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Unit D Key Terms

Chapter 10

Light is part of the electromagnetic spectrum and travels in waves.

- additive colour theory
- amplitude
- bioluminescence
- chemiluminescence
- crest
- diffuse reflection
- electric discharge
- electroluminescence
- electromagnetic radiation
- electromagnetic spectrum
- fluorescent
- frequency
- gamma rays
- incandescent
- infrared waves
- light-emitting diode
- liquid crystal
- liquid crystal display
- microwaves
- model
- opaque
- organic light-emitting display
- penumbra
- phosphor
- phosphorescence
- plasma display
- prism
- property
- radio waves
- ray model of light
- reflect
- regular reflection
- rest position
- subtractive colour theory
- translucent
- transparent
- triboluminescence
- trough
- ultraviolet rays
- umbra
- visible spectrum
- wave
- wave model of light
- wavelength
- X-rays

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Unit D Key Terms (continued)

Chapter 11

Ray diagrams model the behaviour of light in mirrors and lenses.

- angle of incidence
- angle of reflection
- angle of refraction
- axis of symmetry
- concave lens
- concave mirror
- converging lens
- converging mirror
- convex lens
- convex mirror
- dispersion
- diverging lens
- diverging mirror
- focal length
- focal point
- geometric optics
- image
- incident ray
- index of refraction
- law of reflection
- lens
- magnification
- medium
- mirage
- normal
- optical device
- optical fibre
- plane mirror
- real image
- refraction
- Snell's law
- solar oven
- thin lens
- thin lens equation
- total internal reflection
- vertex
- virtual image

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Unit D Key Terms (continued)

Chapter 12

Optical devices help us see farther and more clearly than we can with unaided eyes.

- aperture
- astigmatism
- binoculars
- blind spot
- camera
- colour blindness
- colour vision deficiency
- compound microscope
- cone cells
- cornea
- diaphragm
- far-sighted
- iris
- laser
- near-sighted
- optic nerve
- optometrist
- ophthalmologist
- photons
- photonics
- photoreceptors
- pixels
- pupil
- reflecting telescope
- refracting telescope
- retina
- rod cells
- shutter
- telephoto lens
- telescope
- wide-angle lens