

<u>CfE Science</u> Light Homework Booklet

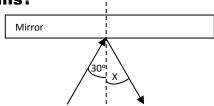
Please answer all questions in your jotter

Draw any ray diagrams with a ruler

Light Homework 1

What is the size of angle X and angle Y in the following diagrams?

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Mirror 50° Y

What is the name of the dashed line that all angles are measured from?

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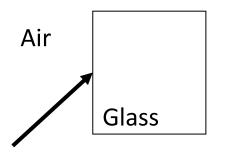
What is the Physics name used for the "bending" of light?

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4 Why does light change direction when it moves from air into glass?

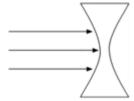
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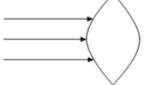
5 Copy and complete the diagram below to show how light travels from air into glass and back into air again.



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A pupil directs 3 beams of light, in separate experiments, at the prisms below.





Air

 a) Copy and complete the diagrams above to show what happens to the light as it goes through each lens.

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b) Under each lens write down the type of lens shown.

c) Describe what would happen to the rays if the lenses above were made thicker.

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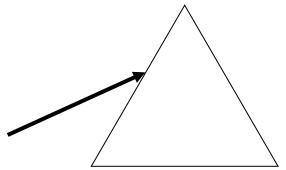
7 In your jotter, list 2 different pieces of equipment which use lenses.

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Total 15

Light Homework 2

1	Copy and complete the following sentence:	
	"When white light is directed through a triangular prism	
	light is refracted the least and light is	
	refracted the most."	2
2	Why are different colours refracted by different amounts?	1
3	Copy and complete the triangular prism below to show how	
	light travels from air into glass and back into air again	



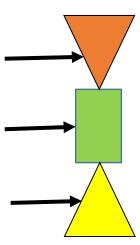
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- As white light passes through a triangular prism, the light is split up into different colours.

 Write down, in order, the colours of light starting at red.
- Give one example, from the natural world, where white light is split up into the different colours.
 - a) Copy and complete the diagram below to show how the light passes through each of the blocks.

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- b) What lens are the three blocks acting as?
- Total 10

Light Homework 3

1.	What are the three primary colours of light?	1
2.	What colour of light do you get when you mix:	
	a) Red and blue light	
	b) Red and green light	
	c) Green and blue light?	3
3.	What colour of light do you see if you pass white light through a blue filter then a red filter?	
	Explain your answer in words or with a diagram.	2
4.	Which colours of light will be transmitted when red and blue light are passed through a magenta and a yellow filter.	1
5.	White light is reflected from a cyan surface.	
	What colour(s) of light are reflected?	1
6.	Why is too much exposure to ultra violet radiation dangerous?	
	Explain how the effect of this can be reduced.	1
7.	State one use of Infrared radiation in medicine.	1

Total 10

