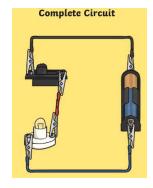
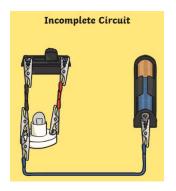
Topic Vocabulary environment - our surroundings landfill - an area of land filled with rubbish disposal - to get rid of something reduce - to use a smaller amount recycle - to use things again Science Vocabulary electricity - a type of power appliance - a piece of equipment e.g. dishwasher mains - electricity that comes into your home from the grid nuclear - power made with chemicals pylon - a tower used to support wires carrying electricity current - the flow of electricity cell - used to convert energy into electricity charge - to store energy in a battery

circuit - an unbroken path of electricity

flow - the movement of electricity

Key Knowledge





Current electricity is the flow of electrical charge through materials.

Every complete circuit must have a power supply. The power supply could be the mains, or it could be a battery.

For a circuit to be complete, there must be wires connected to both the positive and negative ends of the power supply.

Electricity can only flow around a complete circuit that has **no gaps**.

The rubbish that we throw away gets thrown into landfill sites. This rubbish creates poisons and methane.



The rubbish that we send to be recycled gets sent to other countries.

Plastic takes thousands of years to break down.

Fossil fuels are limited and will run out which is why we need to develop renewable energy sources.

Plastics are destroying our oceans and killing our wildlife.

Links to Prior Learning: You have worked an naming and locating the continents: Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Antarctica and Australia. You have learned to explain why a place is like it is and looked into the services available in towns and cities to help us, such as the police, the fire brigade and the ambulance service.

