Y4 Thinking like a scientist

Future Power

Key Facts:

- A lot of appliances we use every day run on electricity.
- This electricity is either produced by nonrenewable (fossil fuels) or renewable energy
- Renewable energy will never run out and is better for our planet
- The UK is building lots of wind turbines on-land and in our seas.

Electrical appliances:





radio

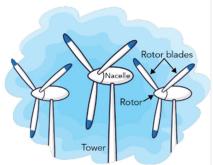
toaster





fan heater

Wind turbines:



| Key Vocabulary | |
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| electricity | The flow of an electric current or charge through a material, e.g. from a power source through wires to an appliance. |
| renewable | A source of electricity that will not run out. These include solar, nuclear, geothermal, hydro and wind. |
| non-renewable | This source of energy will eventually run out and so will no longer be able to be used to make electricity. These include fossil fuels – coal, oil and natural gas. |
| appliances | A piece of equipment or device designed to perform a particular job, such as a washing machine or mobile phone. |

What else do you know?

Fill this space with your own knowledge.