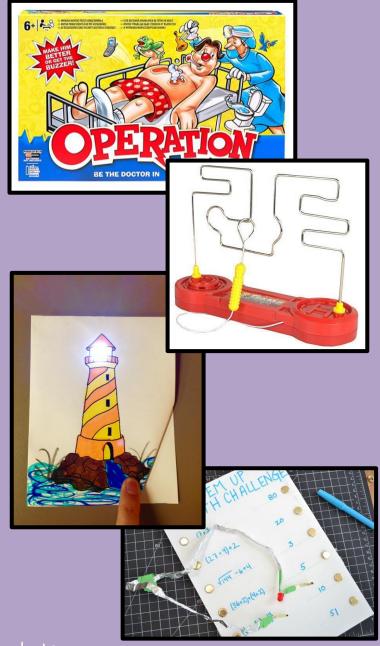
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS - EXPLORING CIRCUITS

YEAR 4

Key Vocabulary	
Fault	A break or other defect in an electric circuit.
Program	A set of instructions.
System	A set of things working together as parts of a mechanism.
Circuit	A complete and closed path which a circulating electric current can flow.
Switch	A device for making and breaking the connection in an electric circuit.
Evaluate	To judge the value or condition of something.
Design	A plan for the construction of an object or a system.
Prototype	A first version of something being developed
Annotated Sketch	A detailed sketch that is labelled with notes and symbols.
User	A person who uses or operates something.
Purpose	The reason for which something is done or created.



Design and Technology Skills:

- Investigate and evaluate a range of products.
- Generate and clarify ideas through discussion with peers to develop design criteria to create a product fit for purpose and aimed at particular people or groups.
- Use annotated sketches and appropriate information to develop and communicate ideas.
- · Order the main stages of making.
- Select and use appropriate tools to measure, mark out, cut, score, shape and combine with some accuracy related to their products.
- · Select and use appropriate materials and components according to their functions.
- Test and evaluate their own products against design criteria and the intended user and purpose.
- Evaluate product against design criteria and identify strengths and areas of improvements.