

Spelling list: GCSE Physics: Waves and Refraction 2

Key words for GCSE Physics

medium	The word medium is used to describe the material a wave passes through.
reflected	If a wave is reflected , it means it is not absorbed by a surface but bounced off it.
boundary	A boundary is the barrier between two materials.
interface	Interface is another word for boundary.
absorbed	If something absorbed , it means it soaked up.
transmitted	If energy is transmitted , it means it is moved.
electromagnetic	Electromagnetic waves are transverse waves that transfer energy.
vacuum	If something is a vacuum , it means it is empty of all materials.
refracted	A refracted wave changes direction when it hits a boundary.
ultrasound	Ultrasound refers to sound waves with a frequency that's too high to be perceived by the human ear.
density	Density is the ratio of mass to volume.