# PHYSICAL SCIENCE – 2018 STANDARDS (CURRENT THROUGH 2026)

Used for making scientific measurements	Probeware	
What is this called and what does it measure?	Spring scale – measures weight (not mass)	
What is this called and what does it measure?	Triple beam balance. Measures mass.	
Unit used to measure weight	Newton	
1 meter = ? millimeters 1 liter = ? milliliters 1 kilometer = ? meters 1 kilogram = ? grams	1,000 1,000 1,000	
1 meter = ? centimeters 1 centimeter = ? millimeters	100 10	
Type of graph?	Histogram	
What information does this histogram provide?	The columns in a <b>histogram</b> show the number in each category. Categories in this case are grade ranges. So graph tells is that 13 children received grades of 80-90.	
What kind of graph is this and what does it show?	<b>Scatterplot</b> – shows the relationship between two variables, in this case, height and weight.	
Study of materials at the molecular scale that are <b>no longer visible</b> to the naked eye.	Nanotechnology	

What is a nanometer?	One-billionth of a meter	
Often used to establish a standard for comparing the results of manipulating the independent variable	Control	
Scientific method always starts with:	A question that is based on observation, evidence or reason	
Metric units for measuring liquid volume.	Liter (milliliter)	

### PS.2 MATTER IS COMPOSED OF ATOMS

Anything that has <b>mass</b> and <b>occupies space</b>		Matter	
Small particles that make up all matter		Atoms	
Four <b>state</b>	<b>s</b> (phases) of matter	Solid, liquid, gas, & plasma	
	Matter found in stars and neon signs	Plasma	
	Model that does not depict the three- dimensional aspect of an atom, and implies that electrons are in static orbits	The <b>Bohr</b> model	
	Model that best represents our <b>current</b> <b>understanding</b> of the structure of the atom.	The " <b>electron cloud</b> " model	

Subatomic particles comprising the atom	<b>Proton</b> (positive charge), <b>neutron</b> (no charge), <b>electron</b> (negative charge)	
Kinetic Molecular Theory	<ul> <li>States that         <ul> <li>atoms and molecules are perpetually in motion and have kinetic energy.</li> <li>Raising temperature increases kinetic energy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Used to <b>organize</b> information about the <b>elements</b>	Periodic table	
Horizontal <b>rows</b>	Periods Periods	
Vertical <b>columns</b> in the periodic table	Groups or families	
The basis for the <b>arrangement</b> of atoms on the periodic table	Number of <b>protons</b>	
Electrons in the <b>outer energy level</b> of an atom	Valence electrons	
Groups       Properties of elements in the same group	Contain the <b>same number of valence electrons</b> and therefore <b>similar chemical properties</b>	
Similarities of elements in the same period (row)	Contain the same number of <b>energy levels</b>	

#### **PS.3 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**



Forces that hold **atoms** together

Electromagnetic forces

Four <b>states</b> (phases) of matter	Solid, liquid, gas, & plasma	
Physical properties of matter	Shape, density, solubility, odor, melting point, boiling point, and color	
Chemical properties of matter	Acidity, basicity, combustibility, and reactivity	
Physical properties that allow some metals to be flattened or shaped	Malleability	
Two or more elements that are chemically combined in a fixed ratio	Compound	
Two or more substances that are <b>not</b> <b>chemically combined</b>	Mixture	
melting shredding boiling chopping	Physical changes	
combustion rotting rusting digestion	Chemical changes	
Physical changes	The chemical <b>composition</b> of the substances <b>does not</b> <b>change</b> (i.e. phase changes)	
Chemical changes	Chemical <b>composition</b> of substances <b>changes</b> and different substances are formed.	
Ways to <b>separate mixtures</b>	Evaporation Filtering	

