

# Electricity

## Key Vocabulary

<b>battery</b>	a series of cells
<b>blow</b>	what happens when a bulb has too much electricity going through it
<b>cell</b>	a single battery that supplies power to the circuit
<b>complete</b>	something (a circuit) that doesn't have any gaps in it
<b>component</b>	something that makes up part of a circuit such as a bulb or wire
<b>electrons</b>	what makes up electricity: negatively charged particles
<b>filament</b>	the very thin wire, like that in a fuse, and that is inside a bulb
<b>fuse</b>	a safety device that will melt and make a break in a circuit if there is too much electricity

## Key knowledge

A current will only pass around the circuit if it is complete. Any break in the circuit will reduce the current to zero throughout the whole circuit.

Resistors restrict or limit the flow of current in a circuit. Resistance is how easily electricity can pass through a material in a circuit

Changing the length and the thickness of wire in a circuit will change the resistance

