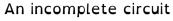
How can I light up a bulb?

Key knowledge (Fab 5)

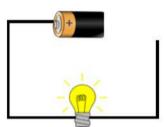
- 1. Electricity is a type of energy which many everyday appliances rely on to be able to work. Some use mains electricity and others have a battery.
- A circuit allows electricity to flow out of the battery, through all the components and then back to the battery.
- 3. The components will only work in a complete circuit where the electricity can flow. If there is a break in the circuit, the components will not work.
- A switch can break or reconnect a circuit. It controls the flow of the electrical current around the circuit. When the switch is off, the current cannot flow.
- Some materials conduct electricity and some do not (insulators).

Models and Images to support learning

A simple circuit







Components









Conductors





Vocabulary (BIG 6)

Circuit

A loop made of wire and components which electricity flows around.

Component

A part in an electrical circuit, such as a battery or bulb.

Battery/ Cell

The component of a circuit that is the source of power.

Switch

The component that turns a circuit 'on' and 'off'. It controls the flow of electricity around the circuit.

Conductor

A material which electricity can flow through.

Insulator

A material which electricity cannot flow through.