

Practical Electricity

Grades: 9-12

Unit I: Introduction to Electricity

Summary and Rationale

Students will be introduced to how electricity is an integral part of their daily lives. Students will be able to understand how various materials are either conductive or non-conductive materials, and how the use of them will allow electricity to flow through a circuit. The student will be utilize algebraic formulas and become familiarized with critical scientific principles of chemistry and physics including parts of an atom, periodic table, attraction and repulsion of charged particles, Kirchoff's, Newton's, and Ohm's Laws. Students will also do many calculations and will be able to construct and re-create circuits of varying complexity using a multitude of hands on labs.

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Integration of Technology		
Standard x.x		
CPI # Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)		
Instructional Focus		
Enduring Understandings		
• Energy is transformed from one form to another during changes in matter. The amount of energy		
before a transformation is equal to the amount of energy after the transformation.		
• Electricity is a form of energy that can be transformed by moving electric charges doing work in		
various devices		
• The concept of the relationship of Voltage, Current and Resistance have ties to everything based		
in electricity, fluids, and even traffic.		
• Effective strategies help us adjust to new technologies and the changing interactions among		
science, technology, and society.		
• Quality workmanship and systematic problem solving are essential components of technology.		
• What we learn through the study of technology can be applied to other disciplines.		
Essential Questions		
• What is energy?		
• How can electrical energy be transformed?		
• What impact does electricity have on our world?		
• How does an electric circuit work?		
• How do you know something has energy? In what ways do we witness the effects of something		
having energy?		
• How do basic scientific and math principles and quality workmanship determine the effectiveness		
of an electronic device?		
• Why are Christmas lights wired in series but house lights wired in parallel? What is the		
significance of the "no more than 3 strands" warning?		
• What is the effect of electrical shock on the human body?		
Evidence of Learning (Assessments)		
Successful completion of:		
Symbols/Components Quiz		
Series Circuit Quiz		
Series Circuit Calculations Quiz		
Parallel Circuits Calculations Quiz		
• Switches Logic Quiz		
Series-Parallel Quiz		
Capstone project SES Trainer		
Objectives		
Students will know:		

- basic electron theory
- types of circuits



- components of a circuit
- unit conversion
- Ohm's Law
- Kirchoff's Law

Students will be able to:

- identify parts of an atom
- identify charges of atomic particles
- utilize a number line to convert Base units to Mega, Kilo, Milli units
- explain the relationship between current, voltage, resistance and power
- explain the difference between series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits
- identify and explain the components of a circuit (switches, power supplies, lamps, etc.)
- construct series circuits
- construct parallel circuits
- construct series-parallel circuits

Integration

Technology Integration

Writing Integration

Competencies

Suggested Resources

Practical Electricity Unit 2

Grades: 9-12

Unit II: Logic and Breadboards

Summary and Rationale

In electronics, a logic gate is an idealized or physical device implementing a Boolean function; that is, it performs a logical operation on one or more logical inputs, and produces a single logical output. Boolean operations can be found not only in electronics and electricity but also in our everyday lives including pneumatic and hydraulic technologies. By introducing students to logic gates, they can further understand smaller scale electronics projects including: circuit boards, relays/electronic switches, microprocessors, and more complex technology.

Breadboards are a medium for making semi-permanent attachments of components to one another to prototype a circuit before committing to the use of more permanent bonding mechanisms such



as solder. By learning how to use this particular device, students will have another way of building circuits with a cleaner, more professional looking presentation while having the versatility of troubleshooting and fixing with increased speed as there will be no permanent bonds to destroy.

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Enduring Understandings Effective strategies help us adjust to new technologies and the changing interactions among		
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• Quality workmanship and systematic problem solving are essential components of technology.		
• As complexity of circuitry increases, the need for relays and gates are used to limit the need of a physical switch		
Essential Ouestions		
What a	re logic gates?	
• Where	do we use logic gates on a daily basis?	
• Where	have we seen the use of logic gates?	
• Why do we use breadboards instead of loose wires and components?		



- How does a breadboard work? What parts are connected together? Why is this arrangement important?
- What basic programming/electronic circuit concepts are needed to design/build a working circuit?

