Fun-Size: Starting Electricity Bingo

Teacher notes

Introduction

This game is a revision activity to a lesson or series of lessons on early Yr 7 electric topics.

Running the activity

There are 50 cards, two to a page, all different. Print out as many pages as you need and cut them in half to make individual cards. Give out individual cards to each pupil. The cards can be laminated and a wax pencil used to mark them.

The teacher has the sheet of key word definitions. Mark or tick off the questions asked during each session. You may wish to substitute definitions targeted at your pupils. The definitions are read out and pupils have to recognise and cross off the key word on their card. The first pupil to cross off all the words on their card receives a small prize. Check the winning card with the class to focus on the words used in the activity. Pupils can write out any definitions they do not recognise.

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Safety

Not applicable.

More ideas

The questions can be used as the basis of a quiz. Key words could be displayed beside the teaching station. Sticky Velcro patches make a good support for the word display. There should only be a few key words to focus attention on the target vocabulary for that session.

Learning outcomes

 Simple vocabulary and ideas for early electric concepts

Where the activity fits in

Revising and consolidating QCA SoW 7J

Skills

Vocabulary, recall skills.

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✓ Tick these off when used in the session

Unit of electric potential: Volt

Unit of electric current: Ampere

This has to be complete for the electricity to work: Circuit

Supplies the energy in a torch:

Battery

Colour of a positive connection: Red

Colour of a negative connection:

Black

The brown wire in a 3-pin plug:

Yellow-green wire in a 3-pin plug: Earth

This melts if the electric current is too high: Fuse

Colour of the neutral wire in a 3-pin plug:

Blue

Mains voltage in the UK: 230V (220V – 240V)

A safe voltage to use; a car battery voltage: 12V

The voltage of a single dry cell battery: 1.5V

Brown fuse for the 3-pin plug of a high power appliance: 13 amp

Red fuse for the 3-pin plug of a low power appliance: 5 amp

Killer voltage used for National Grid systems: 230,000V (220,000V – 240,000V)

Unit of electrical power: Watt

The power of a bright light bulb: 150W

Used to measure the electric current:

Ammeter

Circuit where if one bulb goes out the others stay on: Parallel

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Black		Earth		Blue
230V	12V		13 amp	
230,000V			Ammeter	Parallel

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	Watt	150W	Ammeter	

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