P Precipitation reactions in T.Ts. Make
hydroxides, carbonates and chromates of
several metals e.g. lead, silver by double
decomposition.

ow lead chromate pptd. directly into
fibres of the material.

P Cloth dipped in lead acetate solution, then
into potassium dichromate solution. Repeat
several times to deepen the colour.

er changes to orange. Basic lead
ate formed.

P Dip cloth dyed with chrome yellow and dried
into boiling lime water for two-three
seconds.

-Green Iron (II) pptd. into Fibres,
oxidised to rust brown Iron (III).
ying ferric oxide is left on the
a.

P Cloth dipped into (1) Ferrous sulphate
solution.
(2) ammonia solution and
(3) sodium hypochlorite
solution e.g.
"Domestos".

ian blue formed on cloth.

D Dip cloth previously dyed with iron buff
into dilute potassium ferrocyanide solution
containing a few drops hydrochloric acid.

us tannate (almost colourless)
ited on cloth. Oxidised to black
e tannate.

P Cloth dipped into ferrous sulphate solution
then into strong tea. Expose to air to dry.

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(3) Coal Tar Dyes

(a) The Birth of
and Industry

Accidental discovery of "mauve" by Perkin (1856) whilst attempting to synthesise quinine. Dye-stuffs industry founded. Today over 5,000 coal tar dyes known.

P Project on devel
Visit to I.C.I.
Grangemouth/Film
Pigment" I.C.I.
Curzon Street, L

Nowadays dyes available for all purposes of all shades and hues, more brilliant and more permanent than the vast majority of natural dyes.

(b) Aniline
Black

If aniline hydrochloride not available teacher should make a supply using conc. HCl and aniline. Dissolve crystals formed in water. Oxidation to aniline black speeded up by action of heat and moisture.

D Cotton cloth soa
solution contain
chlorate as oxid
copper sulphate
the cloth is sti
steam turns black

(c) Synthetic

How can the indigo be dissolved?

P Allow pupils to
indigo for thems

For practical details consult "Chemistry Magic" K. Swezey (Kaye). Pale yellow solution of "Indigo White" formed.

P Reduction to "Ind
in alkaline "sol
50°C (water bath

"Indigo White" oxidised by air to insoluble indigo. Precipitated in fibres of material.

Dip cloth into p
white but when r
turns blue. Dar
and exposure.

(4) Household Dyes

A few of these c
best methods of
experiment using
dyeing of a whit
ably an old one!

If interest is m
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the new man-made

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Visit to I.C.I. Dye-stuffs Division -
Grangemouth/Film "The Discovery of a New
Pigment" I.C.I. Film Library, Bolton House,
Curzon Street, London, W.1.

D Cotton cloth soaked in aniline hydrochloride
solution containing a little potassium
dichromate as oxidising agent and a little
copper sulphate as catalyst. On removal
the cloth is still white but when held in
steam turns black.

P Allow pupils to discover insolubility of
indigo for themselves

P Reduction to "Indigo White". Brought about
in alkaline "solution" sodium hydroxide at
50°C (water bath) by sodium hydrosulphite.

Dip cloth into prepared solution. Stays
white but when removed and exposed to air
turns blue. Darken by repeated dipping
and exposure.

A few of these could be obtained and the
best methods of using them found by
experiment using pieces of cloth. The
dyeing of a white blouse or shirt (prefer-
ably an old one!) could then be attempted.

If interest is maintained the project could
be extended by attempting to dye some of
the new man-made fibres.

10. CORROSION

The rusting of iron and the burning of metals lead to a consideration of the general problem of linking theme is the activity series but this should not be treated as a separate topic.

Some of this work may be carried out in conjunction with other departments, e.g. Technical and

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(1) <u>The problem of corrosion</u> - some metals corrode more readily than others.	Everyday examples of corrosion. Effect of atmosphere on metals e.g. Magnesium, iron, zinc, lead, copper, tin, aluminium.	P Expose clean samp
Effect of dilute acids on above metals.	No details of gases or salts produced.	P Certain metals m acids.
(2) <u>What is the cause of corrosion?</u>	Introduce by experiment showing that as air is removed water rises in tube. These experiments may be set up by different groups and results compared later.	P Air and water ne water. P Show that part o
Experiments on rusting of iron.		
Oxidation of metals.	Relative ease of burning. Do not use potassium, sodium and calcium. Oxygen is obtained from cylinder.	P/D Burn metals in ex
Effect of metals in contact.	Dimple Tile Experiments, e.g. as in "Chemistry takes shape", Johnston and Morrison, publisher Heinemann.	P/D Experiments on di another, e.g. Zin solution.
Sacrificial corrosion.	Experiments as e.g. in "Chemistry takes Shape".	P Experiments on me

10. CORROSION

Lead to a consideration of the general problem of corrosion of metal. This should not be treated as a separate topic.

Co-ordination with other departments, e.g. Technical and Homecraft Departments.

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Corrosion. P Expose clean samples of these to weather.

metals e.g.
Lead, copper;

Salts produced.

P Certain metals may be attacked by dilute acids.

Showing that
rises in tube.

P Air and water necessary. Effect of CO_2 in water.

set up by

Results compared

P Show that part of air is used up.

e.g. Do not use
calcium. Oxygen
or.

P/D Burn metals in oxygen.

e.g. as in
Johnston and
Mermann.

P/D Experiments on displacement of one metal by another, e.g. Zinc in copper sulphate solution.

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P Experiments on metals in contact with gels.

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(3) Prevention of corrosion.

Discuss briefly common example such as car frames, ships hulls, bridges, flashings, tinned cans, pots and pans.

Economic problem.

Plating (including galvanising)

Refer to other platings.

P Experiment

Discuss in relation to activity series.

P Compare galvanis

Protective coatings of oxide.

Booklet obtainable from Aluminium Development Corporation.

P Experiment

Painting

P Compare different

Greasing and oiling

Care of tools, machinery, domestic equipment.

Use of Silica gel.

Packing.

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riefly common example such as
s, ships hulls, bridges,
tinned cans, pots and pans.

ther platings.

P Experiments on copper plating.

relation to activity series.

P Compare effectiveness of tin plating and galvanising.

tainable from Aluminium
nt Corporation.

P Experiments on anodising.

P Compare different types of paint on different metals.

ools, machinery, domestic

11. SURFACE SCIENCE

FRICTION (Clean dry surfaces are essential for all experiments in Friction.)

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(1) Introduction

D Sharp
on bo

(2) Factors Affecting Friction

(a) Friction depends on types of surface

Blocks should have surfaces of wood, glass, metal, medium

P Wood
on fr
balan

Qualitative treatment only.

D Above
surfa

(b) Force of friction depends on weight.

Qualitative $w \uparrow$ $F \uparrow$

P Plac
gula
stea

(3) Making Use of Friction and Dangers Due to Lack of Friction.

Discuss abrasives, sand blasting of sparking plugs, giving buildings a face lift, grinding and polishing, danger of highly polished floors in hospitals, homes and workshops, danger of wood shavings, on polished wooden floors, mats on floors, icy roads.

S Exam
and
car
cond

(4) Reducing Friction

(a) Why Reduce Friction?

Friction produces heat. Advantages of disc brakes and large brake drums may be discussed at this point.

P Rub

P Rub

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(Material for all experiments in Friction.)

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Should have surfaces of wood, glass, metal, medium grade sand paper, linoleum, carpet etc.

treatment only.



D Sharp push given to blocks of wood resting on bench top.

P Wooden blocks with different surfaces placed on friction board and pulled by newton balance.

D Above repeated with boards of different surfaces.

P Place different weights on top of a rectangular block and find pull necessary for steady speed.

abrasives, sand blasting of
buildings, giving buildings a face
lifting and polishing, danger
polished floors in hospitals,
workshops, danger of wood
on polished wooden floors, mats
on icy roads.

S Examine car and cycle brakes (good condition and worn), clutch plates, belt drive e.g. car fan belt, car and cycle tyres (good condition and worn).

produces heat. Advantages of
and large brake drums may be
at this point.

P Rub hands together.

P Rub coin vigorously on bench.

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(b) Lubrication

Show welding of metal parts due to heat produced by friction. Need to reduce friction in moving parts of machinery.

P. Rub tungsten

Discuss Hovercraft etc. and applications in car, factory and home.

P (a) Oil on
Q (b) Air used
(c) Graphite

(c) Bearings

Discuss why trolleys have wheels.

Find the pulley
steady speed

P Find pull on
dowel rods.

D Blocks on pulley

P Examine nylon
Examine ball
Examine roller

SURFACE TENSION

Glass surfaces used in surface tension experiments should all be cleaned by perchromic acid and adequate rinsing in distilled water before use and should not be used again.

(1) Adhesion

Other uses of adhesives.

P Show water on
contaminated

Wetting should be seen as an example of adhesion.

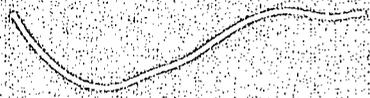
D Demonstrate
cating oil.

Adhesion due to attraction between particles of one substance and particles of other substance.

(2) Reducing Adhesion

Use in baking industry, non-stick frying pans, mould release agents in metal castings, importance in surgery.

Silicones.
film.



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ing of metal parts due to heat
y friction. Need to reduce
n moving parts of machinery.

P Rub tungsten steel tool lathe bits together.

overcraft etc. and applications
actory and home.

P (a) Oil on metal/metal surface.
(b) Air using balloon puck.
(c) Graphite or talc on wood/wood surface.

Find the pull necessary to move block at
steady speed before and after lubrication.

y trolleys have wheels.

P Find pull necessary for block moving over
dowel rods.

D Blocks on polystyrene beads.

P Examine nylon bearings.
Examine ball bearings.
Examine roller bearings.

n surface tension experiments should all be cleaned by prolonged soaking in strong
ate rinsing in distilled water before use and should not thereafter be handled.

of adhesives.

P Show water adheres to glass but not to
contaminated glass surface.

ould be seen as an example of

D Demonstrate with glue, solder and lubri-
cating oil.

ue to attraction between par-
one substance and particles of
tance.

ing industry, non-stick frying
d release agents in metal
importance in surgery.

Silicones. Demonstration or suitable
film.

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(3) Cohesion

Cohesion due to attraction between particles of one substance.

By revising water on contamination glass experiment it should be brought to pupils' notice that it is normally not a question of 'Adhesion OR Cohesion' but one of 'Adhesion AND Cohesion'.

- D Show mercury
- D Examine and water.
- D Using strobe from a tap.

(4) Surface Tension due to Cohesion.

Refer to pond skater, water beetle, fly, fishing, etc.

- P Fill tumbler observe surface
- P Float needle.

(5) Reducing Surface Tension and Increasing Wetting Power.

Detergents act as wetting agents. Refer to laundry, dish washing, etc.

- P Float needle, drop of detergent
- P Run dry sulphur (a) distilled
- P Place large cloth linen and the
- P Simultaneously into (a) distilled solution. Wa

CAPILLARITY

(1) Show Capillarity due to Surface Tension.

- P Place identical water and in

(2) Show Capillarity Depends on Bore of Tube.

- P Different bore

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molecules of one substance.

