Science Vision Map

Year 6 – Electricity

Crucial Knowledge

- Electricity is a form of energy.
- Electrical current means the movement of electricity.
- Electricity can be dangerous and must be used carefully. It should never be mixed with water.
- Batteries should be used for investigating circuits. Mains electricity should never be used for investigations.
- A complete circuit is needed for a device to work.
- An electrical circuit is a path of electrical current.
- Voltage is the pressure of electrical currents being pushed through a circuit.
- A higher voltage increased the output (eg. a brighter light or louder noise).

Intent

- Recap Forces (Year 5)
- Making circuits
- Voltages in a circuit
- Making a buzzer louder and a lamp brighter
- Change and compare circuits: giving reasons for differences
- Using symbols in a diagram of a simple circuit