



Physics Unit 5- Waves

Unit Overview: In this unit students will learn about the characteristics and phenomena of waves. Students will be able to describe the characteristics of longitudinal and transverse waves. Students will compare and contrast mechanical and electromagnetic waves. Students will be able to apply the laws of superposition to waves. Students will be able to describe reflection, refraction, and diffraction. Students will be able to use Snell's Law and construct diagrams of refraction and reflection. Students will explain the Doppler effect.

Essential Questions:

- How do we describe waves and pulses?
- How do waves propagate?
- How do we measure and analyze waves and their interactions?
- What happens to waves at boundaries?

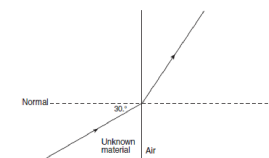
MST Standard 4 - Science

Key Idea 4

Energy exists in many forms, and when these forms change energy is conserved.



A ray of light ($f = 5.89 \times 10^{14}$ Hz) traveling through a block of an unknown material, passes at an angle of incidence of 30° into air, as shown in the diagram below.



63 Use a protractor to determine the angle of refraction of the light ray as it passes from the unknown material into air. [1]

64-65 Calculate the index of refraction of the unknown material. (Show all work, including the equation and substitution with units.) [2]

Resources

<http://ngss.nsta.org/Classroom-Resources.aspx>

<http://newyorkscienceteacher.com/sci/>

English Language Learners (ELL) Enhancements

To access [hyperlinked](#) material, you must be logged into your BPS Google Drive

Listening

- **Cross- Linguistic Practices:** Gives students opportunities to make connections between what they hear and their home language (For example, allow students to listen to a passage and identify cognates.)
- **Build background knowledge**
- **Activating Prior Knowledge** Activating prior knowledge means both eliciting from students what they already know and building initial knowledge that they need in order to access upcoming content
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- **Visuals** - GIFs, pictures- will assist students in understanding what they are listening to. Use [visual thinking strategies](#) to set the lens for learning.
- Video to review or introduce a topic – use [closed captioning](#) to help students see the words and

Speaking

- **Sentence Frames** - to begin a sentence - such as *Evolution is...* or *I think that evolution is...*
- **Academic Conversation Starters:** Have a visual of a list of academic sentence starters that students can refer to in a discussion. Examples include- I expect ____ to happen. My data shows that... This helps students have a more science focused dialogue.
- **Choral Reading** - To build fluency, self-confidence and motivation with [reading/speaking](#)
- Create [movement](#) to go with the word. Movement can be a motivating factor, as well as a kinesthetic tool for conceptualizing the rhythm and flow of fluent reading

Reading

- **Supplementary Text** to help reinforce concepts. If necessarily, use lower Lexile levels to ensure comprehension.
- **Visual Aids** - Pictures or models to support vocabulary words and concepts
- Video to review or introduce a topic - use [closed captioning](#) to help students read along while they listen to the content
- **4 Square / Frayer models** to help students gain a deeper understanding of vocabulary.
- **Highlighting** important text to assist students in answering questions after the reading.
- **Chunking**-Break reading of text into chunks or paragraphs
- **Performance Level Descriptors** this document provides teachers with a description of what output they can expect from students based on earned NYSESLAT levels in

Writing

- **Sentence Frames** - to begin a sentence- such as *Biodiversity is...* or *An example of competition is....*
- **Cloze passages** with word banks
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- **Graphic Organizers** to help break down the writing process and organize thoughts
- **Standards-based sentence stems**
- **Performance Level Descriptors** this document provides teachers with a description of what output they can expect from students based on earned NYSESLAT levels in the modality of writing. Scroll for grades 9-12.

Instructional Accommodations (depending on the student's needs)

- **Extended time** for tests in class, projects and assignments
- **Directions read.** Broken down as necessary
- **Model** how to complete the activity in the lesson
- **Oral simplification** of directions or questions
- **Translated version** of test when available. Student may have both version English and native language version
- Use of [approved bilingual glossaries](#) from NYS in each subject



	<p>pronunciations while they listen to the content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Word stretching / Vowel stretching when instructing allows student to listen closely to the pronunciation of the word ● Performance Level Descriptors this document provides teachers with a description of what output they can expect from students based on earned NYSESLAT levels in the modality of listening Scroll for grades 9-12. 	<p>while triggering brain function for optimal learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performance Level Descriptors This document provides teachers with a description of what output they can expect from students based on earned NYSESLAT levels in the modality of speaking. Scroll for grades 9-12 	<p>the modality of reading. Scroll for grades 9-12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vocabulary Morphology- Morphology relates to the segmenting of words into affixes (prefixes and suffixes) and roots or base words, and the origins of words. Understanding that words connected by meaning can be connected by spelling can be critical to expanding a student’s vocabulary. 		
<p>Special Education Modifications</p> <p>Special Education students must have accommodations as per Individual Educational Plan (IEP)</p>	<p>Instructional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-teach vocabulary ● Use picture vocabulary ● Scaffold Depth of Knowledge questions ● Provide copy of notes/notes in “cloze” form ● Use of Think, Pair, and Share strategy to help process information ● Scaffold written assignments with the use of graphic organizers ● Allow for multiple ways to respond (verbal, written, response board) ● Provide model of performance task ● Modify informational text to fit the needs of the students ● Provide a digital or paper interactive notebook ● Present complex tasks in multiple ways ● Provide mnemonic strategies for Physics concepts 		<p>Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Audio reading of text ● Text to type functions ● Videos to clarify/visualize Physics concepts ● Record class lecture/discussions and make accessible to student ● Nearpod- interactive presentations of notes ● Playposit - show a video clip about the topic and add your own questions for them to answer as they watch ● Allow students to type answers in chat on Teams <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arrange seating for maximum engagement and minimum distraction ● Accessible lab space (counter level) 	<p>In Class Assessments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide review packet or review sheet of concepts covered on the test ● Practice similar questions prior to the test ● Provide multiple options for projects ● Give a timeline of when things are due and remind them of the process often. ● Use of timer in class ● Break all complex tasks into chunks 	
<p>BPS Science K-12 Schoology Group Resources Grades 9-12 Resources Physics Physics Curriculum Materials</p>	<p>SUTW Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Informal Outline ● Color-Coding – Informative/Explanatory Text ● Two-column notes ● I-V-F Topic Sentence progressing to Four Step Summary Paragraph ● CUPS – Capitalization, Usage, Punctuation, Spelling ● Transitions 				