What happens during a <b>chemical change</b> ?	Chemical <b>bonds</b> are <b>broken</b> and <b>made</b> . Atoms are <b>rearranged</b> to form <b>new substances</b>	
Two types of <b>chemical reactions</b>	exothermic (energy is released) endothermic (energy is absorbed)	
Type of reaction that produces heat	Exothermic reaction	
Type of reaction that requires heat	Endothermic reaction	
How to calculate <b>density</b>	Mass/volume	
What are these and what do they tell us? $H_2O_2$ $C_6H_{12}O_6$	<b>Chemical formulas</b> display the <b>number of atoms</b> of <b>each element</b> that form a <b>compound</b>	
	Forming of an <b>Ionic Bond</b>	
	Forming of a <b>Covalent bond</b>	
What happens when a <b>metallic</b> element reacts with a <b>non-metallic</b> element?	Their atoms gain and lose electrons respectively, forming <b>ionic bonds</b>	
What happens when <b>two nonmetals</b> react?	Atoms share electrons, forming covalent bonds	
$2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$ What is this and what does it show?	<b>Chemical equation</b> – It represents the changes that takes place during a chemical reaction.	

$2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$ What is circled?	Reactants	
$2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$ What is circled?	Product	
What is the <b>Law of Conservation of Matter</b> ?	It states that regardless of how substances within a closed system are changed, <b>the total mass remains the same.</b>	
$2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 2H_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2H_2O \\ \hline \\ reactants & products \end{array}$	
PS.4 THE PERIODIC TABLE		
How are the elements on the <b>periodic table</b> arranged?	According to their <b>atomic numbers</b> , or in other words the number of <b>protons</b> .	
What determines an element's chemical properties and reactivity?	The <b>number of electrons</b> in the <b>outermost energy</b> <b>level</b> (valence electrons)	
Why do atoms <b>gain, lose</b> or <b>share</b> electrons?	To become <b>stable</b>	
The number of <b>known elements Over 118</b>		
Elements with an atomic number <b>over 92</b> These elements are <b>not found naturally</b> quantities on Earth		
Elements in the same column (family) of the periodic table -	Contain the same <b>number of electrons</b> in their <b>outer</b> <b>energy levels</b> and have <b>similar properties</b>	

The elements as one reads from <b>left to right</b> across the periodic table	Increasingly nonmetallic in character	
Elements along stair- step line	Metalloids, which have properties of metals and nonmetals	
Elements <b>left</b> of the stair- step line.	Metals	
Elements to the <b>right</b> of the stair-step line.	Nonmetals	
Electrons in the <b>outer energy level</b> of an atom	Valence electrons	
These elements tend to <b>lose electrons</b> in chemical reactions, forming positive ions	Metals	
These elements tend to gain electrons in chemical reactions, forming negative ions	Nonmetals	
An atom that has <b>gained or lost an electron</b>	An ion	
An atom that has <b>gained or lost a neutron</b>	hydrogen isotopes + + + + + An isotope	
An atom that has <b>gained or lost a proton</b>	A different element	
Atomic mass	equivalent to the number of <b>protons and neutrons</b> the atom of an element.	

→ 1 H 1.00794	What is this number?	Atomic Number (number of protons)	
1 H → 1.00794	What is this number?	Atomic Mass	
What determi	nes atomic mass?	The number of <b>protons</b> plus the number of <b>neutrons</b> .	
1	Why isn't the atomic mass a whole number?	Elements can have <b>isotopes</b> with more or fewer neutrons. The atomic mass uses the <b>average</b> of the isotopes.	
5         6         7           B         C         N           10.81         12.01         14.01           13         14         15           Al         Si         P           26.98         28.09         30.97	Carbon (atomic number 6) shown here is carbon-12. Carbon has an <b>isotope</b> known as Carbon-14. How is it different?	Carbon 14 has two <b>more neutrons</b> than carbon-12.	