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Experiment it should be brought to pupils'
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- D Show mercury does not adhere to glass.
- D Examine and discuss drops of mercury and water.
- D Using strobe light, examine water dripping from a tap.
- P Fill tumbler to capacity with water and observe surface.
- P Float needle, steel wool in water.
- P Float needle, steel wool in water and add drop of detergent.
- P Run dry sulphur into beaker containing (a) distilled water (b) detergent solution.
- P Place large drop of water on a piece of linen and then add a drop of detergent.
- P Simultaneously drop small pieces of cotton into (a) distilled water (b) detergent solution. Watch which piece sinks first.

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- P Place identical capillary tubes in pure water and in detergent solution.
 - P Different bores of tube placed in water.

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(3) Capillarity in
Everyday Life.

Need for damp course in building.

- P Dip corner
- D (a) Plac
(b) "Wat
of b
- D Blackboar
vaseline,
strates d

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Damp course in building.

P Dip corner of blotting paper in ink.

D (a) Place brick in shallow bath of water.
(b) "Water glass" or Silicone treatment
of brick to waterproof.

D Blackboard crayon in ink. Break; seal with
vaseline, rejoin and reimmerse. Demon-
strates damp course.

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(1) Forming the Image

Revision of pin-hole camera.

Revision of work on pin-hole camera. Holes of different sizes should be provided. Boxes should be coated matt-black inside.

P Using image

P Note Use 1 paper hole.

Effect of lens.

Use 'frost' plate to find sharpness of focus.

P Mount for s

The simple camera.

Pupils open camera and use 'frost' plate to observe effects of iris etc. (Warn pupils to avoid putting fingers on the lens.)

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(2) Recording the Image

Effect of light on silver salts.

Show that only where light strikes is the silver salt darkened.

D Place chlor Devel

The photographic plate; developing.

Clear glass plates coated with gelatin emulsion of silver chloride prepared in advance.

P Expos and w to li

[Recipe in appendix.]

Exposure in pin-hole camera at night pointed to sky will show rotation effects. Discuss need for fixing. Discuss light-struck halide changing to Ag.

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of work on pin-hole camera. Holes of different sizes should be provided. Plates should be coated matt-black inside.

P Using pin-hole camera note relation of image size to distance of hole from screen.

P Note relation of image clarity to hole size. Use 1 cm hole covered by paper. Prick paper with pin once then twice then enlarge hole.

'Frost' plate to find sharpness of focus.

P Mount lens in hole and select correct lens for size of camera.

Open camera and use 'frost' plate to observe effects of iris etc. (Warn students to avoid putting fingers on the lens.)

P Observe effect of moving lens.

P Observe effect of opening aperture.

At only where light strikes is the salt darkened.

D Place cut-out on suspension of silver chloride in gelatin on bottom of dish. Develop. [See appendix for recipes.]

Glass plates coated with gelatin of silver chloride prepared in appendix.]

P Expose plate in pin-hole camera. Develop and wash. Note effect of further exposure to light.

Use in pin-hole camera at night to show rotation effects. Discuss need for fixing. Discuss light-sensitization changing to Ag.

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Sensitivity
(Optional extra)

Show reaction of last experiment noted.
Show great speed of sensitised commercial
film. Note convenience of film.

P Expose pla
for same t
and compar
✓Pin-hole

Forming permanent
image; fixing.

Fixer dissolves away unexposed silver
halide. Forty per cent solution of
sodium thiosulphate good enough at this
stage.

P Expose som
this along
both speci

Combined developer/
fixer.

Use of single bath processing should be
demonstrated. Only this process should
be used for the rest of the course.

D Process an
a single b
✓Recipe in

At this stage pupils should be allowed to use cameras and to produce their own negatives
The negatives will be needed for the next part of the course.

The positive print.

Use process evolved for Nuffield by *Kodak.
This will allow more pupils to perform at
any one time. This is a unique experience
for the pupil and each one should print
his own negative.

P Mount nega
Make test
print. Do
clean dish

(3) Exposure

Aperture shutter
speed and film
speed. Relating
the variables.

Set up still life. Vary shutter speed
in hand from fast to very slow. Show
camera shake. Vary aperture with constant
shutter. Use slow speeds on moving objects
Bring out value of tripod.

P Take same
shutter sp
negatives

P Use very s
cable rel
hand-held

P Take same
smallest f

P Repeat us
most suite

✓*Footnote "Record Photography in the Classroom", from Kodak Ltd., Industrial/Professional
London, W.C.2,7

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Show great speed of sensitised commercial film. Note convenience of film.

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"by in the Classroom", from Kodak Ltd., Industrial/Professional Sales Division, Kingsway,

P Expose plate and piece of A.S.A. 125 film for same time in pin-hole camera. Develop and compare.
[Pin-hole is equivalent to f.64-120.]

P Expose some film to daylight. Develop this along with an unexposed piece. Fix both specimens and compare.

D Process an exposed film in the cassette in a single bath developer/fixer.
[Recipe in appendix.]

P Mount negative and place in F.S. projector. Make test strip on *P.153 paper then make print. Develop, wash and fix in three clean dishes.

P Take same picture hand held and reduce shutter speed. Process and compare negatives.

P Use very slow shutter using tripod and cable release. Compare negative with hand-held one.

P Take same picture but vary aperture from smallest to largest. Process and compare.

P Repeat using different speed of film. Find most suitable exposure.

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(4) Practice

The art department should be enlisted to help by setting exercises in composition or t which will require much processing. A competition might be the conclusion to the course.

Note

This course has left many of the standard photographic skills untaught. It has merely ciples in the simplest way possible. The use of the enlarger and the variety of developers would form the work of an enthusiastic camera club. What has been provided will allow a b in making effective use of photography both as an interest in itself and as a tool in other

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Victoria Road,
RUISLIP,
Middlesex.

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Appendix

1. Formula for gelatin emulsion of silver chloride.

- A. 7.5g sodium chloride in 200 ml water.
- B. 28g gelatin soaked in cold water until swollen; pour off excess water.
- C. 12.5g silver nitrate in 125 ml distilled water + 1 drop of wetting agent.

Add solution A to solution B on a water bath and heat to at least 40°C stirring to mix thoroughly.

In subdued or safe-lighting add solution C slowly stirring continuously.

Allow to cool and store in total darkness.

To use reheat to 38°C to melt.

Developers

1. An M.Q. borax developer for films and plates.

Metol	2g
Sodium sulphite (anhydrous)	100g
Hydroquinone	5g
Borax	2g
Water to make	1000ml

Use without dilution in dish or tank.

Development times (at 20°C)

Pan F	6½ min
F.P.3 or Pan X	8 min
H.P.3 or Plus X	10 min
H.P.5 or Tri.X	14 min

2. An M.Q. developer for prints and enlarging papers.

Metol	3g
Sodium sulphite (anhydrous)	50g
Hydroquinone	12g
Sodium carbonate (anhydrous)	60g
Potassium bromide	4g
Water to make	1000ml

Dilute 1 part with 3 parts water for working strength.

Develop for $1\frac{1}{2}$ -2 minutes at 20°C.

3. A single bath developer/fixer

Sodium sulphite (anydrous)	50g
Hydroquinone	12g
Phenidone	1g
Sodium hydroxide	10g
Sodium thiosulphate	90g
Water to make	1000ml

Six minutes is a safe time for all speeds of film to develop to infinity. Agitate continuously give 15-20 turns every minute. Wash for 20 minutes.

prints and enlarging papers.

ous) 3g
50g
12g
ous) 60g
4g
1000ml

ts water for working strength.

s at 20°C.

/fixer

s) 50g
12g
1g
10g
90g
1000ml

me for all speeds of film to develop to infinity. Agitate continuously for first $\frac{1}{2}$ minute then
Wash for 20 minutes.

13. OPTICS

Introduction

The Course is seen as a form of environmental study in which pupils find out the optical properties e.g. mirrors, lenses, etc. which are often found at home and are in plentiful supply in their laboratories.

Their discoveries may be developed mainly heuristically and linked closely with many Brunton topics. These links have been indicated where possible; others may be spotted by the teachers.

No mathematics has been attempted but some pupils may understand a little simple geometry enough to do simple constructions for mirrors and lenses.

A darkroom or a laboratory with blackout is desirable for photographic experimental work. Care should be taken to minimise effects of stray light, which can usually be achieved by using strips of dark material round the edges of the apparatus.

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SUGGESTED PRACTICE

(1) Ray Boxes

Lamp, lens,
shutter etc.

S.S.S.E.R.C. model

Point and extended
Sources.

Brief discussion and demonstration.

(2) Lenses

Spherical lenses.
Use in instruments.

Principal focus, focal length and paths
of main rays should be recognised.

P Light travels in
pencils, beams.
(diverging.)

P Construct a pin-hole
box.

P Use pin-hole camera.
Develop negative.

D Study shadows. U
complete and part
Eclipses.

P Investigate effects

P Use of half-lenses
converging and di-

13. OPTICS

environmental study in which pupils find out the optical properties of common items, often found at home and are in plentiful supply in their laboratories.

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blackout is desirable for photographic experimental work. Care should be taken to ensure that it can usually be achieved by using strips of dark material round each pupil's experiments.

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

.C. model

discussion and demonstration.

focus, focal length and paths of rays should be recognised.

- P Light travels in straight lines; rays, pencils, beams. (Parallel, converging, diverging.)
- P Construct a pin-hole camera e.g. from shoe-box.
- P Use pin-hole camera to expose film. Develop negative.
- D Study shadows. Umbra, Penumbra. (Refer to complete and partial shadow.)
Eclipses.
- P Investigate effect of lens shape.
- P Use of half-lenses with ray box to obtain converging and diverging rays.

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(2) (Contd.)

12V 24W car lamp source with white card screen.

Image size may be measured to get magnification if desired. That magnification depends on object/image distance and focal length of lenses used should be noticed by pupils.

Photographic
Enlarger or
Film Projector.

Pupils bring favourite negative - project image on to screen then introduce contact paper and expose. Developed, rinsed, fixed in large trays on teacher's bench - use red filter and arrange raybox as safelight.

Telescope
Microscope
Defects of
Vision

Nuffield Model Eye.

P Study of spherical

P Focussing of image (luminous object)

P Illuminate perspective (object) with lamp screen. Leads up projector.

P Construct model of perspective scale, illuminated bulb, double convex lens. Focus sharpest image, brightness leads to lens.

D Use of enlarger to produce photograph

P Model telescope of

P Simple and compound

D Model eye as Camera

P Pupils set up ray box for near sight, short sight

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

24W car lamp source with white card screen.

Image size may be measured to get magnification if desired. That magnification depends on object/image distance and focal length of lenses used should be noticed by pupils.

Pupils bring favourite negative - project on to screen then introduce contact paper and expose. Developed, rinsed, fixed in large trays on teacher's bench - red filter and arrange raybox as a light.

Field Model Eye.

- P Study of spherical lenses.
- P Focussing of image of filament (self-luminous object) on screen.
- P Illuminate perspex ruler (illuminated object) with lamp and focus image on screen.; Leads up to enlarger or film projector.
- P Construct model enlarger or projector with perspex scale, illuminated by car lamp bulb, double convex lens and screen. Focus sharpest image. Variation of brightness leads to need for a condenser lens.
- D Use of enlarger or film strip projector to produce photographic print.
- P Model telescope constructed.
- P Simple and compound microscope constructed.
- D Model eye as Camera
- P Pupils set up rayboxes to illustrate long sight, short sight and correction.

