Where does electricity come from?

We use electricity for many things.

Electricity can be generated in power stations from **coal** or from **wind** turbines in windy places.

Task:

Make a poster that shows where electricity comes from. Write a step-by-step description of how electricity is generated using coal and wind.

Make a chain that shows the steps for generating electricity.



Key words:

boiler, burning, coal, electricity, energy resources, fuel, generator, non-renewable resource, steam, sun, turbine, wind

energy transfers - by heating, by lighting, by moving, by sound

Level ladder:

What is your target level? Use the level ladder to help you reach it:

Challenge	You might have:
Easy	 Drawn a diagram to explain how electricity can be generated using coal. Drawn a diagram to explain how electricity can be generated using wind. Described the difference between <i>renewable</i> and <i>non-renewable</i> resources. Explained the original source of energy for both coal and wind. On the diagrams, labelled some useful energy transfers.
Medium	 Drawn a diagram to explain how electricity can be generated using coal. Drawn a diagram to explain how electricity can be generated using wind. Described the difference between <i>renewable</i> and <i>non-renewable</i> resources. Explained the original source of energy for both coal and wind. On the diagrams, labelled useful and non-useful energy transfers. Described some advantages and disadvantages of using each energy resource.
Hard	 Drawn a detailed diagram to explain how electricity can be generated using coal. Drawn a detailed diagram to explain simply how electricity can be generated using wind. Explained the difference between <i>renewable</i> and <i>non-renewable</i> resources. Explained the original source of energy for both coal and wind. On the diagrams, accurately labelled useful and non-useful energy transfers. Explained, in detail, the advantages and disadvantages of using each energy resource.