#### PS.5 ENERGY IS TRANSFORMED AND CONSERVED

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Definition of <b>energy</b>	The ability to <b>cause change</b>	
Energy exists in these two states	Potential and kinetic	
Potential energy	Energy based on its <b>position</b> or <b>chemical compositior</b>	
Forms of <b>potential energy</b>	Chemical, nuclear, elastic, gravitational	
What is <b>chemical energy</b> ? Give examples	Potential energy in molecular bonds- energy in food, fossil fuels, batteries	

What is <b>elastic</b> energy?	Potential energy in objects with a restorative force, like springs or rubber bands	
What is <b>gravitational</b> energy?	Potential energy based on place or <b>position</b> (affected by <b>gravity</b> ). Objects on a shelf or held off the ground.	
What is <b>nuclear</b> energy?	Potential energy held in the nucleus of an atom.	
Kinetic energy	The energy of motion	
Kinetic energy examples	Waves, electrons, molecules are in constant motion. Objects have kinetic energy when in motion.	
Forms of energy (list 5)	Radiant, thermal, chemical, mechanical, nuclear	
What kind of energy is visible light?	A form of <b>radiant</b> energy	
What kind of energy is sound?	A form of <b>mechanical</b> energy	
Some examples of <b>nonrenewable</b> energy sources	natural gas oil	
Some examples of <b>renewable</b> energy sources	wind geothermal	
The <b>law of conservation of energy</b>	states that <b>energy cannot be created nor destroyed</b> but only changed from one form to another.	

In any energy tra into the environ	ansformation, some <b>energy is lost</b> ment as:	Thermal energy ( <b>heat</b> )	
How is <b>thermal</b> o	energy transferred (3 ways)?	Conduction, convection, radiation	
What is <b>conduct</b>	ion?	<b>Direct transfer</b> of thermal energy (a pan sits on a hot burner, you touch the pan)	
What is <b>convect</b> i	ion?		Energy is transferred in water and the atmosphere by the circular rising <b>movement caused by</b>
What is <b>radiatio</b>	n?	Energy transferred by electromagnetic radiation (the sun).	
What is <b>heat</b> ?		The <b>transfer of thermal energy</b> between substances due to a <b>difference in temperature</b>	
How is <b>kinetic</b> er	nergy measured?	Kelvin scale 0 Kelvin is the temperature at which atoms and molecules do not move.	
In general, as <b>th</b> <b>temperature</b> of the exceptions?	<b>ermal energy is added</b> , the a substance <b>increases</b> . What are	There is <b>no change in temperature during a phase</b> change (freezing, melting, condensing, evaporating, boiling, vaporizing) as this energy is being used to make or break bonds between molecules .	
temberature phase change (vaporization)	This graph shows how energy input causes temperature to increase. What are the flat sections?	Points where melting and vaporization occurs, and energy is being used to break bonds.	
What is <b>tempera</b>	ature?	The <b>average kinetic energy</b> of molecules in a substance.	
<b>Kelvin</b> scale		Temperature scale designed so that <b>zero</b> degrees K is defined as <b>absolute zero</b>	

<b>Celsius</b> scale	Temperature scale designed so that <b>freezing point</b> is taken as <b>0</b> degrees and the <b>boiling point</b> as <b>100</b> degrees
What is <b>absolute zero</b> ?	The temperature - <b>273 C</b> or <b>0 Kelvin</b> is the theoretical temperature at which <b>molecular motion stops</b>
Which substance is unusual in that it <b>expands</b> wh <b>frozen</b> , while most expand when heated?	en Voter of crystals, water expands when frozen.
What is electrical energy?	It is produced from other energy sources through a series of <b>transformations</b> and is a way to <b>store</b> , <b>move</b> , and <b>deliver</b> energy.
What are two kinds of <b>nuclear</b> energy?	<b>Fusion</b> - <b>joining nuclei</b> together (used in power plants) <b>Fission</b> - <b>splitting nuclei</b> (still experimental)
What is an advantage of <b>nuclear</b> energy?	A very <b>small amount</b> of material produces a <b>large</b> <b>amount of energy</b>
What is a possible <b>negative</b> effect of <b>nuclear</b> energy?	The danger of <b>accidents</b> that could release radiation into populated areas. The danger of radioactive nuclear <b>waste storage</b> and disposal
Describe this energy transformation	<b>Chemical</b> energy from fossil fuels is transformed into <b>electrical</b> and <b>mechanical</b> energy that run the car.
Describe this energy transformation	<b>Radiation</b> from the sun is transformed into <b>chemical</b> energy (potential) in food through photosynthesis
Describe this energy transformation	<b>Chemical</b> energy in a battery is transformed into <b>light</b> energy (radiant).
Describe this energy transformation	Electrical energy is transformed into thermal energy

