



St Bartholomew's Knowledge Organiser Class 4	Spring 1 Science – Year A Electricity
What we will learn:	Science Knowledge
 In this unit you will learn: To revise your knowledge of electricity and think about what life would be like with no electricity. Understand, in simple terms, what electric current is. To construct simple electrical circuits and note down observations on a bulb's brightness and a buzzer's volume. To draw accurate circuit diagrams using the correct symbols. To look at circuit diagrams and predict how bright the bulb(s) will be and/or how loud the buzzer(s) will be. To construct more complex parallel circuits and explain how they work. 	 Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches. Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.
	Science skills we will develop: Plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including
Important Vocabulary	recognising and controlling variables where necessary.
Circuit, complete circuit, circuit diagram, circuit symbol, cell, battery, bulb, buzzer, motor, switch, voltage, electric current, atom, electrons, insulator, conductor, parallel circuit.	Take measurements, using a range of scientific equipment, with increasing accuracy and precision, taking repeat readings when appropriate.
	Record data and results of increasing complexity using tables, scatter graphs, bar and line graphs.
	Use test results to make predictions to set up further comparative and fair tests.
	Report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations.
	Identify scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments.