

# OCR A Physics GCSE

## 7.1 - Work Done

### Flashcards



State the law of energy conservation.



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Energy cannot be created or destroyed  
(it can only be transferred into different  
forms).



What type of energy is stored when an object is lifted up?



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Gravitational Potential Energy



What type of energy does a moving object have?



What type of energy does a moving object have?

Kinetic Energy



What type of energy does a stretched spring store?





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Elastic Potential Energy



Describe the energy changes involved when a ball is thrown upwards and then returns to its starting position. Ignore air resistance.



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- Upwards: KE is converted to GPE
- Peak: Maximum GPE, zero KE
- Downwards: GPE is converted to KE

KE (Kinetic Energy), GPE (Gravitational Potential Energy)



State any changes in the **total energy** of a ball that is kicked, assuming that no external forces act.



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The total energy of the system remains constant due to the conservation of energy.



Describe the energy changes that occur in a filament light-bulb.



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- Electrical energy is transferred into light and heat energy.
- Light is a useful energy form, heat is waste energy.



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- When falling, the GPE is converted to KE of jumper.
- As the cord tightens, KE is converted and stored as Elastic Potential Energy (EPE).
- At lowest point, the jumper's initial GPE equals the EPE stored in the cord.



Explain why a bungee jumper slows down once the cord begins to stretch.



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- Kinetic energy decreases since it is converted to elastic potential energy.
- Since KE is proportional to  $(\text{velocity})^2$ , as KE decreases, so does velocity.



What is the equation for kinetic energy?  
Give SI units for all quantities involved.



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$$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$$

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{Mass} \times (\text{Velocity})^2$$

Energy (J), Mass(kg), Velocity(m/s)



What is the equation for elastic potential energy? Give SI units for all quantities involved.



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$$E = \frac{1}{2} k x^2$$

Energy =  $\frac{1}{2}$  x Spring Constant x (Extension)<sup>2</sup>

Energy (J), Spring Constant (N/m), Extension(m)



What is the equation for gravitational potential energy? Give SI units for all quantities involved.





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$$mgh$$

Mass x Gravitational Field Strength x Height

Energy (J), Mass(kg), Gravitational Field Strength (N/kg),

Height (m)



What unit of power is normally used for domestic electricity?



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The Kilowatt (kW)



What is the unit of energy associated with the kW?



What is the unit of energy associated with the kW?

The Kilowatt Hour, kWh.