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SUGGESTED PRACTISE

(3) Mirrors

Plane mirror used with raybox.

Retrovisor for cars.

Pupils get angle of deviation = 2 x angle of rotation - leads to the sextant.

Sailing, fishing.

Spherical mirrors.

Use of plane and convex mirrors in cars. Concave mirrors in headlamps of cars.

(4) Prisms, etc.

(a) Semicircular Blocks.

Refraction is merely bending of a ray towards normal for air-glass transmission. normal for glass-air path.

Leads to perspex rod as light guide. Reflection. Refraction. Transmission.

Absorption noticed.

(b) Triangular Prism

Give use in prism binoculars. Submariner's periscope.

Stage-lighting effects.

P Equal angle law of reflection. image.

P Construct mirror image.

*P Study rotating mirror.

*D Use of sextant.

P Cyl. concave and convex mirrors. Practical study of images.

P Show 'bending'.

P Total internal reflection.

*P Critical angle for total internal reflection.

P Total internal reflection in prisms. prismatic periscope.

P Study dispersion of white light. filters.

D Colour addition.

[Footnote * Optional Extra.]

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s periscope.

ting effects.

P Equal angle law of reflection. Note of
image.

P Construct mirror periscope.

*P Study rotating mirror.

*D Use of sextant.

P Cyl. concave and convex types with raybox.
Practical study of spherical mirrors.

P Show 'bending'.

P Total internal reflection.

*P Critical angle for glass found by experi-
ment.

P Total internal reflection. Construct
prismatic periscope.

P Study dispersion and colour. Colour
filters.

D Colour addition - Subtraction.

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Use of Cosmetics in Theatre and T.V.

P Illuminate colour lights to get some reflection.

Cutting Gemstones.

Aim is to show effect rather than cause.

Use photo transistor for I.R.)
Use fluorescent paint for U.V.)
with plastic prism.

P Study of radiations
detection of U.V.

Crime Detection.

Eye catching paints in Advertising.

Electromagnetic Spectrum could be introduced, stating that radiations may be thought of as waves.

D Reflection, refraction

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Cosmetics in Theatre and T.V.

P Illuminate coloured surfaces with coloured lights to get selective absorption and reflection.

Gemstones.

to show effect rather than cause.

to transistor for I.R.)
fluorescent paint for U.V.)
plastic prism.

P Study of radiation outside range of visible - detection of U.V. and I.R.

etection.

ching paints in Advertising.

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stating that radiations may be
of as waves.

D Reflection, refraction of I.R., U.V.

14. ASTRONOMY

<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>EXPLANATORY NOTES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED</u>
(1) <u>The Earth</u>		
(a) Its place in the Universe. Scale for size and distance.		P Project on plane
(b) Movements of the earth. Day and night. The seasons.	Cause of seasonal variations, e.g. Season of winter - effects on life on earth - leaf fall, seed production, migration, hibernation, camouflage, etc.	D Globe and project revolution and t
(c) Dependance on Sun. Energy forms received. Eclipses (a) of sun (b) of moon.	OCP71 detector to show energy outwith visible spectrum.	P Use prism. D Globe and project P Toy globes and b
(2) <u>The Moon</u>		
Latest information from Lunar satellites.	Class collection of photographs. Show Lunar Atlas.	P Project on biolo visit to moon.
The Tides	Study tide tables for nearest Resort/Port. Notice effect at Equinox. Log position of observed moon in relation to high tides.	D Model showing ef and moon giving l
(3) <u>Satellites</u>		P Use "Guardian" C satellites.



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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

cause of seasonal variations, e.g. Season of winter - effects on life on earth - leaf fall, seed production, migration, hibernation, camouflage, etc.

Use P71 detector to show energy outwith visible spectrum.

Class collection of photographs. Show Lunar Atlas.

Study tide tables for nearest Resort/Port. Notice effect at Equinox. Log position of observed moon in relation to high tides.

P Project on planet sizes.

D Globe and projector effects of rotation, revolution and tilt of axis.

P Use prism.

D Globe and projector.

P Toy globes and balls.

P Project on biological requirements for visit to moon.

D Model showing effects of pulls from sun and moon giving Neap and Spring tides.

P Use "Guardian" Chart to spot visible satellites.

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SUGGESTED

(4) Stars

Main stars and constellations used in navigation.

"I Spy the Sky" Film strips useful.

P Make star chart, rear.

For experimental work on making an optical telescope and the use of photography in astronomy re
Possibility of visits to Observatories should be investigated locally.

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

"The Sky" Film strips useful.

P Make star chart, perforate, project from rear.

For an optical telescope and the use of photography in astronomy refer to "Optics".

Observatories should be investigated locally.

15. WEATHER SCIENCE

<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>EXPLANATORY NOTES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED</u>
(1) <u>Air Pressure</u>		
Air has weight.	Round bottom flask or ball from ball-cock.	D Weigh container pumped in.
Air pressure in all directions.		D Evacuate can.
		D Magdeburg hemisph
	Show also mouth down in water trough.	C A.P. supporting
(2) <u>Barometers</u>		
Water Barometer	Glass tubing joined in sections.	D In stair-well of
Hg Barometer		D Produce Hg barom
Aneroid Barometer.	Also show Barograph, if available.	P Model with powder
		D Altimeter
(3) <u>Weather</u>		
Weather map.	Link with TV map or newspaper forecast. Direction and speed of air mass diagnosed.	D Make with magnet map, iron sheet.
		Isobars, Anticy
	Set out in sequence.	P Old synoptic cha
Humidity	Compare with solubility.	D Direct Reading I
	Include smoke.	Radiosondes.

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- in sequence.
- with solubility.
- smoke.
- D Weigh container 'empty' and with extra air pumped in.
- D Evacuate can.
- D Magdeburg hemispheres.
- C A.P. supporting water in inverted jar.
- D In stair-well of school.
- D Produce Hg barometer.
- P Model with powder puff box, spring, lever.
- D Altimeter
- D Make with magnetic rubber strip, plastic map, iron sheet.
- Isobars, Anticyclones, Depressions.
- P Old synoptic charts. (Met. Office.)
- D Direct Reading Hygrometer.
- Radiosondes.

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Cloud formation.	Nuclei.	D	Pump air into da to expand.
	Ford Picture chart Films filmstrips.	D	Main types of cl
Sunshine recorder.	S.S.S.E.R.C. List.	D	
Fronts.	Recognition of approach of front systems.	P	Revise effect of Make hot air bal 24 swg. wire, or
Thunder and Lightning.	330m per second.	D	Revise Section 7 sound - whistle
Climate.	Link with Geography department.		Movement and cha Maritime, Polar

Project. Class weather record of pressure, temperature, humidity, rainfall, wind strength and direction to be left throughout; collect range of results each session. Compare forecasts with actual weather records. ("Setting up a School Weather Station".)

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- Picture chart Films filmstrips.
- E.R.C. List.
- Position of approach of front systems.
- per second.
- with Geography department.
- pressure, temperature, humidity, rainfall, wind strength and direction, visibility to
of results each session. Compare forecasts with actual weather record. (Film strip -
on".)
- D Pump air into damp Winchester, then allow to expand.
- D Main types of cloud.
- D
- P Revise effect of temperature on gas.
- Make hot air balloon - tissue paper and 24 swg. wire, or thin polythene bag.
- D Revise Section 7 (Electrostatics). Speed of sound - whistle and flag method.
- Movement and characteristics of air masses, Maritime, Polar continental etc.



16. FLOW

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED P

(1) Pressure

Variation of pressure with force and area.

'Stools' made from blocks.

P Wooden 'stools' placed on plastic laid on them.

If required quantitatively use metric units.

Reference to stilleto heels.

Air exerts pressure.

See 'Weather' A.P. experiments.

S Air pressure experiment in fashion.

Pressure gauge.

S Simple 'Bourdon' novelty.

S Bourdon Gauge.

Squeezing gases.

S Disposable 20 ml close end with fitted Pull plunger.

Liquid pressure.

S Bourdon gauge connected to PVC tubing with 1

(2) Flow

S Football bladders connected to tubing after blowing

S Detergent bottles cut off their necks and placed in water.

Bernoulli

See Rogers "Physics" for the Inquiring Mind" chapter IX, publisher, Oxford.

D Bernoulli effect

Jardine's "Physics is Fun" II, P.9 Fig. 17, publisher Heinemann.

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blocks' made from blocks.

required quantitatively use metric units.

reference to stilleto heels.

'Weather' A.P. experiments.

P Wooden 'stools' of different X-section placed on plasticene and various loads laid on them.

S Air pressure experiments done in 'stations' fashion.

S Simple 'Bourdon' gauge made from party novelty.

S Bourdon Gauge.

S Disposable 20 ml syringe set at 10 ml - close end with finger then push plunger. Pull plunger.

S Bourdon gauge connected to tube then fill PVC tubing with liquid to different depths.

S Football bladders or balloons connected by tubing after blowing up one.

S Detergent bottles connected by tubing after cutting off their bases. Fill one with water.

D Bernoulli effect pressure gradient apparatus.

Rogers "Physics" for the Inquiring Mind" chapter IX, publisher, Oxford.

Wardine's "Physics is Fun" II, P.9
Ch. 17, publisher Heinemann.

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	"Physics is Fun" II P.9 Fig. 16.	D Bernoulli effect
	"Physics is Fun" II PP. 10-14.	S Other Bernoulli fashion.
	"Physics is Fun" II P.9 Fig. 18.	D Multi-manometer
		D Carburettor or
		D Lift on wings.
Streamlining and turbulent flow.	"Physics is Fun" II P.2 Fig. 1.	D Difference between flow.
	Edinburgh Smoke Tunnel.	D Flow round obsta
(3) <u>Hydraulics</u>		
Incompressibility of liquids.	'Soft' car-brakes (air bubble in syringe with water).	P 20 ml syringe ha over end then so
Transfer of forces.	Use polythene tubing since rubber stretches and glue it on with Araldite.	P Two syringes con system with water
	Elicit this idea from the pupils?	P Try effect of di and different fo
Hydraulic systems.	Energy conversion kit pump. (No force pumps or lift pumps).	D Principles of im

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- an" II P.9 Fig. 16. D Bernoulli effect velocity apparatus.
- an" II PP. 10-14. S Other Bernoulli experiments 'stations' fashion.
- an" II P.9 Fig. 18. D Multi-manometer.
D Carburettor or similar.
D Lift on wings.
- an" II P.2 Fig. 1. D Difference between streamline and turbulent flow.
- ake Tunnel. D Flow round obstacles.
- akes (air bubble in syringe P 20 ml syringe half full of water. Finger over end then squeeze and pull.
- tubing since rubber P Two syringes connected by tubing. Fill glue it on with Araldite. system with water then move one piston.
- dea from the pupils? P Try effect of different sizes of syringe and different forces.
- sion kit pump. D Principles of impeller pump.
- ps or lift pumps).

17. ELECTRIC CIRCUITS

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SUC

(1) Resistance

Constant found is determined by "l" and is called 'resistance'.

P Series circuit
nichrome wire
accumulators

Ohm's law

(a) Effect of "l"

$$\text{Rule } \frac{V}{I} = R$$

Keeping "l" c

Table of valu

Find R a 1

P Repeat with $\frac{1}{2}$

(b) Effect of area.

