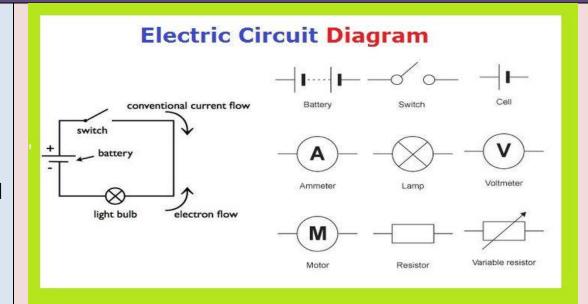
Year 5 Spring 1 Science- Electricity

Key Facts

- 1. A circuit must be complete for an electrical current to flow through it.
- 2. Batteries store **chemical energy** and change it to electrical energy.
- 3. A bulb in the circuit slows down (**resists**) the flow of electricity. More bulbs, wired in series, will slow down the flow even more, so the bulbs become dimmer.
- 4. Materials that allow electricity to flow within them are electrical conductors, whereas Insulators are materials that do not allow electricity to flow within them.
- 5. The purpose of a switch in a series circuit is to make it easy to open or close the electrical circuit, turning the flow of electricity on or off.
- 6. The purpose of the wires in a series circuit is to allow the electricity to flow from one device to the next.



Scientific Skills

- Investigate
- Record my results
- Use my results to make predictions

Key Vocabulary

- circuit
- conductor
- insulator
- buzzer
- bulb
- switch
- wires
- light
- sound
- heat