KS3

Unit P2: Levers, Moments and Pressure

Year: 7/8

Levers				
1	Lever	simple machines that multiply the force applied		
2	Load	mass lifted by a lever		
3	Effort	force applied on a lever		
4	Pivot	fixed point about which a lever moves		
5	Force	lever which multiplies the force applied eg. a see-saw		
	multiplier			
6	Moment	the turning effect of a force		
7	Centre of	average position of all the mass in an object		
	mass			

Pres	Pressure				
10	Pressure	force acting over a given area			
11	Force	a push or pull that acts on an object due to the interaction with another object			
12	Particle	small pieces e.g. atoms or molecules that make a substance			
13	Atmospheric pressure	the pressure caused by the weight of air above a surface			
14	Liquid	substances with a fixed volume, but no fixed shape			
15	Gas	substances that have no fixed shape or volume and are easily compressed			
16	Displacement	where on object takes the place of another			
17	Water pressure	the weight of water pushing down on an object			
18	Gas pressure	pressure caused by gas particles colliding with the sides of a container			

Calculations				
8	Moment calculation	Moment (Nm) = force (N) x distance (m)		
9	Pressure calculation	Pressure (N/m ²) = Force (N) / Area (m ²)		