Combined Science - Physics - Key Stage 4 - Forces

## Acceleration



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## **Practice**

- 1. A car accelerates from rest to 50 m/s in 5 seconds. What is the car's acceleration?
- 2. At the start of a race, a sprinter accelerates from rest to 10 m/s in 2 seconds. What is the acceleration of the sprinter?
- 3. A plane flying at a steady speed of 100 m/s accelerates to 150 m/s in 10 seconds. What is the plane's acceleration?
- 4. At a set of traffic lights, a lorry slows down from 30 m/s to 0 m/s in 20 seconds. What is the deceleration of the lorry?
- 5. A cyclist travelling at a steady speed of 20 m/s decelerates to 5 m/s in 3 seconds when the brakes are applied. What is the deceleration of the cyclist?



## **Acceleration - You Do**

	A plane travelling at 15 m/s accelerates at at rate of 5 m/s² for 7 seconds. Calculate the plane's final velocity.
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Rearrange	
Answer	
Units	



## Independent task

- 1. An object is accelerated over 10 m uniformly from rest to a speed of 15 m/s. Find its acceleration?
- 2. A particle is accelerated from 1 m/s to 5 m/s over a distance of 15 m. Find the acceleration.
- 3. A car accelerates uniformly from rest and covers 40 m. If the acceleration is 0.55 m/s $^2$ , what is its final velocity?
- 4. A car accelerates uniformly at a rate of 2 m/s<sup>2</sup> from 15m/s on a motorway sliproad that is 200 m long. Calculate the speed the car will be at when he merges onto the motorway. Give your answer to 2 significant figures

