

Word Bank A - O

Battery	a small item that stores energy
Biomass	waste organic matter (plant or animal) that can be burnt as a fuel
Cable	a special wire that carries electricity
Charity	somewhere that helps those in need
Coal	a fossil fuel - a hard black mineral that can be burnt to make energy
Community	a group of people living or working in a certain place
Compost	rotted food or plants that can be used to feed garden soil
Darkness	when there is no light and it is hard to see
Drilled	holes dug into the ground with a machine (drill)
Electricity	a source of power to give us heat, light and sound. Most of our electricity is made in generating stations
Electricity pylon	tall structures that support cables carrying electricity across the country
Energy	the power to make things work
Fossil Fuel	a fuel such as coal, oil or gas, formed in the past from the remains of plants and animals
Fuel	something that is usually burnt to make energy
Gas	a type of fossil fuel that can be burnt to make energy
Generate	to make electricity
Hydro energy	energy from water movement
Lightning	a flash of lightning in the sky is electricity formed naturally
Oil	a fossil fuel that is buried deep in the earth and is burnt to produce energy

Word Bank P - Z

Petrol	a type of fuel that is burnt to give power to cars, buses and other vehicles (petrol is made from oil)
Pipe	a hollow tube that water or gas travels through
Plunged	suddenly surrounded by something like water or darkness
Power	the energy to do something
Power cut	when there is no electricity or gas to use
Power point	electricity point set into a wall, where you can plug in electrical items
Recycle	turning something that has already been used into another useful product
Reduce	to use less
Refining	separating fossil fuels into different products for different uses
Reuse	to save and use again
Rubbish	waste material
Scrap	something that is no longer useful
Solar energy	energy made by the heat from the Sun
Sustainable	something that can constantly be made or kept going, and is not harmful to the environment
Trundled	moved along heavily
Waste	something that is not needed anymore or has already been used
Wind turbine	huge blades turned by the wind, which powers motors and generates electricity
Wormery	a safe place to house worms and, by feeding them household scraps, you can make your own compost