Show A l R l

Repeat using

(c) Effect of temperature

Show T l R l

D Heat iron wire

Give idea of current surge when supply first switched on.

P Replace iron
Find 'cold re

Compare with
calculated fi

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{12}{2}$$

(2) Measuring Instruments

Moving Coil Meter

Quantitative examples where desirable - otherwise qualitative approach.

P Build m/c met

D Demonstration
resistors to
ammeter or vo

D Hot wire and
form, if avai

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Resistance found is determined by " R " and called 'resistance'.

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

or $a = 1$

A I R I

E I R I

Idea of current surge when supply switched on.

Qualitative examples where desirable - wise qualitative approach.

P Series circuit of about 10 to 25 cm 32 swg nichrome wire, 0-2A ammeter, 1 to 4 accumulators (or Lab Pack 0-8V).

Keeping " I " constant, vary V .

Table of values of $\frac{V}{I}$ gives constant.

P Repeat with $\frac{1}{2}$, 2, 1 etc.

Repeat using another gauge.

D Heat iron wire in Bunsen flame.

P Replace iron wire by car headlamp 24W, 12V. Find 'cold resistance' on 12V.

Compare with value when hot, in use, calculated from

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{12V}{2A} = 6 \Omega$$

P Build m/c meter model using Westminster kit.

D Demonstration meter with shunts and series resistors to give different ranges as ammeter or voltmeter.

D Hot wire and moving-iron meters - in model form, if available.

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- using the 'stations' technique. Components brought from car scrapyards or wiring alongside the appropriate apparatus encountered in section 15. Wired using a separate colour of wire for recognition purposes when same circuit in the composite model assembled from the "Lucas Car Kit" which assembled on a dexion frame.
- Horn is like electric bell. S Wire up horn (or trafficator), switch and labpack.
- Find R value. Gauge Wire up rheostat, ammeter, etc.
- Conversion of d.c. to a.c. Show cut-away coil. S Assemble distributor and drive, coil, plug, etc.
- if available. D Show initial current when starting is about 80A.
- in sequences afforded. S Examine dynamo in parts.
- S Wire up head-lamp, side-lamps in parallel. Find current in each branch.
- Flashing to be adjusted. Revise bimetal strip idea. S Wire up flasher circuit.
- Wiring up accs. on D 'Form' lead plates in a car discharge through bulb.
- S Examine accumulator. Measure e.m.f., Acid S.G. (as a number only). Maintenance - Recharging and topping up.

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(4) Alternating Current
A.C.

Visit nearest Power Station.

D Examine outputs
(a) slipring
(b) split

P Examine output
without rectifier

D Examine power pa

National Grid

Advantage - economy. Disadvantage -
insulation.
Considering transformers as 100%
efficient, calculate currents in
cables at varying voltages.

P Construct trans
kit C-Cores.

(5) Domestic
Electricity

House Wiring

Revise Section 7.7
Advantage of ring system.

P Model of wiring
mains switch, f

Re-emphasise safety devices.

P Two-way switche

Homecraft Department for actual use.

S Re-examine 'cut

Electrical Bills

Examination of Electricity bills and
realism.

P Rule, power (kW
from section 15

P Reading the met

Lighting

Show examples available.

D History of deve
Carbon arc. Ca
filament. Fluor

Possible further developments are indicated in the syllabus of the Electrical Association for

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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

Visit nearest Power Station.

- D Examine outputs on C.R.O. from armature
 - (a) sliprings
 - (b) split rings.

P Examine output from LV Power Pack with/without rectifier in series.

D Examine power pack construction.

P Construct transformers using Westminster kit C-Cores.

Advantage - economy. Disadvantage - Insulation.

Considering transformers as 100% efficient, calculate currents in cables at varying voltages.

Revise Section 7.7

Advantage of ring system.

P Model of wiring layout using meter, mains switch, fuse boxes, lamps, elements.

Re-emphasise safety devices.

P Two-way switches.

Homecraft Department for actual use.

S Re-examine 'cut-away' electrical appliances.

Examination of Electricity bills and realism.

P Rule, power (kW) x time (h). Use table from section 15 to calculate costs.

P Reading the meter.

Show examples available.

D History of development.

Carbon arc. Carbon filament. Tungsten filament. Fluorescent types.

Comments are indicated in the syllabus of the Electrical Association for Women.

18. ELECTRONICS

The topic 'Electric circuits' should be covered first.

The purpose of this topic is to provide an understanding of radio reception.

<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>EXPLANATORY NOTES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED PR</u>
(1) <u>Introduction</u>	Revise Ohm's Law (see 'Electric Circuits')	P Dismantle old sets
(2) <u>Resistors and their uses</u>		
(i) Examination Colour code.	Symbol. Display colour code. Explain use and 'preferred' values. Tolerances - w/w types have value printed. Classification of components.	P Radio carbon types
(ii) Voltage division by resistors.	Use radio types.	P Two resistors in series across each.
(iii) Variable voltage.	Give symbol. Use e.g. $1K\Omega/w$ 3 watt radio types. Open to show action.	P Measure voltage from slider is moved.
(iv) Rheostats.	Use linear type.	P 100 ohm pot. in series with 10-25 ohm with 3V.
(3) <u>Capacitors and their uses.</u>		
(i) Construction and types	Give symbols. Open a block-paper type to show construction. Emphasise polarity of electrolytics. Draw attention to the units marked on them.	D Various types incl
(ii) Storage of charge.		S Charge 10,000 μF 6V bulb.

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Ohm's Law (see 'Electric Circuits')	P	Dismantle old sets.
Display colour code. Explain 'preferred' values. Tolerances - values have value printed.	P	Radio carbon types; $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 watt types.
Classification of components.		
Radio types.	P	Two resistors in series. Measure voltages across each.
Symbol. Use e.g. $1K\Omega/w$ 3 watt types. Open to show action.	P	Measure voltage from slider to one end as slider is moved.
Linear type.	P	100 ohm pot. in series with 6V bulb, or 10-25 ohm with 3V.
Variable types. Open a block-paper capacitor. Show construction. Emphasise use of electrolytics. Draw attention to the units marked on them.	D	Various types including air-spaced variable.
	S	Charge 10,000 μF 6V electrolytic through 6V bulb.

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			S	Charge capacitor dry battery and microampere meter
			S	Lift 20g wt using 5000 uF Capacitor
(iii)	Photoflash	Flash Photography	S	15V charging 250 Switch and photo capacitor.
(iv)	Electronic	Demonstrate use as external time- base for C.R.O.	D	1kΩ resistor, Im series with vari 250V DC supply.
(v)	AC on capacitors.	Use 0.1, 1, 4 and 8 uF block paper types.	S	Audio oscillator series with 6V bu capacitor. Work lights.
				<u>or</u>
				'White' V.L.F. ha meter (10mA) with capacitor.
(4)	<u>Inductors and their uses.</u>			
(i)	DC on inductors	Core in and out (Westminster 'C' cores).	S	DC to Unilab L/B
(ii)	AC on inductors		S	Audio oscillator coil (Unilab) wi up from 15 Hz.
				<u>or</u>
				'White' V.L.F. g with Unilab coil

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- S Charge capacitors from 1 to 4 μF from $1\frac{1}{2}\text{V}$ dry battery and discharge through a 50 microampere meter.
- S Lift 20g wt using electric motor & 25 volt 5000 μF Capacitor.
- S 15V charging 250 μF through 3.3k resistor. Switch and photoflash bulb in series across capacitor.
- D $1\text{k}\Omega$ resistor, $1\text{m}\Omega$ rheostat (linear pot) in series with various capacitors fed from 250V DC supply. 110V neon across capacitor.
- S Audio oscillator low impedance output in series with 6V bulb and several values of capacitor. Work up from 15 Hz till bulb lights.
- or
- 'White' V.L.F. hand-wound generator and meter (10mA) with 50 μF electrolytic capacitor.
- S DC to Unilab L/B coil & core, via 6V bulb.
- S Audio oscillator output fed via 6V bulb to coil (Unilab) with cores in and out. Work up from 15 Hz.
- or
- 'White' V.L.F. generator and meter (10mA) with Unilab coil and core (5000 turn).

Photography

trate use as external time-
or C.R.O.

1, 1, 4 and 8 μF block paper

n and out (Westminster 'C')

<u>SYLLABUS</u>	<u>EXPLANATORY NOTES</u>	<u>SUGGESTED</u>
(5) <u>Semi-conductor diode</u>		
(i) Diode in DC circuit	Use low voltage type e.g. OA81. Show high voltage high power type e.g. BY100.	S 4½V dry battery. Reverse polarity
(ii) Diode in AC		S L.V. a.c. to diode. Connect oscilloscope
(6) <u>AC to DC</u>		
(i) Capacitor smoothing	Open up L/V power pack to show rectifier and capacitor smoothing.	S Try various values (load). Use oscilloscope
(7) <u>Tuned Circuit</u>		
Series resonance	Acceptor circuit. Try different values of L and C, and relate to audio output.	S See diagram 1.
(8) <u>Radiowaves</u>		
(i) Nature of radiowaves	Diagram 2 (transistorised R.F. oscillator).	D Modulated RF oscillator receiver. Vary
(ii) Rectification or detection by diode		P/D Connect earphone to R.F. outputs. Connect with earphone and oscilloscope receiver
(9) <u>Radio reception</u>	Instruct in soldering using resin cored solder.	P Details and circuit
(i) Construction of M/W band RX		

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Use low voltage type e.g. OA81. Show high voltage high power type e.g. BY100.

S 4½V dry battery bulb and diode in series. Reverse polarity.

S L.V. a.c. to diode and bulb in series. Connect oscilloscope across load.

Turn up L/V power pack to show rectifier and capacitor smoothing.

S Try various values of C connected across (load). Use oscilloscope.

Receiver circuit. Try different values of L and C, and relate to audio output.

S See diagram 1.

Diagram 2 (transistorised R.F. oscillator).

D Modulated RF oscillator. Tune in on a receiver. Vary A.F. and R.F.

P/D Connect earphone directly to the A.F. and R.F. outputs. Now insert diode in series with earphone and repeat. Repeat but with oscilloscope replacing earphone.

Instruct in soldering using resin core solder.

P Details and circuit see diagram 3.

SYLLABUSEXPLANATORY NOTESSUGGESTED(10) Transistors

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|---|---|---|--|
| (i) Structure and appearance. | Give symbol. | D | Open a transistor base and collector. |
| (ii) Action | | S | See diagram 4. |
| | | S | See diagram 5. |
| (iii) Current amplification. | | S | See diagram 6. |
| (iv) Heat sensitivity. | Precaution when soldering into circuits. Use pliers as heat sink. | S | See diagram 8. Heat water to 60°C. |
| (v) Photo-transistor. | Light meters. | S | See diagram 9. Expose to room light. Explore light produced from photo-transistor removed. Detect light with wire gauze. |
| (ii) <u>Crystal receiver with one transistor amplifier.</u> | | | |
| (i) Construction | The transistor is acting as a d.c. amplifier. | P | See diagram 10. |
| (12) <u>Two-transistor amplifier.</u> | | | |
| (i) Construction | These amplifiers can follow the diode in the crystal receiver. | P | R-C coupled amplifiers 12 and 13. |
| | | P | Pairs of these amplifiers for telephones. |

LABORATORY NOTES

SUGGESTED PRACTICAL WORK

soldering into circuits.
heat sink.

