Success Criteria Rubric				
	Not Yet Meets expectations	Minimally Meets Expectations	Fully Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations
C1 demonstrate knowledge of the behaviour of waves	 Several errors in describing the characteristics of waves Several misconceptions demonstrating wavelength, frequency, and amplitude 	 Some errors in describing the characteristics of waves Some misconceptions demonstrating wavelength, frequency, and amplitude 	 Describe the characteristics of waves, using examples and sketches Demonstrate wavelength, frequency, and amplitude, with corresponding explanations 	• Appropriate application of the knowledge of waves
C2 explain the properties of visible light	 Several errors in describing properties of white light Several errors in showing how light is transmitted and absorbed by different materials Several errors in demonstrating how visible light is reflected Several errors in demonstrating how visible light is refracted when passing from one medium to another 	 Some errors in describing properties of white light Some errors in showing how light is transmitted and absorbed by different materials Some errors in demonstrating how visible light is reflected Some errors in demonstrating how visible light is refracted when passing from one medium to another 	 Describe properties of white light (prism to demonstrate spectrum of colour, and ray model of light) Show how light is transmitted and absorbed by different materials (opaque, translucent, transparent) Demonstrate how visible light is reflected (e.g., relate angle of incidence and angle of reflection for curved and plane mirrors) Demonstrate how visible light is refracted when passing from one medium to another (e.g., bending of rays, changes of speed) 	 Provided appropriate examples where necessary Evidence of extending thinking to synthesize information from the course material Provides evidence for explanations Accurate and appropriate diagrams drawn to further explanations
C3 compare visible light to other types of electromagnetic radiation	 Several errors in differentiating radio waves, microwaves, infrared, visible light, ultraviolet, X-rays, and gamma rays in terms of wavelength, frequency, and energy transferred Several errors in relating different types of electromagnetic radiation to their daily lives 	 Some errors in differentiating radio waves, microwaves, infrared, visible light, ultraviolet, X-rays, and gamma rays in terms of wavelength, frequency, and energy transferred Some errors in relating different types of electromagnetic radiation to their daily lives 	 Differentiate radio waves, microwaves, infrared, visible light, ultraviolet, X-rays, and gamma rays in terms of wavelength, frequency, and energy transferred Relate different types of electromagnetic radiation to their daily lives 	• Demonstrates ability to compare and contrast a variety of electromagnetic radiation with ease
Vocabulary	• Several errors in using the required vocabulary words	• Some errors in using the required vocabulary words	• Appropriately uses the words amplitude, angle of incidence, angle of reflection, angle of refraction, concave, rest, electromagnetic radiation, frequency, opaque, translucent, transparent, refraction, trough, wavelength	• Appropriately draws connections between the vocabulary words and incorporates them consistently throughout the assessment

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