Edexcel International GCSE Physics 4PH1 Learning Plan

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| **Unit: 7 Radioactivity and Particles** | | **Chapter: 23. Radiation and Half-life** | | **Hours: 4** |
| Content coverage | Learning outcomes | Resources | Assessment | |
| Section 7: Radioactivity and Particles  b) Radioactivity | **7.9** know that photographic film or a Geiger−Müller detector can detect ionising radiations  **7.10** explain the sources of background (ionising) radiation from Earth and space  **7.11** know that the activity of a radioactive source decreases over a period of time and is measured in becquerels  **7.12** know the definition of the term half-life and understand that it is different for different radioactive isotopes  **7.13** use the concept of the half-life to carry out simple calculations on activity, including graphical methods | Video and Powerpoint:  4.2 Radioactivity  4.3 Radioactive decay  Textbook pages:  Page 233 – Detecting ionising radiation  Page 234 – Background radiation  Page 236 – Radioactive decay  Page 237 – Half-life  Page 239 – Half-life calculations | Pages 239 – 240  Questions (1) to (6)  Chapter 23 Textbook Answers (PDF)  Chapter 23 - exam question - pdf  Chapter 23 - exam question mark scheme – pdf  Chapter 23 - Talking paper video | |

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