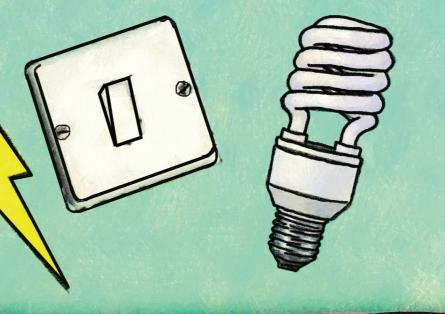
ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS







SIMPLE CIRCUITS

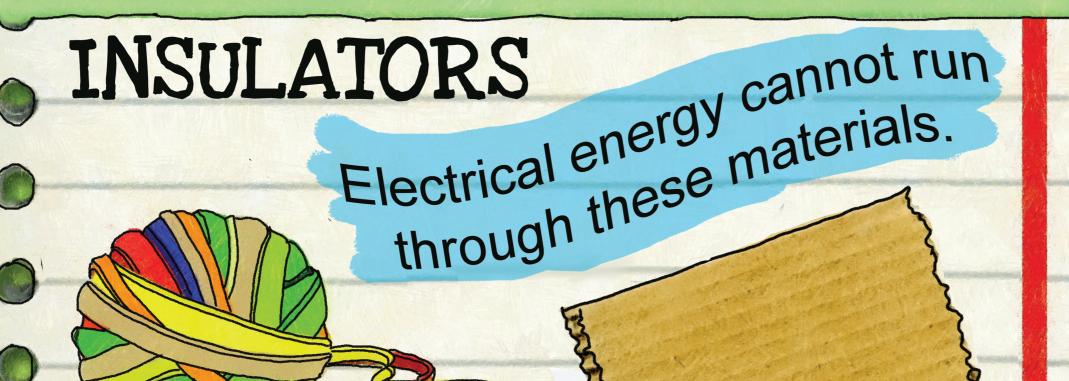
Conducting Material (wire)

Source of Energy (a cell or battery)





Output Device (light bulb, buzzer or motor)



Rubber Bands



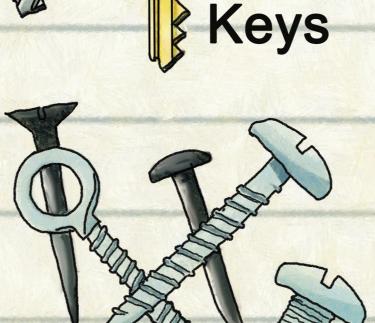


Eraser

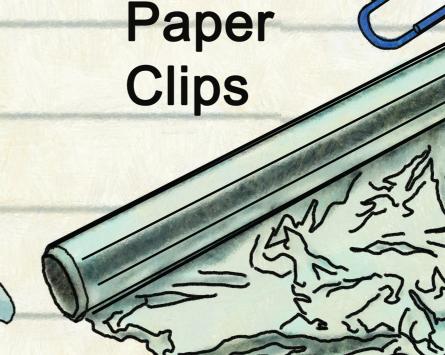


CONDUCTORS

Electrical energy can flow through these materials.



Screws and Nails



Aluminium Foil

CIRCUIT SYMBOLS

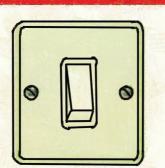
Here is a list of the most common symbols.



Cell

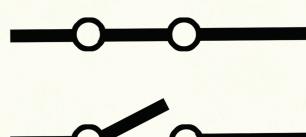
A cell is a source of electrical energy.





Switch

A switch can be turned on (closed) to let current flow or turned off (open) to stop current flow.





Battery

A battery contains numerous cells connected so that they produce more electrical energy.

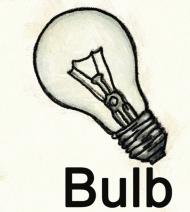




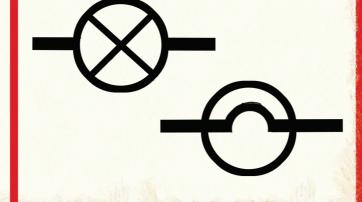
Motor

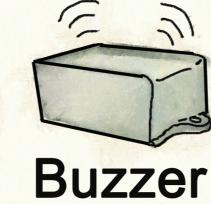
A motor turns current into motion, for example in a hairdryer.





A bulb will light up only when it is in a circuit that is complete.





A buzzer turns current into sound.