D Open a transistor model to display emitter base and collector.

S See diagram 4.

S See diagram 5.

S See diagram 6, 7.

S See diagram 8.
Heat water to 60°C only.

S See diagram 9.
Expose to room light, lit match, electric light. Explore spectrum of white light produced from projector with heat filter removed. Detect infra-red. Warm bundle of wire gauze and hold near photo-transistor.

is acting as a d.c.

P See diagram 10.

s can follow the diode receiver.

P R-C coupled amplifiers. See diagrams 11, 12 and 13.

P Pairs of these amplifiers used as two-way telephones.

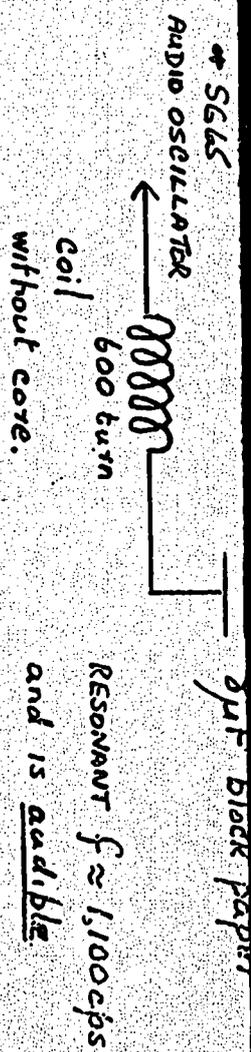
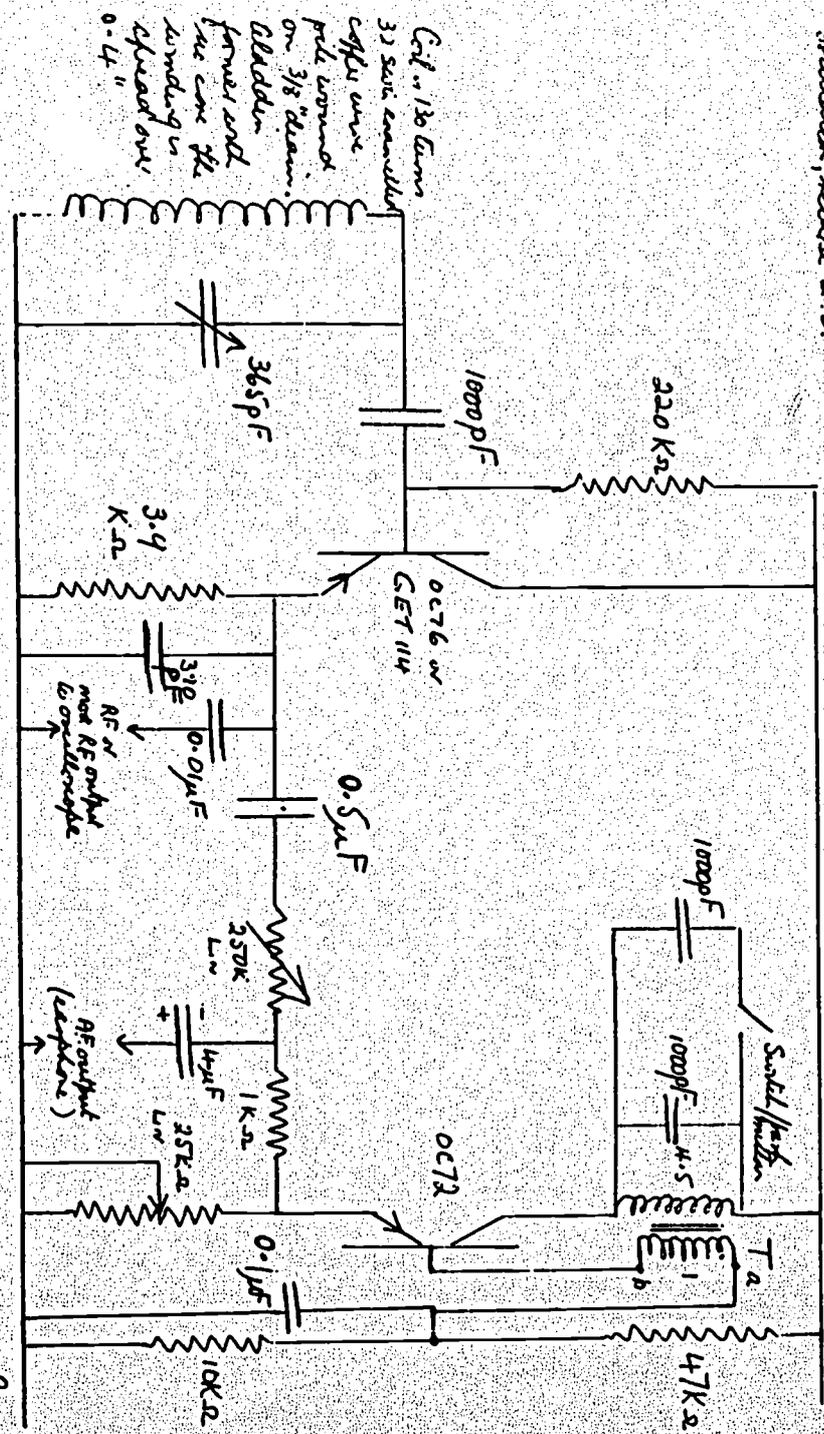


DIAGRAM 2

R. F. OSCILLATOR.

T transformer is Repanco transformer
 driver type 4.5-1 ratio with
 primary in base lead of initially no
 inductor, reverse a. b.

switch
 changes audio
 note



Grid in 150 turns
 3) 5000 turns
 cap in wire
 pole around
 on 3/8" diam.
 bladder
 form and
 fine core the
 winding is
 spread over
 0-4"

RF tuning
 over upper
 end of m.w. band.

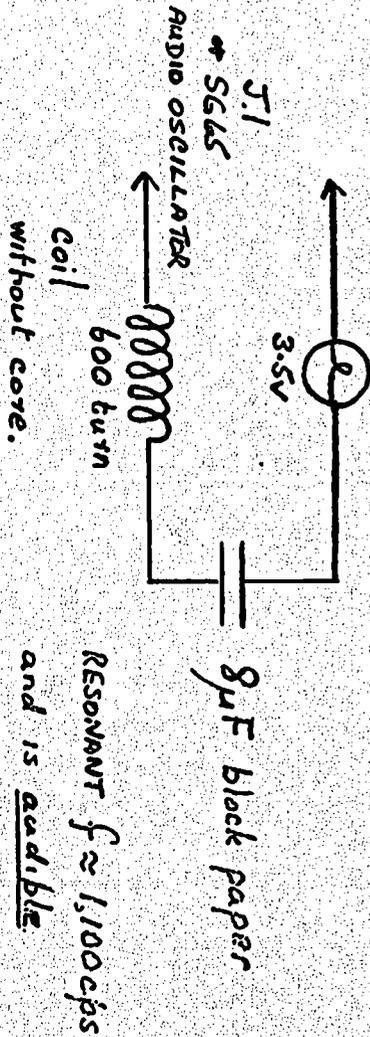
output
 modulation

wave form
 adjustment
 balance wave

4 1/2 volts

DIAGRAM 1.

SERIES RESONANCE
(RECEPTOR)



RESONANT $f \approx 1,100$ cps
and is audible.

DIAGRAM 2

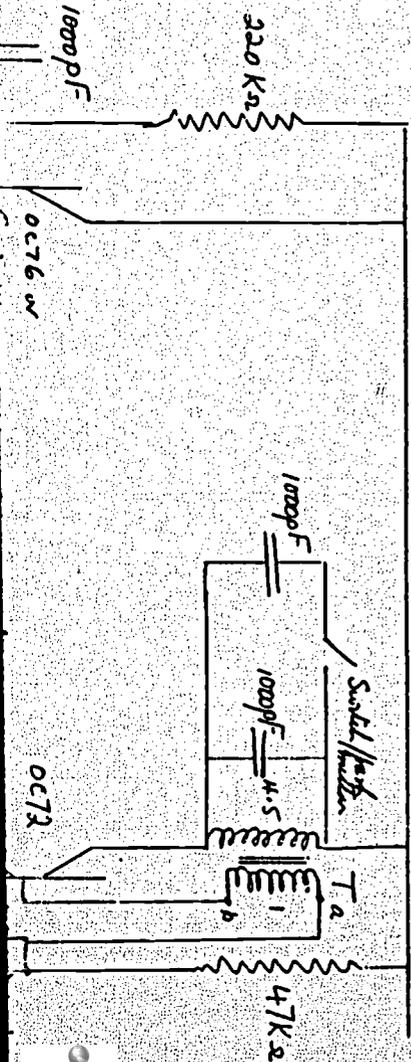
R. F. OSCILLATOR.

T = transformer, is Lebanon transformer
driver type 4:5-1 ratio with
primary in low lead of which, no
insulation, reverse a. b.

switch
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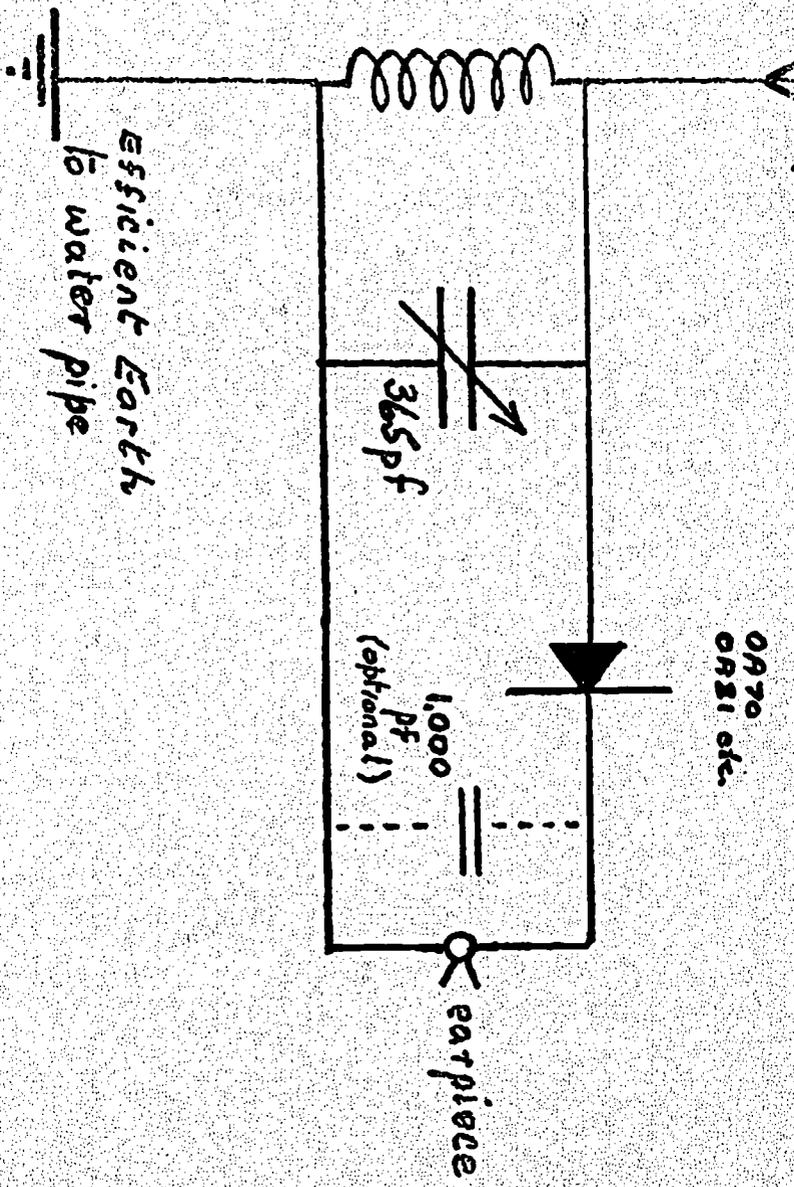
- 4 1/2 volt

