

# “Glow Creatures” Circuit Vocabulary

Electricity – The flow of tiny particles called electrons and protons. We can not see these tiny particles. When these tiny electron particles flow from one place to another they create energy.

Electric Current – The flow of electric charge (power) through a material.

Circuit – A path that electricity travels through. When a circuit is closed then the path is complete. When a circuit is open then the path has a break or opening in it and electric current can not flow.

Battery – A container that stores energy until it is needed.

Electrical Outlet - A wall socket that connects a device that needs electricity to an electricity supply.

LED – LED stands for Light-Emitting Diode. An LED is a device that creates light from electricity. LEDs are long lasting and do not break easily the way a light bulb does.