

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.