Hollingworth Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Year: 4

Electrical Symbols

Lamp

Wire

Famous scientist Thomas Edison was born in 1847 and died in

Topic: Electricity

1931. He lived in the state of New Jersey in the

He is known as one of the greatest inventors in history.

United States of America (USA)



He invented the light bulb, the phonograph (which could record and play sound) and an early video camera called the Kinetograph. The films were then watched on a Kinetoscope which he also invented.

Motor Buzzer **Open switch Closed switch** Cell **Battery**

⊣⊩----|⊩-A scientific diagram of an open circuit: The light bulb will not light in this circuit until the switch is closed.

Vocabulary Dozen A complete route which an electric current can flow around. A flow of electricity through a wire

Strand: Physics

The study of forces including electricity and the way it affects objects. A small device that provides power for electrical items

A device used to generate electricity. A battery is an example of

An electrical device that makes a buzzing sound.

A long thin piece of metal that carries an electrical current often

Conductor Any material that electricity can pass through or along

Circuit

Current

Physics

Battery

Buzzer

Wire

Silver

Cell

Insulator Any material that electricity cannot pass through or along.

A device that changes electrical energy into movement. Motor

a cell.

An electrical force that makes electricity move through a wire, Voltage measured in volts (V).

covered in plastic for safety

Socket	A device on a wall that you can plug electrical equipment into.	
Conductors		Insulators
Copper		Rubber
Iron		Wood
Steel		Plastic

Paper

What should I already know?

How the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Be able to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

That materials can be used for more than one thing.