Electricity and light
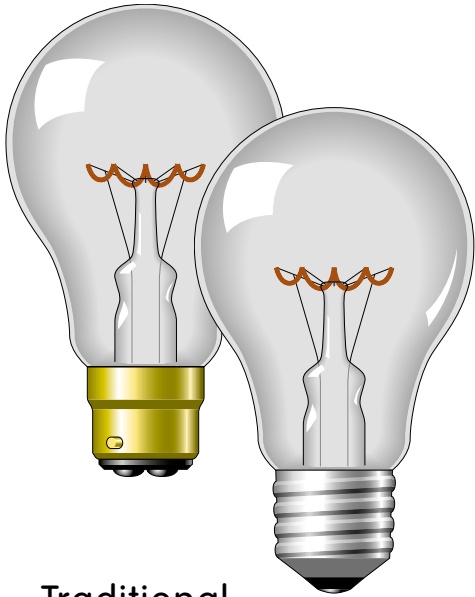
Electricity is easily changed into light.

One of the first uses of electricity was to make electric light. Lights are used in homes, offices, schools, streets and factories.

Cities use so much electricity for lighting that you can see them from space.

Traditional light bulbs get hot as well as giving out light. This wastes a lot of electricity. New energy-saving light bulbs are much better.

Traditional light bulbs.

Energy-saving light bulbs.

Lights are used inside homes.

Televisions give out light. This is how we see the programmes.

Lights are used to control traffic.

This is New York City at night.

Do you use ordinary or energy-saving light bulbs at home?

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