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Meal Plan **#038** *30 mins*

Starters 5-10 mins

Snack, Cackle & Pop...... 2 mins Snack: grab a snack of your choice! Cackle:

MY MAIN AREA OF EXPERTISE IS, OF COURSE, STRING THEORY.



Pop: Stemillions playlist on Spotify: <u>bit.ly/stemillionsplaylist</u>

Watch: bit.ly/038MeetThem

Discuss:

- \star What did you think of Merritt's video?
- \star What is your favourite topic in physics?

Mains 20 mins - choose ONE only

Quantum physicists believe that particles can also appear as waves. To demonstrate how waves travel you will need 2 metres of tape, skewers and sweets. Follow the instructions below:

- 1. Attach one end of the tape to a door handle or chair (something sturdy).
- 2. Along a strip of tape, line up the skewers spaced 5cm apart.
- 3. Pull the tape tight and gently lift one skewer and let go watch the wave!
- 4. Put some sweets on the end of the skewers what happens to the wave now?
- 5. What happens to the wave if you only put sweets on half the skewers?
- 6. What if you lift a skewer from both ends and let go?

This is a helpful video: bit.ly/038make

In quantum mechanics, there is a theory called 'The Many Worlds Interpretation'. This suggests that there are many different universes where we exist. Draw a timeline of one day at the weekend detailing everything you did. Draw other timelines, imagining the following scenarios:

- ★ What if you had feet for hands?
- ★ What if there was no electricity?
- ★ What if we lived on Mars?

Desserts 5 min

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