

Key facts to learn:

- Topic: Earth and Space
 - Designing an electronic greetings card with a simple electrical control circuit
 - Creating a labelled design showing positive and negative parts in relation to the LED and the battery
 - Making a working circuit
 - Mapping out where different components of the circuit will go
 - Evaluating a completed product against the original design sheet and looking at modifications that could be made to improve the reliability or aesthetics of it or to incorporate another type of electronic device, eg: buzzer

Kev skills to do:

- Learning the key components used to create a functioning circuit
- Learning that graphite is a conductor and can be used as part of a circuit
- Learning the difference between series and parallel circuits
- Understanding that breaks in a circuit will stop it from working

Words to know and spell (Tier 2 Vocabulary)

Circuit Positive Mapping
Control Negative Working
Electrical Battery Parts

Design Difference



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Words to understand and spell (Tier 3 Vocabulary)	
Components	A part or element of a larger whole
Product	An article that is made
Aesthetics	A set of principles
buzzer	An electrical device that makes a buzzing noise which is used for signalling
Modification	A change made
Device	A thing made or adapted for purpose
Functioning	Work or operate in a particular way
Parallel	Side by side
Series	A series circuit comprises a path along which the whole current flows through each component
Breaks	A device for opening or closing an electrical circuit
conductor	A material or object that permits an electric current to flow easily

Concept check questions. Test yourself:

How can you create a functioning circuit?

What is a conductor? What is a circuit?

Is graphite a conductor?

What is the difference between a series and parallel circuit?

What do breaks in a circuit do?