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Coil: 120 turns



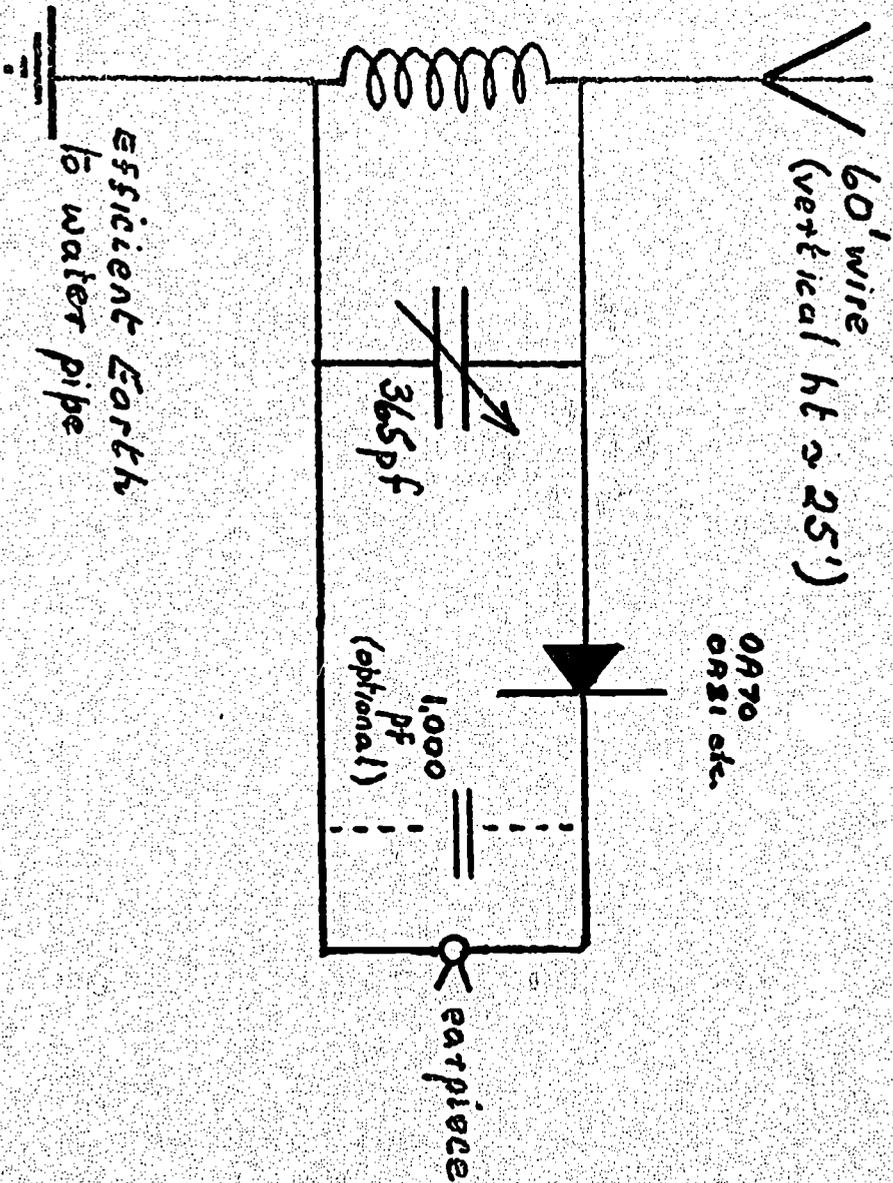


0A70
0A81 etc.

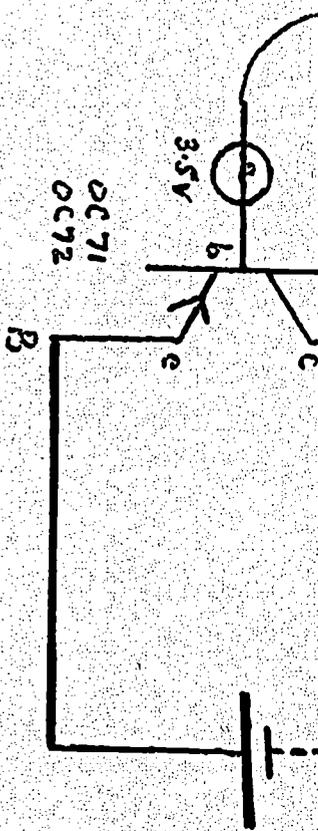
Details of coil . Wind 60 turns of 24swg DCC copper wire on 1 1/2" cardboard tube former. Close wound. Tunes entire medium wave band. Can be assembled on piece of hardboard size of postcard.

DIAGRAM 3.

CRYSTAL DIODE RECEIVER.



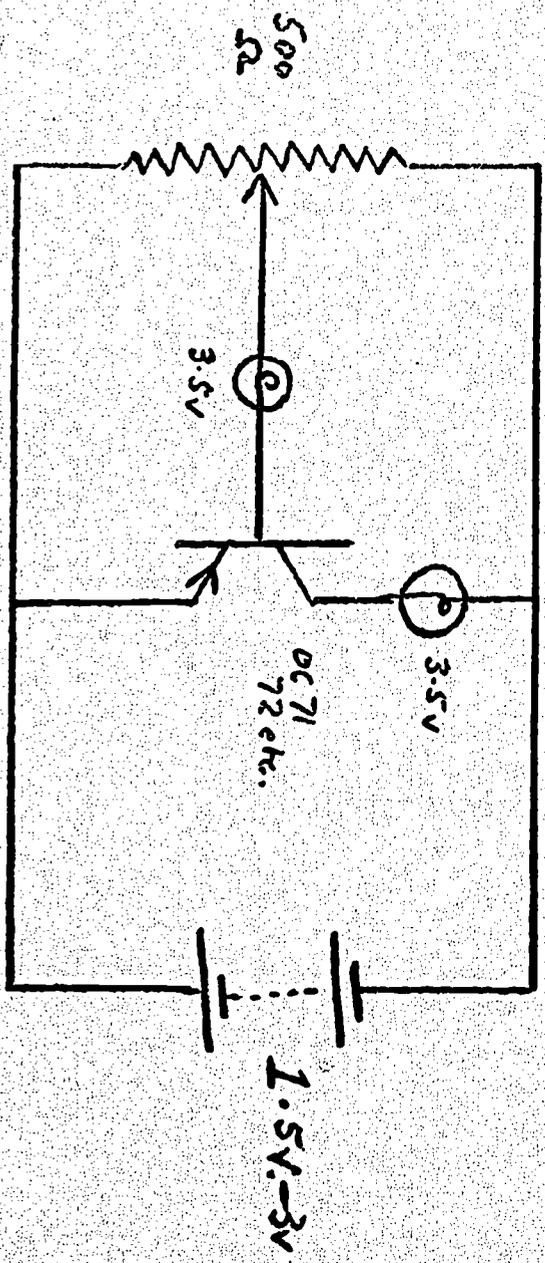
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 (2) " " " " " " B, " " " " does not light.

(3) Now proceed to diagram 5.

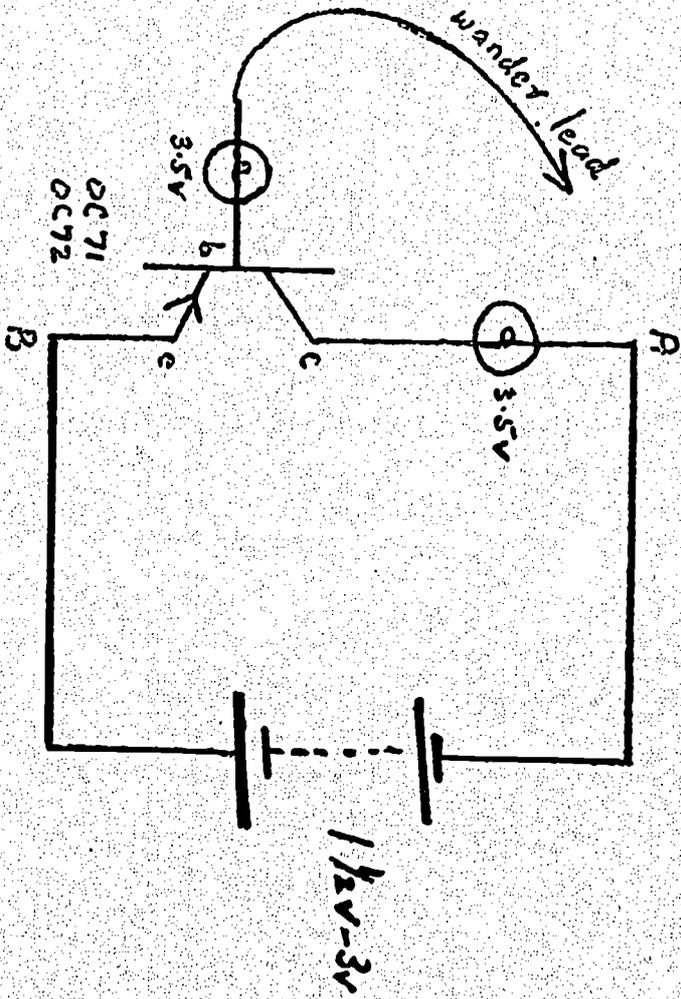
DIAGRAM. 5.



Note:-

Vary voltage applied to base by potentiometer, observe effect on collector bulb. Gives working point.

DIAGRAM 4.



