

Shocking Static Electricity	Grade 6: Electricity and Electrical Devices	
Curriculum Connections	Topic	Matter and Energy
	Fundamental Concepts	Energy

## Description

In this lesson, students will learn about static electricity by following three hands-on experiments and designing one of their own.

## Big Ideas

Electrical energy can be transformed into other forms of energy.

Other forms of energy can be transformed into electrical energy.

## **Overall Expectations**

- **2.** investigate the characteristics of static and current electricity, and construct simple circuits;
- **3.** demonstrate an understanding of the principles of electrical energy and its transformation into and from other forms of energy.

## **Specific Expectations**

- 2.3 use scientific inquiry/experimentation skills to investigate the characteristics of static electricity
- **3.1** distinguish between current and static electricity