Describe this energy transformation	<b>Chemical</b> energy in food is transformed into <b>mechanical</b> energy of a moving bicycle	
What kind of <b>thermal transfer</b> is shown here?	<b>Conduction</b> - Molecules transfer thermal energy by colliding with adjacent molecules	
What kind of thermal transfer circulates heat around a room and powers weather in the atmosphere?	<b>Convection</b> – A method of transferring thermal energy by heating a substance and then allowing the substance to move, carrying the thermal energy with it.	
What kind of thermal transfer is shown here?	Radiation - Transfer of thermal energy by electromagnetic waves through space	
PS.6 LONGITUDINAL (SOUND) AND TRANSVERSE WAVES		
What <b>waves</b> do?	Waves <b>transmit energy</b> from one place to another without a permanent transfer of mass	
Wavelength	Measured from any point on a wave to the corresponding point on the next wave	
What happens as the energy of a wave increases?	The amplitude increases and with a compression wave, the sound will be louder.	
Wave <b>frequency</b>	The number of waves produced over a given period	
Relationship between wavelength and frequency FREQUENCY	Inverse relationship - As wavelength increases, frequency decreases	
Refraction	Occurs when a wave passes through different materials, resulting in a change in the speed of the wave.	

Reflection	Occurs when a wave <b>bounces</b> from a surface back toward its source causing an <b>echo</b> .
Diffraction	Occurs when a wave encounters irregular surfaces or openings.
Results of <b>diffraction</b>	Causes waves to change direction and be scattered. This allows sound waves to <b>bend</b> around small obstacles and to <b>spread</b> beyond openings like open doors.
Type of wave?	Transverse wave
Type of wave?	Longitudinal wave
<b>Radiant</b> energy including light travels as this kind of wave	Transverse wave
	Wavelength of transverse wave
?	Amplitude of a transverse wave
Which wave carries more energy?	The <b>high amplitude</b> wave
What kind of wave?	Longitudinal wave
What kind of wave	Transverse Wave

What causes longitudinal waves?	Vibrations carried through a substance
A <b>substance</b> (solid, liquid, gas) through which <b>longitudinal</b> waves travel	medium
How particles move in a longitudinal wave	Particles of the medium <b>vibrate</b> back and forth along the same path the wave travels, but the particles themselves do not move along the wave. <b>Only energy</b> <b>travels</b> from one place to another
Other names for a longitudinal wave	Compression wave, mechanical wave, sound wave
	compressions
	rarefactions
	wavelength
Amplitude of longitudinal wave	the largest distance the particles vibrate from their rest (starting) positions.
Wave with <b>greater amplitude</b>	Carries more energy, is <b>louder</b>
A type of mechanical energy produced by <b>vibrations</b>	Sound
How vibrating strings cause sounds	<b>Vibrating</b> strings bump molecules in air (medium) which bump other molecules causing a <b>chain or wave</b> of vibrating molecules which reach the ear

What affects the <b>speed</b> of a longitudinal wave?	Sound travels <b>slowest through air</b> and <b>fastest through</b> <b>solids</b> . Sound does not travel through a vacuum (empty space).
How does <b>temperature</b> affect the speed of sound?	The <b>warmer the medium</b> , the <b>faster</b> sound travels.
Higher frequency waves create	High pitched sounds
Greater amplitude waves create	Louder sounds
Sound travels as this type of wave	A <b>compression wave</b> (matter vibrates in the same direction in which the wave travels)
The tendency of a system to <b>vibrate at maximum amplitud</b> e at certain frequencies	Resonance
Reason for the Tacoma Narrows Bridge collapse	High amplitude vibrations caused by <b>resonance</b>
How <b>resonance</b> creates music	The shape of instruments produces resonance within, and instruments playing the same note produce additional resonance and a louder sound.
Technologies associated with <b>reflected sound</b> waves	Sonar Ultrasound
Determines <b>speed</b> of sound	The <b>medium</b> through which the waves travel and the <b>temperature</b> of the medium.
?	Rarefaction





## PS.7 ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION INCLUDING LIGHT

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How radiant energy travels-	In transverse waves
What electromagnetic radiation consists of-	ELECTROMAGNETIC Electric Field RADIATION Magnetic Field Changing electric and magnetic fields
At what <b>speed</b> do all types of electromagnetic radiation travel at?	All types travel at the <b>speed of light</b>
The <b>sun</b> gives off <b>radiant energy</b> in a various? which are shown in the electromagnetic spectrum.	frequencies / wavelengths
Electromagnetic waves are arranged according to wavelength and frequency on the -	electromagnetic spectrum
Electromagnetic radiation may be <b>converted</b> to <b>other forms of energy</b> only after -	it is <b>absorbed by matter</b>
The <b>electromagnetic spectrum</b> includes -	gamma rays, X-rays, ultraviolet, visible light, infrared, microwaves, radio waves
The <b>lowest energy waves</b> with the <b>longest</b> wavelength and lowest frequency -	Radio waves
The <b>highest energy waves</b> with the <b>shortest</b> wavelength and the highest frequency-	Gamma waves

What falls in the <b>middle</b> and makes up a <b>small portion</b> of the spectrum?	Visible light
List the types of <b>waves on the spectrum</b> from longest to shortest wavelength-	Radio, microwaves, infrared, visible light, ultraviolet, x-ray, gamma rays
List the types of <b>electromagnetic radiation</b> , from <b>highest to lowest frequency</b>	Gamma rays, X-rays, ultraviolet, visible light, infrared, microwaves, radio waves
Describe <b>radio waves</b>	<b>Lowest energy</b> waves with the longest wavelength and the lowest frequency
Describe <b>gamma</b> rays	The <b>highest energy</b> waves with the <b>shortest</b> wavelength and the highest frequency
Relationship between <b>frequency</b> and <b>wavelength</b>	<b>Inverse</b> – when one increases, the other decreases
How electromagnetic waves are arranged on the electromagnetic spectrum	By wavelength
Radiant energy travels in-	Straight lines
When <b>radiant energy</b> , which travels in <b>straight lines</b> , strikes an object, this happens	It can be <b>reflected, absorbed</b> , or <b>transmitted</b>
ABSORPTION When a material absorbs the radiant energy that strikes it, this happens	The energy of the wave is <b>transformed</b> into another type of energy, usually <b>thermal energy</b> (heat)
TRANSMISSION When a material transmits the wave that strikes it - Transparent Glass	It allows the wave to <b>pass through</b>

When a material <b>reflects</b> the wave that strikes it -	The wave <b>bounces off</b>
Different <b>colors</b> of visible light have different -	frequencies
What makes an object appear a certain <b>color</b> ?	The object <b>reflects</b> the light of that <b>color</b> (wavelength) back to your <b>eye</b> while absorbing the other color wavelengths
An object that appears <b>black</b> -	absorbs <b>all wavelengths</b> of visible light
A blue ball is <b>blue</b> because -	It <b>reflects</b> blue light wavelengths back to your eye, while <b>absorbing</b> the other wavelengths of visible light
These <b>reflect light</b> -	mirrors
The <b>law of reflection</b> states that-	the angle of reflection is equal to the angle of incidence
These mirrors diverge light and produce a smaller, upright image	<b>Convex</b> mirrors
These mirrors <b>converge light</b> and produce an <b>upright</b> , <b>magnified</b> image if close and an inverted, smaller image if far away	<b>Concave</b> mirrors
Results when visible light travels through <b>different media</b> (for instance air to water)	Refraction (bending) due to a change in speed

What <b>lenses</b> do	Refract light
What visible light does when it enters a lens -	It <b>bends</b> toward the <b>thickest part</b> of the lens
Lenses that converge (narrow) light	Convex
Lenses that diverge (spread) light	Concave
Name some <b>instruments</b> that use <b>lenses</b> to <b>change</b> <b>the path of light rays</b> to produce a specific type of image -	Cameras, telescopes, binoculars, and microscopes
Electromagnetic radiation used for <b>communication</b> -	The <b>lower frequency waves like radio</b> waves, <b>microwaves, infrared</b> radiation, <b>visible</b> light
Electromagnetic radiation used in medicine	x-rays
Types of waves that can be <b>harmful</b> to humans -	<b>High frequency waves</b> like <b>x-rays</b> and <b>gamma</b> rays (nuclear energy)
PS.8 WORK, FORCE, MOTION	
The <b>change in position</b> of an object per unit of <b>time</b>	Speed
The <b>speed</b> an object moves is -	Velocity

Velocity can be positive or negative depending on -	The <b>direction</b> of the change in position
The <b>change in velocity</b> per unit of time	Acceleration
Acceleration of an object moving with constant velocity	No acceleration
A decrease in velocity	Negative acceleration or deceleration
Shape of a <b>distance-time graph for acceleration</b>	A curve
Why objects moving with <b>circular motion</b> are constantly accelerating	Because <b>direction</b> (and hence <b>velocity</b> ) is constantly <b>changing</b>
Newton's three laws of motion	Describe the <b>motion</b> of all common objects
Newton's <b>first law of motion</b>	An object at rest will <b>remain at rest</b> unless acted on by an unbalanced force. An object in motion <b>continues in motion</b> with the <b>same speed</b> and in the <b>same direction</b> unless acted upon by an unbalanced force. This law is often called " <b>the law</b> <b>of inertia</b> "
Newton's <b>second law</b> of motion	Acceleration is produced when a force acts on a mass. The greater the mass (of the object being accelerated) the greater the amount of force needed (to accelerate the object)
Newton's <b>third law</b> of motion	For every action there is an <b>equal and opposite re-</b> action
The amount of <b>matter</b> in a given substance	Mass

A <b>measure of the force</b> due to <b>gravity</b> acting on a mass	Weight
Weight - unit of measure	Newton
<b>Mass</b> – unit of measure	kilograms
Force - unit of measure	Newton
A push or pull	Force
What determines the <b>motion</b> of an object?	the <b>sum of the forces</b> acting on it
A device that makes <b>work easier</b>	A simple machine
distance/time	Speed (s = d/t)
mass × acceleration	Force (F = ma)
force × distance	Work (W = Fd)
work/time	Power (P = W/t)

Concept that <b>simple machines</b> make work easier	Mechanical advantage
The <b>work</b> put into a machine is always <b>greater</b> than the <b>work output</b> due to this.	Friction Pulling Force Force
The ratio of <b>work output</b> to work <b>input</b>	Efficiency
PS.9 ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM	
What is static electricity?	An <b>imbalance is static electrical charges</b> build up on an object which can discharge quickly causing a <b>spark</b> .
What often causes <b>static</b> electricity?	<b>Friction</b> can cause <b>electrons</b> to be <b>transferred</b> from one object to another.
Gives some examples of static electricity	<b>Lightning</b> (atoms bump together in clouds) Touching metal after rubbing <b>feet on carpet</b> Pulling clothes that have been rubbing each out of <b>dryer</b>
A material that transfers an <b>electric current</b> well.	Metal wire conducts electricity A conductor
A material that <b>does not transfer</b> an electric current	An insulator plastic insulation
A property of matter that affects the <b>flow of</b> electricity	Resistance
More resistance (less flow of electricity) can be caused by:	A more <b>narrow</b> wire A <b>longer</b> wire Type of <b>material</b>

More <b>resistance</b> causes:	Less flow of electricity
The potential <b>difference in charge</b> between two points is called:	Voltage
What is <b>current</b> ?	The <b>flow of electrons</b> through a <b>circuit</b>
A measure of the degree to which an object <b>opposes</b> the <b>passage of an electric current</b> is:	Resistance
What is <b>voltage?</b>	The <b>force</b> making electrons <b>flow between two points</b> The <b>potential energy</b> between two points
The complete <b>pathway</b> through which <b>electrons</b> flow	A circuit
To flow through a circuit, electrons must receive <b>energy from a source</b> . This is :	voltage
<b>Electrons</b> move around the <b>circuit</b> , traveling from <b>high to low potential</b> . This is :	current
What is the purpose of a <b>circuit</b> ?	Electrons moving through the circuit <b>transfer energy</b> in order to do some <b>work.</b>
When energy flows through a circuit, what gets transferred to the surroundings?	Thermal energy (heat)
What are some components of a <b>circuit</b> ?	Electirc current flows through <b>wires</b> as well as <b>transistors</b> and <b>diodes</b> .

What kind of <b>circuit</b> is this?	<b>Series</b> – If one light goes out, the circuit is broken and all go out.
What kind of circuit is this?	<b>Parallel</b> – If one light goes out, the circuit will travel through other wires and other lights will continue to that.
What knd of circuit is this?	<b>Open circuit –</b> no flow of current
What kind of <b>circuit</b> is this?	<b>Closed circuit</b> – current can flow
In between a <b>conductor</b> and an <b>insulator</b> .	A semiconductor
A semiconductor device that acts like a one way valve to control the flow of electricity in electrical circuits	Diode
Made of <b>semiconductor diodes</b> that produce direct current (DC) when visible light, infrared light (IR), or ultraviolet (UV) energy strikes them	Solar cells
Emit visible light or infrared radiation when current passes through them.	Light emitting diodes (LED)
Some examples of <b>technologies that us LEDs</b> .	TV remote; LED TV or notebook computer screen
Semiconductor devices used to amplify electrical signals (in stereos, radios, etc.) or to act like a light switch turning the flow of electricity on and off.	Transistors
Related to <b>electricity</b>	Magnetism

What is the difference between <b>electronic</b> and <b>electrical</b> circuits?	An <b>electric</b> circuit simply powers machines with <b>electricity</b> . However, an <b>electronic</b> circuit can <b>interpret a signal</b> or an instruction, and perform a task to suit the circumstance. <b>Electronic</b> components tend to be very <b>small</b> .
Can produce a <b>magnetic field</b> and cause iron and steel objects to act like magnets.	Electricity
What are <b>magnetic fields?</b>	Magnets create forces that act at a distance
Electromagnetic forces can-	Attract or repel
What are <b>electromagnets?</b>	Moving electricity can produce a magnetic field and cause iron and steel objects to act like magnets.
How are <b>electromagnets different</b> from other magnets?	They are <b>temporary</b> magnets that lose their magnetism when the electric current stops.
What is <b>electromagnetic induction?</b>	<b>Changing magnetic fields</b> can produce electrical <b>current</b> in conductors
A device that uses a magnet to convert <b>mechanical</b> energy into <b>electrical</b> energy	A generator
How does a <b>generator</b> work?	Steam, wind, or water drive the <b>turbine</b> (a large propeller) and, in turn, rotate the copper coils of the <b>generator</b> . As the copper coils spin within the magnets, <b>electricity is produced.</b>
Uses magnetism to onvert electrical energy into mechanical energy that is used to do work	Electric motors
<b>Temporary magnets</b> that lose their magnetism when the electric current is removed	Electromagnets

Examples of devices with <b>motors</b>	Many <b>household appliances</b> including blenders, washing machines, fans.
How are <b>motors</b> different from <b>generators</b> ?	Motors convert electircal energy into mechanical energy. Generators do the opposite, converting mechanical energy into electrical energy.