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Lesson	Know	Apply	Extend	
2.1.1 Potential difference	I can state the unit of potential difference.	I can describe what is meant by potential difference.	I can explain why potential difference is measured in parallel.	
	I can name the equipment used to measure potential difference.	I can describe how to measure potential difference.	I can predict the effect of changing the rating of a battery or bulb in a circuit.	
	I can describe the effect of a larger potential difference.	I can describe what is meant by the rating of a battery or bulb.	I can set up and measure potential difference across various components in a circuit.	
	I can use appropriate equipment to measure potential difference.	I can set up a simple circuit and use appropriate equipment to measure potential difference.	I can explain the difference between potential difference and current.	
2.1.2 Resistance	I can calculate the resistance from values of p.d. and current with support.	I can describe what is meant by resistance.	I can explain the causes of resistance.	
	I can compare simply the resistance of conductors and insulators.	I can calculate resistance of a circuit.	I can explain what factors affect the resistance of a resistor.	
	I can list examples of conductors and insulators.	I can describe the difference between conductors and insulators in terms of resistance.	I can compare the effect of resistance in different materials.	
	I can identify some of the variables in the investigation.	I can identify independent, dependent, and control variables.	I can independently select and control all the variables in the investigation, considering accuracy and precision.	
2.1.3 Series and parallel circuits	I can state one difference between series and parallel circuits.	I can describe the difference between series and parallel circuits.	I can predict the effect of changing the resistance of a circuit component on the resistance of the circuit.	



## **2.1 Checklist**



Lesson	Know	Apply	Extend
	I can state how potential difference varies in series and parallel circuits.	I can describe how potential difference varies in series and parallel circuits.	I can explain why potential difference varies in series and parallel circuits.
		I can identify the pattern of potential difference in series and parallel circuits.	I can explain the pattern in potential difference readings for series and parallel circuits, and draw conclusions.