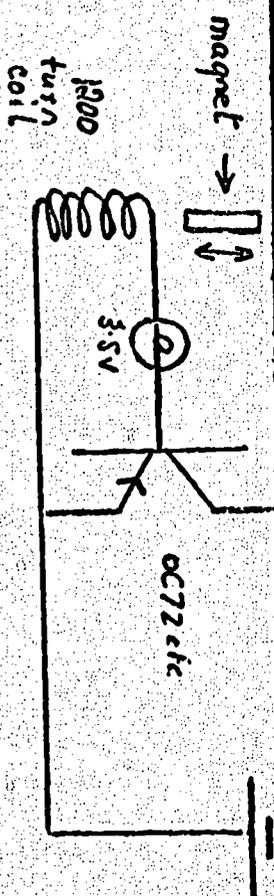
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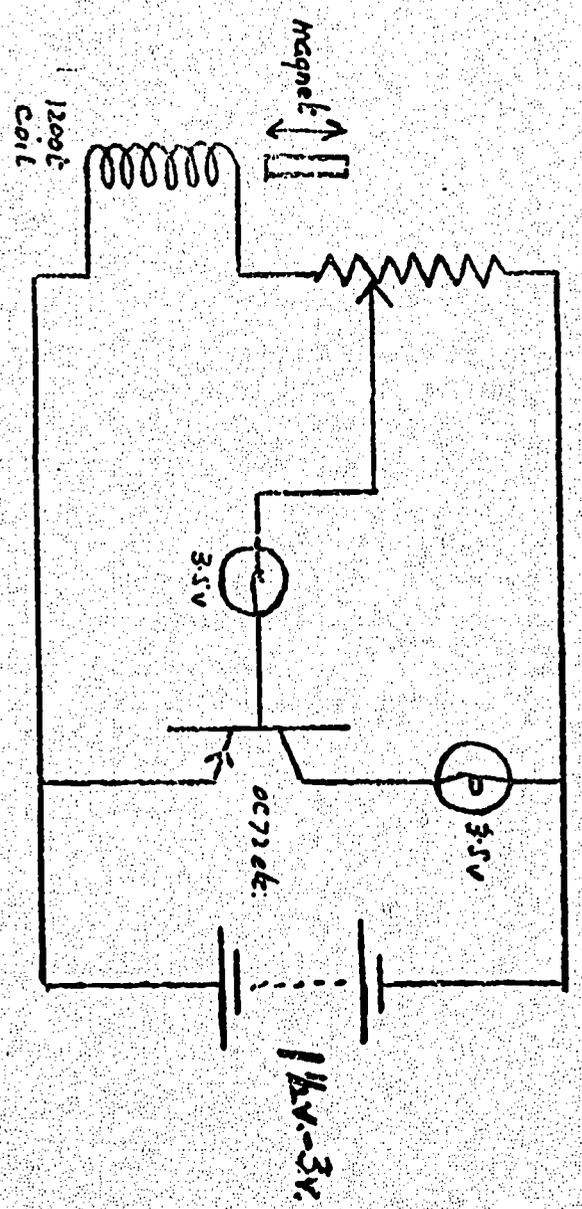
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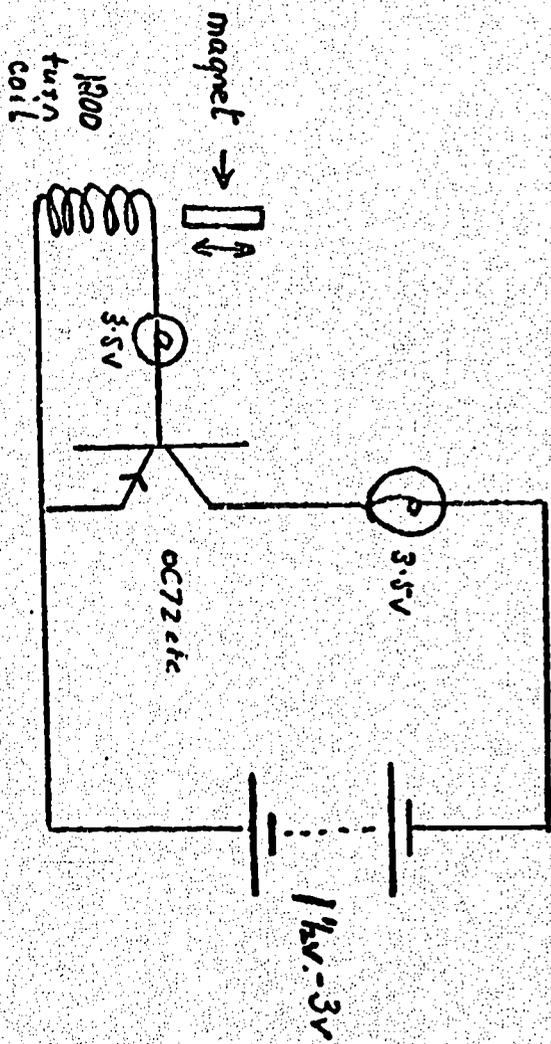
Note:- Move magnet in and out of coil.

DIAGRAM. 7.



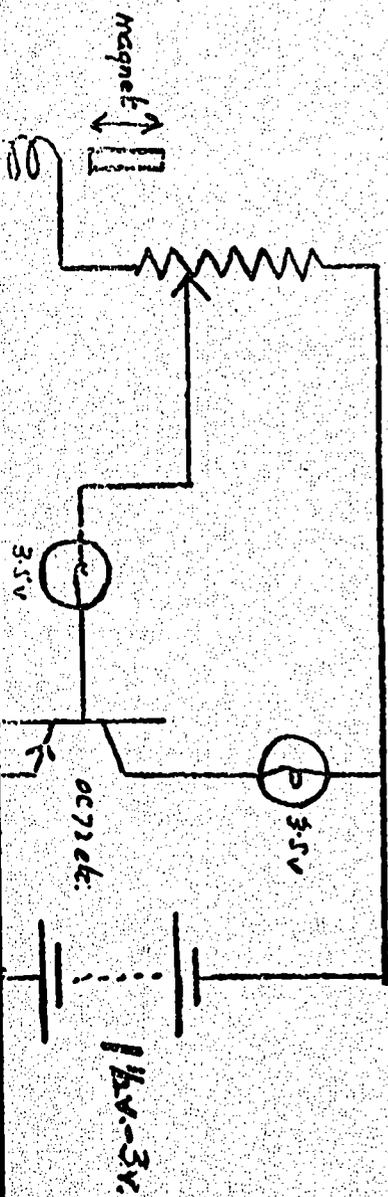
Note:- Adjust potentiometer to working point, move magnet in and out.

DIAGRAM. 6.



Note:- Move magnet in and out of coil.

DIAGRAM. 7.



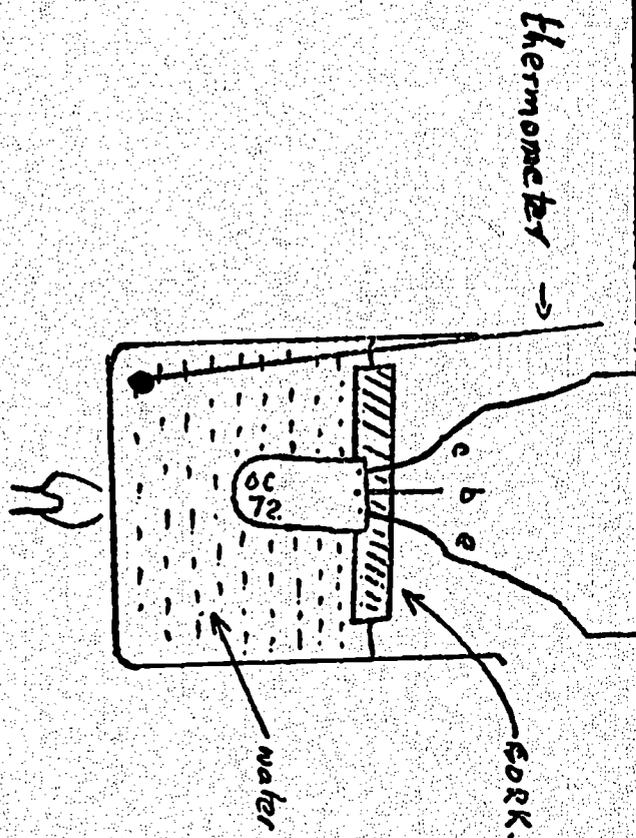


DIAGRAM. 9.

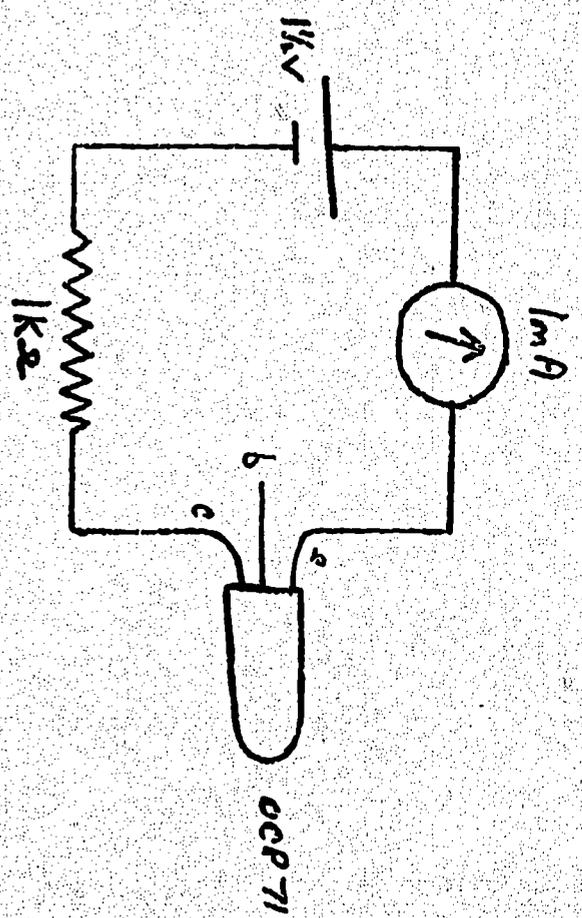
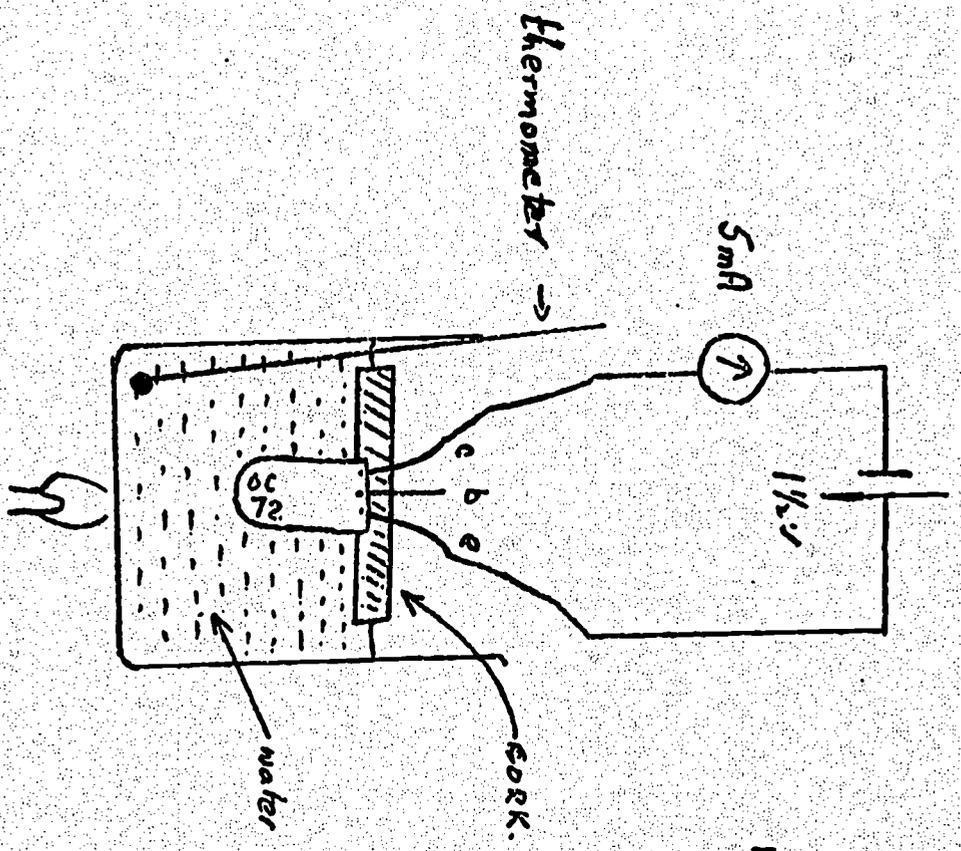
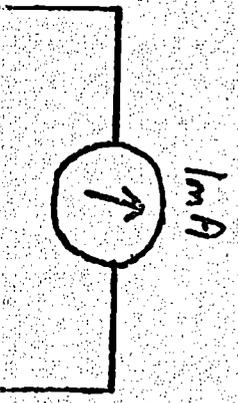


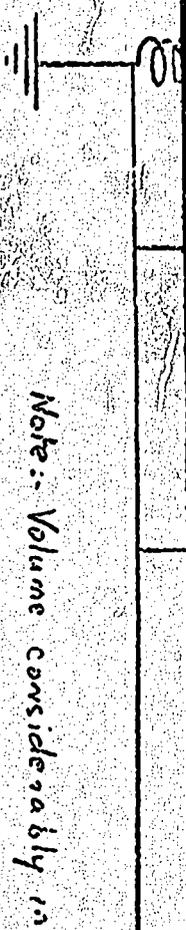
DIAGRAM. 8.



