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Subject: Science (Biology)

Topic: **Energy** –Costs & Transfer

Year Group: 7



Knowledge: Energy

Energy is needed to make things happe

- 2 It is measured in joules or kilojoules
 - Energy cannot be created or destroyed, only transferred (law of conservation of energy)
- The total energy before a change is always equal to the total energy after a change.

Knowledge: Non-renewable energy

- Cannot be replaced within your lifetime
- 2 Includes coal, oil, natural gas and nuclear resources
- Goal, Oil and Natural gas are also known as fossil fuels, they release carbon dioxide when burned which contributes to global warming

Knowledge: Renewable energy

- Can be replaced within your lifetime
- 2 Includes wind, tidal, wave, biomass, solar, hydroelectric & geothermal
 - Do not produce much carbon dioxide, meaning that they have a smaller effect on global warming

Knowledge: Energy stores

Energy can be in different stores, including

- Chemical To do with food, fuels and batteries
 Thermal To do with hot objects
- 3 Kinetic To do with moving objects
- 4 Gravitational To do with the position in a gravitational field
- 5 Elastic To do with changing shape, squashing and stretching

Knowledge: Food & energy

- Food has energy in a chemical energy store
- 2 Different foods contain different amounts of energy
- 3 Different activities require different amounts of energy
- Different people need different amounts of energy depending on what they do each day

Knowledge: Dissipation of energy

- Energy is dissipated when it is transferred to a non-useful store, it cannot be used for what it was intended for
- 2 Energy can be wasted through friction, heating up components or heating surroundings
- Efficiency is a measure of how much of the energy has been used in a useful way, we can calculate this with the equation:

Efficiency (%) = <u>Useful energy output</u> x100 energy input

Knowledge: Power and energy

- Power is a measure of how much energy is transferred per second
- 2 Power is measured in watts (W)
- 3 Each appliance has it's own power rating to tell us how quickly it uses energy
- 4 We can calculate power with the equation:
 - Power (W) = energy (J) time (s)

Additional Information: Using non-renewable energy resources in power stations and the steps involved.