Year 4: Electrical Systems Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Product Outcome	Important Knowledge
design criteria	To make or draw plans for the structure or form of a product to achieve a set standard.		☐ I know what electrical conductors and insulators are.
prototype	An original model on which improvements are later developed.		□ I know that a battery contains stored electricity which can be used to power products.
unique	Being the only one of its type. There is nothing else quite like it.		l can analyse and evaluate the features and function of a torch.
modify	To make changes to the product.		☐ I can design a torch that meets the design specification. ☐ I know how to cut and
analyse	To examine and explain products.		assemble materials to create a working circuit using a switch.
series circuit	A circuit where the current flows through each component.		□ I can refine and modify my torch to improve my product.
fault	An error in the circuit so it does not work.	1. Case 2. Contacts 3. Batteries 4. Switch	 □ To add finishing techniques to my final product □ I can evaluate my torch referring to my design
connection switch	A device used to make or break the connection.	(- + C + C + C + C + C + C + C + C + C +	specification and provide suggestions on how I can improve my product.
insulator	A material that does not conduct electricity.		
conductor	A material that allows the electrical current to flow through it.	5. Reflector 6. Lamp 7. Lens	