Materials List

Everyday Electricity

Book

Everyday Electricity, Heron Books

Other Materials

Everyday Electricity Teacher Tips, Heron		Circuit breaker (not installed in a panel)
Books (downloadable)		Uninsulated 18-gauge copper wire
Balloons (9 to 12 inch)		Enamel insulated 18-gauge copper wire
String		Five galvanized nails (1 to 1 ½ inch)
Aluminum foil		LED bulb (any color)
White vinegar		Galvanometer
Plastic ice cube tray		Three-inch-long bolt
Small Styrofoam balls (1- to 2-inch diameter)		Magnet (rectangular ceramic type)
Fine grade sandpaper		Transformer with 120 volts AC on the input side and 12 volts AC on the output
Six alligator clip leads (6-12 inch length)		side that can be plugged into a wall outlet.
Two 6-volt lantern batteries with coil spring terminals		(This allows the student to test input and output voltages without changing from AC to DC on the voltmeter.)
Two 6-volt miniature light bulbs–screw-in type (also called lamp board bulbs)		A simple voltmeter with digital readout
Two sockets for 6-volt bulbs (also called bulb holders)		Hand-crank generator designed for kids. It should have a built-in bulb and
Several 12-volt motors designed to run on batteries		terminals where alligator clip leads can be attached. It should allow the student to see the gears and motor clearly. Examples: United Scientific Supplies Hand Held Generator from Fisherscic.com or Hand Held Manual Electricity DC Crank Generator (light bulb kit) from Banggood. com
One single blade knife switch		
Samples of wire used to carry electricity (14-gauge solid conductor house wire, stranded wire lamp cord or extension cord, low voltage single conductor bell wire, headphone wire, other wire samples as available)		