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# School of Maths & Science Science Practical

# **Physics Superstars**

### **♦** Aim

To determine the power developed in physical activity.

### **♦** Introduction

By taking appropriate measurements you will determine the power developed in lifting and in climbing stairs.

# **♦** Safety

#### **Control Measures**

• You are reminded of the need of good laboratory practice in order to maintain a safe working environment.

#### **Hazards**



**General Hazard** 

Take care in lifting heavy masses. Take care in climbing stairs (please do not run!)

# **♦** Apparatus Required

Masses, Metre rule, stopwatch, bathroom scales.

## **♦** Procedure

- 1. You are required to investigate the power developed in
  - (i) lifting an object and
  - (ii) climbing the stairs.

2.	Explain with the aid of diagrams and relevant scientific knowledge how you
	would carry out this investigation.

- 3. Working in small groups take appropriate measurements to calculate the power developed in each activity by each person in the group.
- 4. Tabulate your measurements neatly.

- 5. Calculate the power developed in each activity for every member of the group.
- 6. Write a summary of your findings and who was the winner?