Science Knowledge Organiser Electricity (Term 3) Year 4

Our learning

In our science lessons this term, we will be learning about electricity. This is part of the **physics** aspect of science. We will learn about the **cause and effect** of simple scientific **processes**.

As well as learning about how electricity works, we will also discuss how to use electricity safely.

Information

Lots of things in the home use electricity to power them (e.g televisions).

Some materials are **electrical conductors** such as copper. They let electricity pass through them.

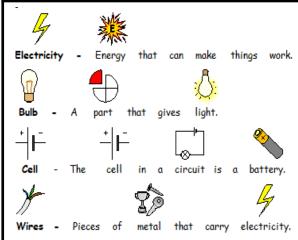
Some materials are **electrical insulators**, such as plastic. They do not let electricity pass through them.

A switch can be used to open (break) or close (complete) a circuit. When the switch is closed the electricity will travel around the circuit.

A battery is stored electricity.

Electricity is very important but it can also be very dangerous.

Vocabulary



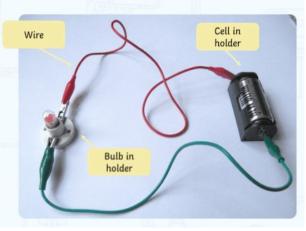
Electrical conductors







A simple circuit



As a scientist I will...

- Recognise when a fair test is necessary.
- Make careful observations (what you see).
- Answer questions using scientific evidence.

Electrical insulators





