St Mary's Horsforth - Science Knowledge Organiser

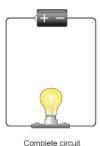
Year 4 - Electricity - Physics - Autumn Half Term 2.











What should I already know?

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- Electricity is a form of energy that can be carried by wires and is used for heating and lighting, and to provide power for devices.
- Sources of light and sound may need electricity to work.

What will I know at the end of the unit?

- I can identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- I can identify electrical hazards.
- I can construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts.
- I can recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and if a circuit is complete or incomplete.
- I can recognise some common conductors and insulators.
- I can make a switch using my knowledge of conductive materials and make a complete circuit

Knowledge Vocabulary	Working Scientific Vocabulary
circuits	sort - classify
current	compare - similarities - differences
appliance	observe
component – battery (cell), wires, bulb, motor,	gather
switch, buzzer.	record
electrical	suggest
complete- incomplete	investigate
fuel	variable
insulator	
conductor	

Inventor/ Scientist Recommended Reads Thomas Edison GOODNIGHT MR TOM First Working Lightbulb

Suggested Investigations

Research: How do we keep safe when using electricity? Identify and classifying: How would you group these electrical devices based on where the electricity comes from?

> Pattern Seeking: Which metal is the best conductor of electricity? Comparative: What would it be like to do not have electricity?