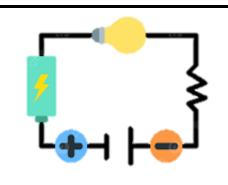
Mickleover Primary School – Science Knowledge Organiser

Title: Electricity - Circuits and Conductors

Year Group: 4

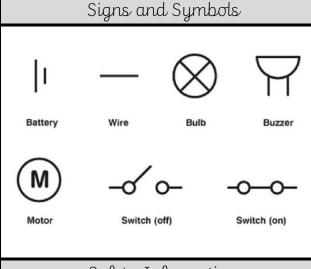
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| Vocabulary you will know | |
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| Electricity | Electricity is a flow of electrons which transfer energy. |
| Cell | A system of electrical components that allows electricity to flow through. |
| Wire | A single electrical power supply. |
| Motor | Two or more cells together. |
| Conductor | A length of material that conducts electricity. |
| Circuit | A small lamp that provides light when electricity passes through it. |
| Battery | A component that spins when electricity passes through it. |
| Bulb | A component that controls the flow of electricity in a circuit. |
| Switch | A material that allows electricity to flow through it. |
| Insulator | A material that does not allow electricity to flow through it. |



Key Learning

- I can identify whether an appliance is powered through a mains outlet or battery source.
- I can identify the components needed to create a simple circuit.
- I can identify whether a bulb will light up in a circuit.
- I can recognise that a switch will open and close a circuit.
- I know how to change the brightness of a bulb or the speed of a motor in a circuit.
- I can recognise common conductors and insulators of electricity.



Safety Information



If you see this sign, it means there is a possible electric danger close by.





Don't put your fingers in sockets.







Don't use radios or hair dryers near water.



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