## **Physics P2.3 Motion and Pressure**

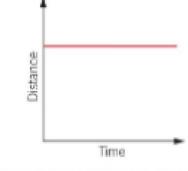
Section 3

Section 1	Speed
1 Speed	How far something travels in a particular time. Measured in metres per second.
2 Calculating speed	Speed (m/s) = distance travelled (m) / time taken (s)
3 Instantaneous speed	The speed at any given time. Speed on the speedometer in a car
4 Average speed	The total distance covered divided by the time taken to cover the entire distance.
5 Relative motion	How fast ab object moves compared to another object.

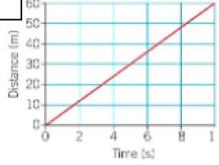
Section 2	Motion graphs
6 Distance – time graph	A graphical way of showing how something moves.
7 Gradient	The gradient on a distance time graph shows you the speed it was travelling. Horizontal = stationary, steeper = faster.
8 Acceleration	Shown on a distance – time graph as a curved line
9 Finding speed	Can be calculated from a distance – time graph by finding the gradient of the line.

Pressure in gases

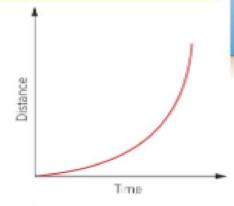
10 Gas pressure	Gas particles are constantly moving. When they hit the walls of their container they exert a force. This force over the surface area of the container exerts a pressure.
11 Changing volume	If you decrease the volume, you increase the pressure
12 Changing temperature	If you increase the temperature, the particles have more energy and move faster. The pressure will increase
13 Atmospheric pressure	The pressure exerted by the air on your body at all times.
14 Changing atmospheric pressure	Where there is greater air density, there is greater air pressure. High up mountains, there is less air pressure.



A distance-time graph for a stationary object.



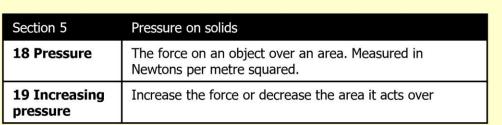
A distance-time graph for a constant speed.

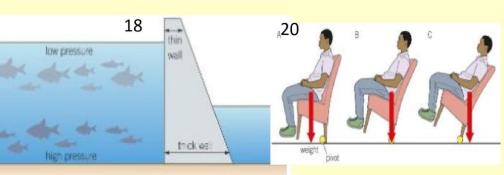


A distance-time graph for an accelerating object.

Section 4	Pressure in liquids
15 Water pressure	The pressure caused by water particles colliding with an object
16 Increasing water pressure	The further underwater, the greater the water pressure
17 Floating and sinking	Water pressure causes upthrust, pushing up on objects. If upthrust is bigger than the gravitational force, the object will float.







Section 6	Turning forces
20 Turning force	A force which causes an object to rotate around a pivot. Also known as a moment. Measured in newton metres.
21 Law of moments	For a balanced object, the sum of the clockwise moments is equal to the sum of the anticlockwise moments.
22 Centre of gravity	The place the weight of an object acts through. If this is over the pivot, the object will not fall. If it is outside the pivot, the object will fall.