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Subject Specific Vocabulary		Electrical symbols	Sticky Knowledge about Electricity																								
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insulator	Plastic, wood, glass and rubber are good electrical insulators.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> Electricity comes from the power station, the wind, the sun, water and even an animal's poo!</div>																								
socket	A socket is a safe device to plug your electrical items into at home. Almost every room at home will have at least one socket.																										
series circuits	A series circuit is one that has more than one resistor, but only one path through which the electricity (electrons) flows.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> Electricity is a type of energy that build up in one place (static), or flow from one place to another (current electricity).</div>																								
cells	An electrical cell is a device that is used to generate electricity, or one that is used to make chemical reactions possible by applying electricity.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> Coal is the biggest source of energy for producing electricity. Coal is burned in furnaces that boils water and creates steam.</div>																								
volts	Voltage is an electrical potential difference, the difference in electric potential between two places.	<div>Important facts to know by the end of the electricity topic:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Know that the brightness of a bulb is associated with the voltage.• Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function.• Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.• Construct simple series circuits.• Be able to answer questions about what happens when they try different components, for example, switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors.	<div><input type="checkbox"/> A popular way of generating electricity is through hydropower. This is a process where electricity is made by water which spins turbines attached to generators.</div>																								
generator	A machine that converts energy into electricity.		<div><input type="checkbox"/> A bolt of lightning can measure up to 3,000,000 volts, and it lasts less than one second!</div>																								
turbine	A machine that creates continuous power in which a wheel, or something similar, moves round and round by fast moving water, steam, gas or air.																										
fuses	These are safety devices. A fuse is a strip of wire that melts and breaks an electric circuit if it goes over a safe level.																										
Thomas Edison	He was a great inventor that came up with a way of making the electric light bulb accessible for homes, industry and outside in the streets.			<div><input type="checkbox"/> Electric fields work in a similar way to gravity. Whereas gravity always attracts, electric fields can either attract or repulse.</div>																							