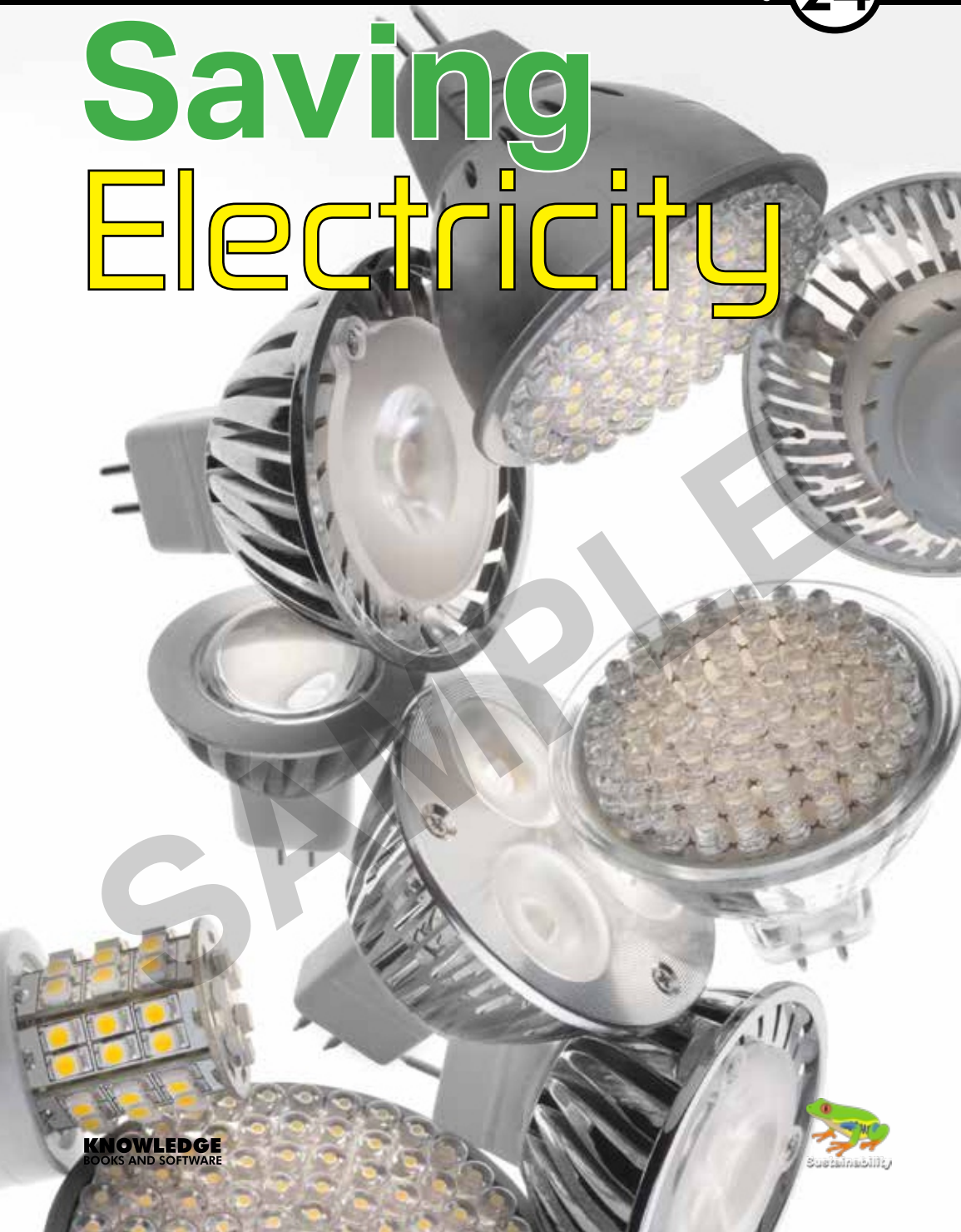


Saving Electricity



Suggested Teaching and Learning

Text Type: Non-Fiction

Genre: Description

Suggested Reading Recovery Level: 2

Word Count: 42

ACARA reference

Learning Areas: English; Humanities and Social Sciences

General Capabilities: Literacy; Ethical Understanding

Cross Curriculum Priorities: Sustainability

Teaching and Discussion Points

Before reading - activate prior knowledge and set the purpose for reading.

- Read the title. Discuss energy efficiency and the different things that use less electricity such as the light bulbs on the cover. Ensure students know the vocabulary *light* and *globe*.
- Have students rehearse the language structure *This (car, light, globe) can save electricity*.
- Demonstrate tapping multiple times for multisyllabic words. This helps students maintain one to one correspondence.

During reading - support students to read the text independently.

- Encourage students to finger point crisply to each word to ensure they match the spoken words with written text. Use the prompt *make it match*.
- Support students to read in a left to right direction.

After reading - comprehension conversation and word work.

- Have students recall some of the energy efficient things in the text. Discuss how they save electricity such as lights that automatically turn off when not in use or lights that are solar powered.
- Extend meaning through writing by having students complete the sentence *This can save electricity*. Illustrate.

Vocabulary: computer, electricity, globe, help, light, sign

High Frequency Words: can, stop, this, too

Word Study

- Make a word string with the word *can*, such as *man*, *fan* and *tan*. Hear the rhyme and notice the pattern.
- Locate the words *this* and *can*. Have students make each word with magnetic letters. Write each word out on card and add them to the class word wall.

Links to National Literacy Progressions - Reading and Viewing

Phonological Awareness	Phonic Knowledge and Word Recognition	Fluency	Understanding Texts
PhA2	PKW4, PKW5	FIY1, FIY2	UnT4, UnT5

Carbon in the form of coal and other fossil fuels is burnt to give off the molecule carbon dioxide. Throughout this series we have referred to carbon dioxide as gas due to the complexity of both the science specific language and content.



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Electricity Saving
'Gadgets'

This can help save electricity.





This car can save electricity.





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Saving electricity is a simple informational text that illustrates various energy saving everyday objects that students will recognise.

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