

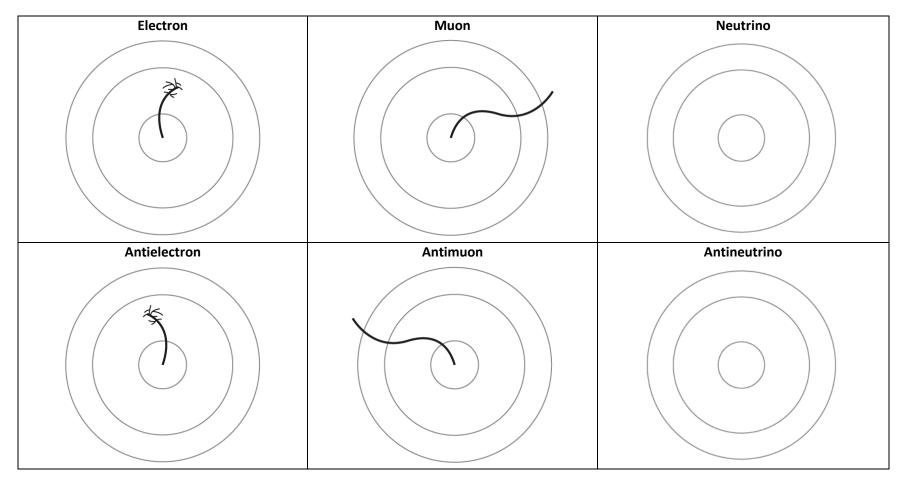
## **Key Stage 3 - Particle Forensics**

# **Footprints of the Higgs Boson**

### **Pupil worksheet**

#### Part 1: What footprints do particles make?

These are the paths made by particles as they pass through the various layers of detectors in the CMS experiment at the LHC.





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#### Part 2: What do the particles formed on collision of the protons break down into?

Using Part 1 for reference, draw in below the paths of the particles formed on when collision products break down.

Type of particle formed on collision	What it breaks down into	Drawing
1. W Boson	Electron + antineutrino	
2. W Boson	Muon + antineutrino	
3. Z Boson	Electron + antielectron	



4. Z boson	Muon + antimuon	
5. Black hole	Lots of particles	
6. Higgs Boson	2x electron + 2x antielectron	



7. Higgs Boson	2x muon + 2x antimuon	
8. Higgs Boson	electron + antielectron + muon + antimuon	



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### Part 3: Collision images from different particles