N.B. Base connection left free.

DIAGRAM. 9.





Note:- Volume considerably increased.

DIAGRAM. 11.

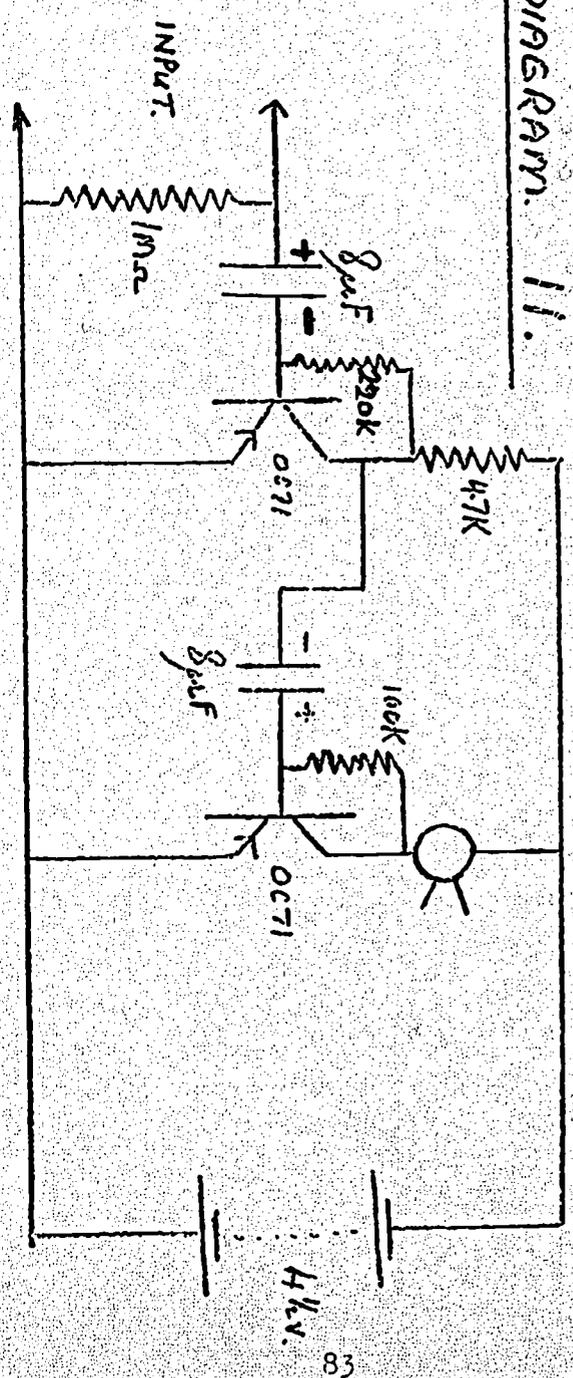


DIAGRAM. 12.

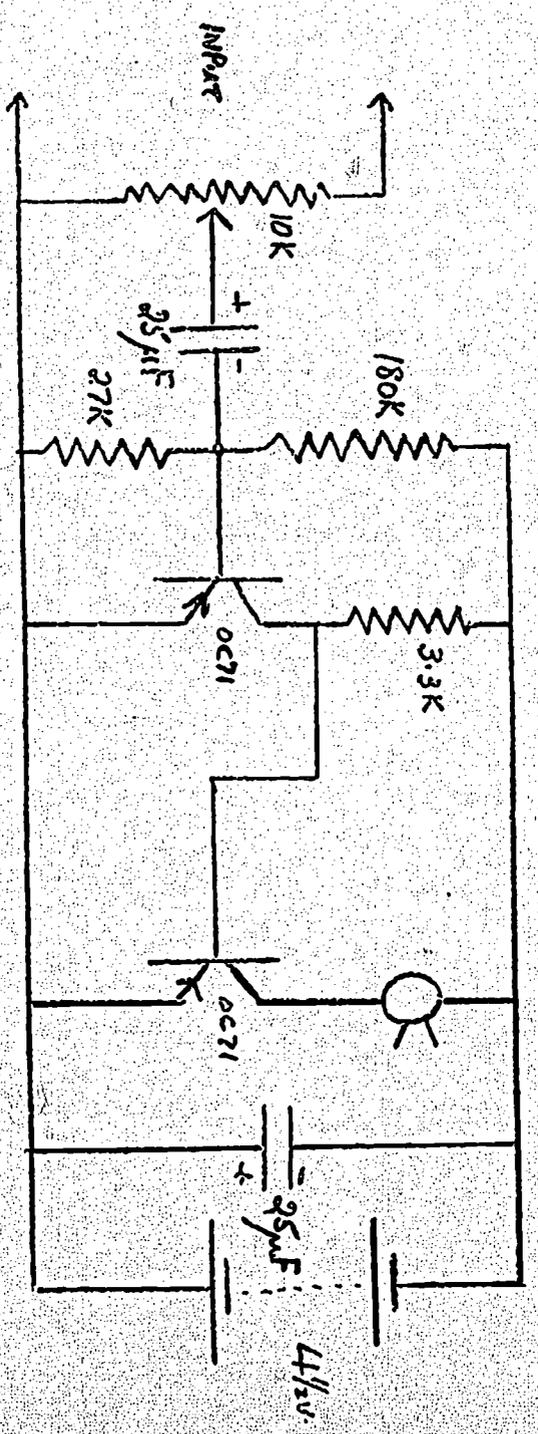
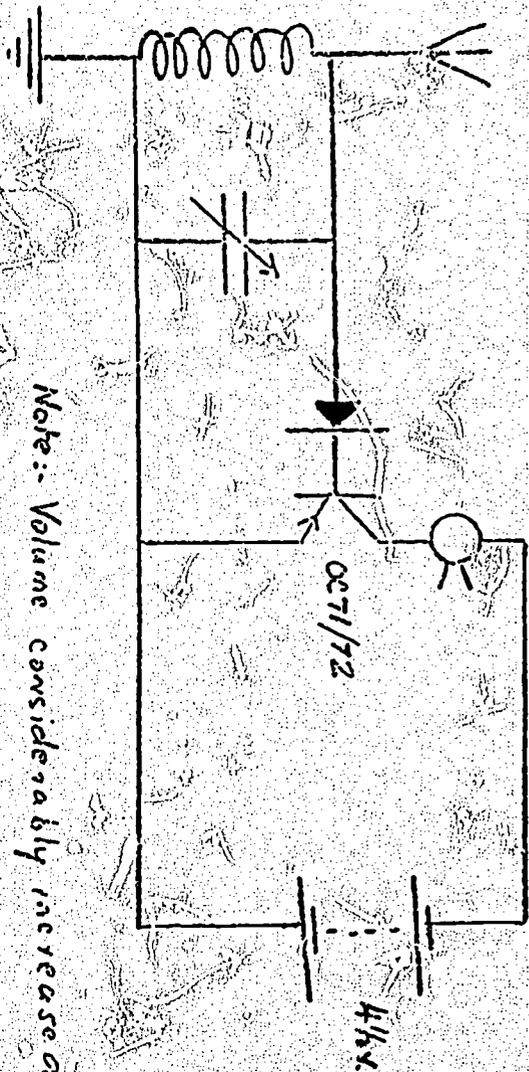


DIAGRAM. 10.



Note:- Volume considerably increased.

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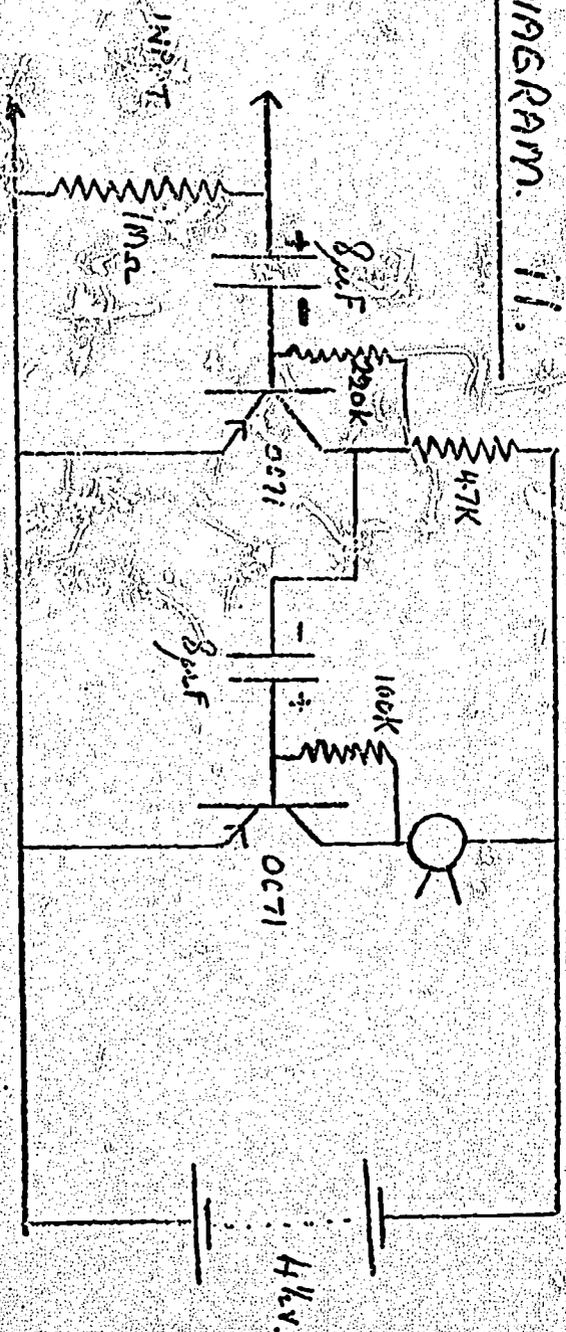


DIAGRAM. 12.

DIAGRAM 15.

