

Knowledge Overview

Year 4: Electricity



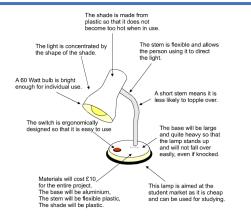
Vocabulary:

appliance	a machine in your home				
	that you use to do a job				
	(e.g. iron)				
electrical	the combination of wires, a				
circuit	cell or battery, often with a				
	bulb or motor.				
switch	Used to turn the circuit on or				
	off.				
conductor	Allows the flow of electricity				
	through really well.				
insulator	Does not allow the flow of				
	electricity through well.				
buzzer	turns electrical energy into				
	energy				
light bulb	turns electrical energy into				
	energy				
motor	turns electrical energy into				
	energy				

Electricity can be found in nature (lightning, electric eels) as well as in the nervous system in the human body.

Electricity is the flow of moving electrons.

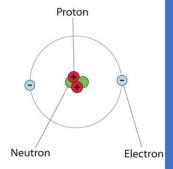
Electricity can only flow when a power supply is able to "push" the electrons around a complete circuit.



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Diagrams show
us what
something looks
like and tells us
important
information about
how it works.











Wires	Light bulb	Cell	Battery —	Buzzer	Crocodile clips	Switch
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