

Popular Science article

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Task: to write a popular science article on the development of our ideas of whether light is made up of particles or waves. Include the views of Newton and Thomas Young, and why we now view light as a stream of photons.

Guidance

What makes a good popular science article:

- Suitable length
- A catchy title!
- Good English (spellings, full sentences)
- Interesting
- Has a story, good flow through article
- Understandable to general public (why not try your article out on a friend who only has a GCSE in science—this is the standard of scientific literacy the Government aims, and in a percentage of cases fails, to achieve through the National Curriculum—before handing it in!)

What do I need to hand in?

Either a handwritten article, or a computer-created article in hard copy (i.e. printed out) or by email, but only as the following file formats: .txt .tex .odt .pdf.



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