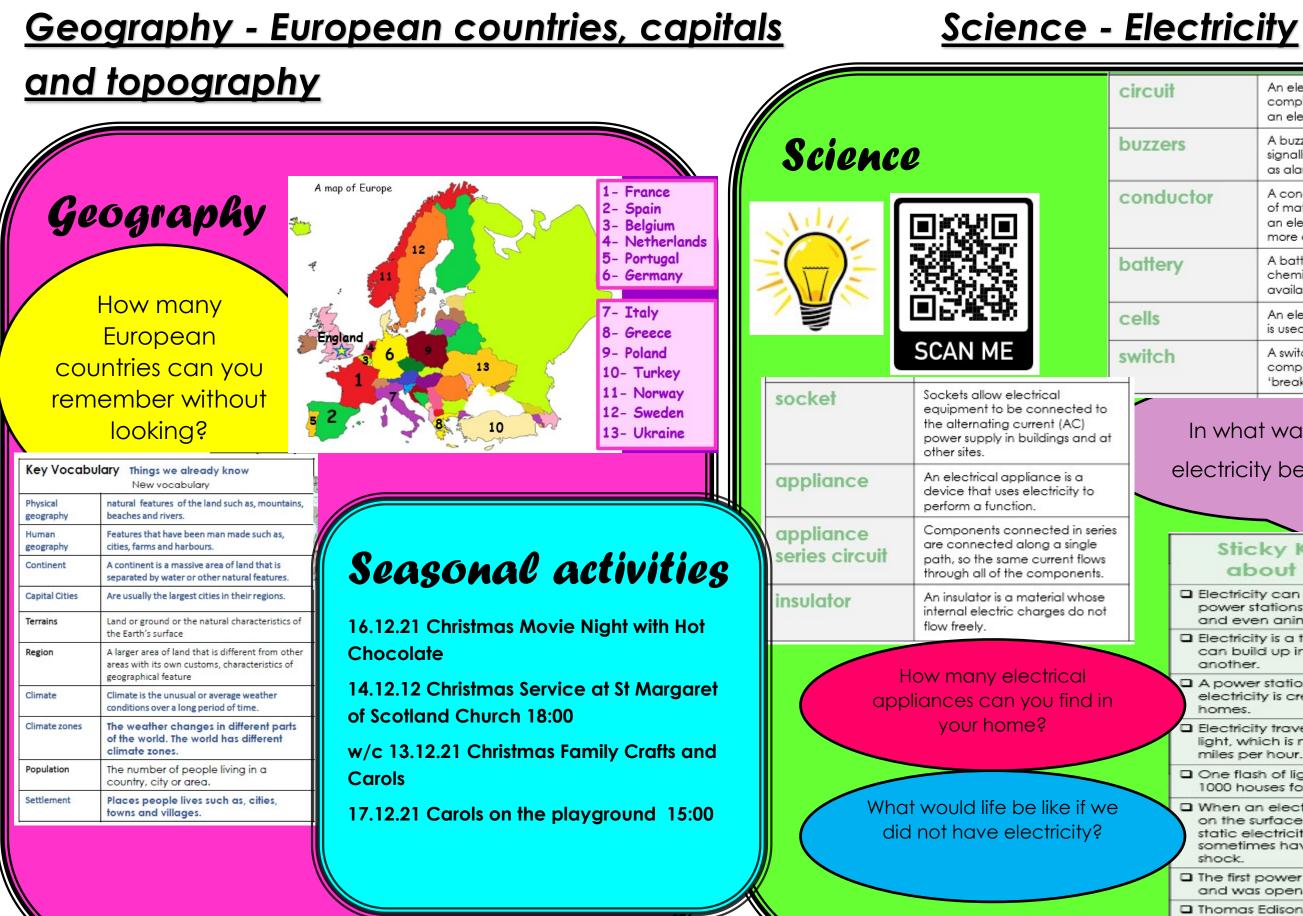
Year 4 Knowledge Map—Advent 2



| cuit | An electrical circuit is a completed path through which an electrical current flows. |
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| zzers | A buzzer is an automatic signalling device. They are used as alarms and door bells. |
| nductor | A conductor is an object or type of material that allows the flow of an electrical current in one or more directions |
| ttery | A battery is a device that stores chemical energy and makes it available in an electrical form. |
| lls | An electrical cell is a device that is used to generate electricity. |
| itch | A switch is an electrical component that can 'make' or 'break' an electrical circuit. |
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In what ways can

electricity be made?

Sticky Knowledge about electricity

- Electricity can be generated by from power stations, wind, the sun, water and even animal poo! Electricity is a type of energy that
- can build up in one place to flow to another.
- A power station is a place where electricity is created and sent to our homes
- Electricity travels at the speed of light, which is more than 186,000 miles per hour
- One flash of lightening could power 1000 houses for a whole year.
- When an electric charge builds up on the surface of an object it makes static electricity. This is why we sometimes have a small electric shock
- The first power plant opened in 1882. and was opened by Thomas Edison.
- Thomas Edison was a very famous inventor who helped us make the most of electricity from bulbs to fuses.