Evidence of Learning (Assessments)

Successful completion of:

- Symbols and Logic Quiz
- Switches Logic Quiz
- Capstone project (SES Trainer, Breadboard trainer)

Objectives

Students will know:

- forms of logic gates
 - o simple
 - o not
 - o and
 - o or
 - o nand
 - o nor
 - o X-or/Or selective
 - how to problem solve or troubleshoot word problems
- how to utilize a breadboards

Students will be able to:

- identify the 7 forms of logic gates (Simple, Not, And, Or, Nand, Nor, and Or-Selective)
- explain the uses of the various logic gates
- design and construct circuits
- explain what a breadboard is and how it is used
- explain the anatomy of a breadboard
- construct circuits using a breadboard

Integration

Technology Integration
Writing Integration
Competencies
Suggested Resources



Practical Electricity Unit 3 Grades: 9-12

Unit III: Soldering

Summary and Rationale

Soldering is the use of a low temperature melting metal to permanently bond two or more wire leads together. Soldering is the next step in the progression for fine, small scale electronics and robotics projects because it allows for the use of designed printed circuit boards (PCBs) that can be permanently installed in an enclosure for a project that may be exposed to external physical disturbances where a breadboard may be insufficient to hold the components in place. It is reinforcing the idea of going from idea, to schematic drawing, to proof of concept, and culminating with a high quality final product.

Recommended Pacing

25 Days

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Enduring Unders	tandings		
High reli	ability is what ultimately defines success or failure in all fields of work.		
• The influ	ence of technological advances our society.		
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Essential Questio	ns		
• How can	the basic concepts of electricity and electrical circuits be applied to understand and		
construct	both basic and complex electronic circuits?		
• How has	the introduction of soldering improved the field of electrical engineering?		
Evidence of Lear	ning (Assessments)		
Successful completion Soldering	o Safety Quizzes		
 Soldering Capstone 	project (Soldering Kits)		
Objectives			
Students will kno	w:		
• the anato	my of an iron		
• what is so	older		
• what are	the three states solder exists in solid, plastic, liquid		
• what is the	ne purpose for soldering		
• how to so	older		
Students will be a	able to:		
 identify t 	 identify the parts of a soldering iron 		
• explain h	ow a soldering iron works		
• explain h	ow the relationship of the parts of the iron affect the quality of a soldered joint		
 inspect and 	nd identify good/poor solder joints (WPI - work piece indicators)		
 explain the explain the explanation of the explanation of	he purpose and usage of flux		
 explain R 	Relative Thermal Mass		
 explain T 	ihermal Linkage		
• utilize va	rious soldering/desoldering tools helping hands, heat sinks, solder wicks, solder pumps		
(baster pi	amp and spring loaded),		
• desolder	components		
• solder co	mponents		
Integration			
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Writing Integration			
Competencies			
	Constant Deserve		
Suggested Kesources			



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Unit 4: Principles of Home Wiring

Summary and Rationale

Basic wiring is easy to understand once you have a good overall look at the system that gets the power from the utility supply lines, through the transformer, and into your home to power our modern conveniences that we have become so accustomed to. The most basic wiring system found in the home is the circuits that feed the outlets such as receptacles, switches, and lights. When we have a grasp of the entire system, it makes all of the basic wiring principles within the home much less mysterious and intimidating.

Recommended Pacing

60 Days

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5.2.8.D.1	When energy is transferred from one system to another, the quantity of energy before transfer equals the quantity of energy after transfer. As an object falls, its potential energy decreases as its speed, and consequently its kinetic energy, increases. While an object is falling, some of the object's kinetic energy is transferred to the medium through which it falls, setting the medium into motion and heating it.	
Integration of	Technology	
CPI #	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)	
	Instructional Focus	
Enduring Unde	erstandings	
 The resources, processes, concepts, and tools of technology must be used safely and effectively. Effective strategies help us adjust to new technologies and the changing interactions among science, technology, and society. 		
• Quality	y workmanship and systematic problem solving are essential components of technology.	
Essential Ques	uons	
• What a	are the essential safety requirements in this field?	
• What o	 What calculations are required to prepare a cost proposal and how is a cost proposal submitted to a 	
client?		
• What are the basic components of the wiring home construction?		
• What are the construction standards and practices required for safe wiring?		
• How does quality workmanship affect the final product?		
How do the parts of an electrical circuit work together?		
Evidence of Learning (Assessments)		
Successful completion of:		
• Home	Home Wiring Quizzes	
Capstone project (Home wiring trainer)		
Objectives		
Students will know:		



- principals of Home Wiring
- proper tool selection and usage
- National Electric Code
- how to wire various components

Students will be able to:

- safely use the appropriate tool for the requested repair
- identify hot, neutral, and ground wires and terminals
- what are wire connectors and how are they used
- identifying parts of a service panel
- explain wire gauge and its importance
- utilize Ohm's Law to calculate power consumption for establishing appropriate breaker sizes in a panel
- perform safety and testing of circuits, rough-in wiring, wire: a service panel, grounding rod, electrical outletes, middle of run/end of run components, GFCI/AFCI, switches (SPST, 3-way, Dimmer), low voltage wiring (doorbells, intercoms), 220v wiring, light fixtures

Integration

Technology Integration

Writing Integration

Competencies

Suggested Resources