#### Year 7

# 1. Fill in the blanks

- a.) A pendulum is a heavy object tied to a piece of string which can move forwards and backwards.
- b.) One complete swing is when the object (stone) moves forward then backwards.

# Students need to carry out the experiment and answer on their own.

#### (Answers may vary.)

c.) The long pendulum makes 10 swings to in \_\_\_\_\_\_second.

d.) The short pendulum makes 10 swings to in \_\_\_\_\_\_second.



## 2. Complete the table

	Length in cm	Frequency, complete swings per minute			Total	Average = $\frac{\text{Total}}{3}$
		1 <sup>st</sup> time	2 <sup>nd</sup> time	3 <sup>rd</sup> time		
Long pendulum						
Short pendulum						

#### 3. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

i.) What is the average swing per minute for the long pendulum?

ii.) What is the average swing per minute for the short pendulum?

# 4. Conclusion: (Put a line across the wrong word)

In this activity we discovered that the

- ➢ Longer the pendulum the <u>faster/slower</u> it swings.
- Short pendulums have <u>high/low</u> frequencies. Long pendulums have <u>high /low</u> frequencies.

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