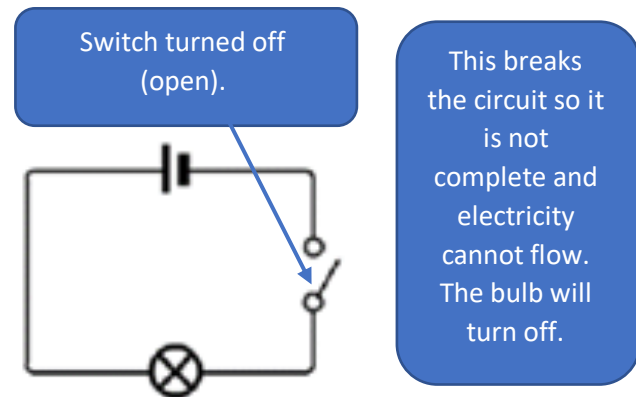
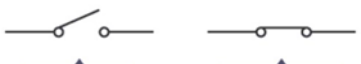


Electricity – Year 6

Key vocabulary	
circuit	A complete path that an electric current can flow around. It flows from the battery, through wires and devices before returning to the battery. If the circuit is not complete the electric current cannot flow.
circuit symbol	A symbol used to represent various electronic components or functions in a diagram of a circuit.
circuit diagram	A visual representation of an electrical circuit using symbols to represent the electrical components.
cell	A single electrical energy source.
battery	A device consisting of one or more cells.
switch	An electrical component that can make or break an electrical circuit. When a switch is open (off), there is a gap in the circuit and electricity cannot flow around the circuit.
voltage	Volts are a measure of the energy of a flow of electricity. Mains electricity carries a voltage of 210-240 volts. A typical cell in school has 1.5 volts.



Significant scientists	
<p>Nicholas Tesla (1856-1943)</p> 	Nicholas Tesla was a Serbian-American engineer and physicist. He invented the first alternating current (AC) motor and developed AC generation and transmission technology. He worked for Thomas Edison when he first moved to New York.
<p>Peter Rawlinson</p> 	Peter Rawlinson is a British engineer based in California. He is working on the development of electric vehicles, providing clear vision for a next-generation product.

Circuit symbols	
cell	
battery	
wire	
bulb	
buzzer	
motor	
switch	 Open switch Closed switch

Adding more cells to a circuit makes a bulb brighter:

