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Change in thermal energy = mass X specific heat capacity X temperature change

$\Delta E = m \times c \times \Delta \theta$

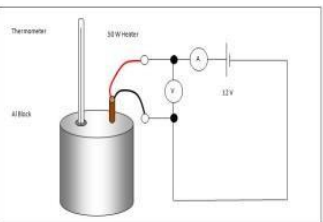
**Specific Heat Capacity**  
*Energy needed to raise 1kg of substance by 1°C*  
 Depends on: mass of substance, what the substance is and energy put into the system.

**HIGHER:** efficiency can be increased using machines.

Efficiency =  $\frac{\text{Useful power output}}{\text{Total power input}}$

Efficiency =  $\frac{\text{Useful output energy transfer}}{\text{Total input energy transfer}}$

**Efficiency**  
*How much energy is usefully transferred*



Gravitational field strength, or gravity on Earth has the value 9.8 N/kg.  
 The moon is smaller so has a much smaller value for gravity.

Weight is a force that acts downwards. All objects have a weight.  
 Weight = mass x gravity

**Dissipate**  
*To scatter in all directions or to use wastefully*  
 When energy is 'wasted', it dissipates into the surroundings as internal (thermal) energy.

Ways to reduce 'wasted' energy  
 House – loft insulation, double glazing, Car - streamline design, lubrication of moving parts.



Frictional forces cause energy to be transferred as thermal energy. This is wasted.

Reducing friction - using wheels, applying lubrication. Reducing air resistance – travelling slowly, streamlining.

**Principle of conservation of energy**  
*The amount of energy always stays the same.*  
 Energy cannot be created or destroyed, only changed from one store to another.

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**Energy Conservation and Dissipation**

**Closed system**  
*where the total amount of energy stays the same. No energy is transferred in or out.*

**Open system**  
*Energy can transfer in or out. A pendulum will never swing to the same height.*

**Energy stores and changes**

Kinetic energy	<i>Energy stored by a moving object</i>	$\frac{1}{2} \times \text{mass} \times (\text{speed})^2$ $0.5 \times m \times v^2$
Elastic Potential energy	<i>Energy stored in a stretched spring, elastic band</i>	$\frac{1}{2} \times \text{spring constant} \times (\text{extension})^2$ $0.5 \times m \times ke^2$ (Assuming the limit of proportionality has not been exceeded)
Gravitational Potential energy	<i>Energy gained by an object raised above the ground</i>	Mass x gravitational field strength x height $m \times g \times h$

System	<i>An object or group of objects that interact together</i>	EG: Kettle boiling water.
Energy stores	<i>Kinetic, chemical, internal (thermal), gravitational potential, elastic potential, magnetic, electrostatic, nuclear</i>	Energy is gained or lost from the object or device.
Ways to transfer energy	<i>Light, sound, electricity, thermal, kinetic are ways to transfer from one store to another store of energy.</i>	Chemical energy in a battery of a torch is transferred to useful light energy and some is wasted as thermal
Unit	<i>Joules (J)</i>	

Work	<i>Doing work transfers energy from one store to another</i>	By applying a force to move an object the energy store is changed.	Work done = Force X distance moved $W = F \times s$
Power	<i>The rate of energy transfer</i>	1 Joule of energy per second = 1 watt of power	Power = energy transfer ÷ time $P = E \div t$ Power = work done ÷ time, $P = W \div t$

	<i>Units</i>
Specific Heat Capacity	<i>Joules per Kilogram degree Celsius (J/Kg°C)</i>
Temperature change	<i>Degrees Celsius (°C)</i>
Work done	<i>Joules (J)</i>
Force	<i>Newton (N)</i>
Distance moved	<i>Metre (m)</i>
Power	<i>Watts (W)</i>
Time	<i>Seconds (s)</i>
Weight	<i>Newtons (N)</i>

**Useful energy**  
*This is energy that is transferred for a useful purpose*

**Wasted energy**  
*This energy has been lost or dissipated into the atmosphere or lost as thermal energy.*

Prefix	<i>Multiple</i>	Standard form
Kilo	<i>1000</i>	$10^3$
Mega	<i>1000 000</i>	$10^6$
Giga	<i>100 000 000</i>	$10^9$

	<i>Units</i>
Energy (KE, EPE, GPE, thermal)	<i>Joules (J)</i>
Velocity	<i>Metres per second (m/s)</i>
Spring constant	<i>Newton per metre (N/m)</i>
Extension	<i>Metres (m)</i>
Mass	<i>Kilogram (Kg)</i>
Gravitational field strength	<i>Newton per kilogram (N/Kg)</i>
Height	<i>Metres (m)</i>