

# Y1 Q2-Q3 Unit 2 Electricity & Wiring Basics

Content Area: **Integrated Technical Arts**  
Course(s): **Fix It**  
Time Period: **November**  
Length: **10 weeks**  
Status: **Published**

## Unit Overview & Pacing Outline

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In this unit of study, students will explore the use of hand tools and become acimated to their applications in and around the home.

- Personal and lab safety will be emphasized as various tools are introduced into lab sessions.
- Students will engage in career research relative to this unit of study.
- Environmentally friendly themes are discussed in this unit.

### Aproximate Time Frame:

Week 1: Orientation & lab safety. Tools for the job: needle nose pliers, pliers, side cutters, snips, wire strippers, multimeter, wire nuts, screw drivers. AC/DC power. Series circuits, parallel circuits, continuity. Wire guages.

Weeks 2-4: Box frame constructions. Wiring configurations: single pole switch, 3 way switch, outlet configurations. Volts, amperage, ohms, watts, calculation.

Weeks 5-6: Electrical lamp fixtures and smoke detectors in series.

Weeks 7-9 : Electrical motor basics, magnetism and applications.

## Enduring Understandings

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Through the delivery of the unit outlined above, students will understand:

- the contractual relationships between all parties involved in the building process.
- scheduling practices which ensure the successful completion of a construction project.
- the importance of maintaining jobsite safety.
- how to safely use and maintain appropriate tools, machinery, equipment and resources to accomplish construction project goals.
- troubleshooting procedures when solving a maintenance problem in buildings.
- the importance of preventative maintenance activities to service existing buildings.

## Essential Questions & Skills

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What are the safety concerns to be considered when working in a lab setting in school or on the job?

What protection can be used in a laboratory environment? What should be part of an effective safety program? What characteristics are essential to a functional team?

What are the benefits of working in a team environment as opposed to individually?

Why is planning an important aspect to project work?

How does planning influence efficiency?

Why is planning vital to material usage and construction?

How is the design of a product influenced by planning?

## **Standards/Indicators & SLOs**

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- 9.3.12.AC-CST.2 Describe the approval procedures required for successful completion of a construction project. 9
- 9.3.12.AC-CST.4 Apply scheduling practices to ensure the successful completion of a construction project.
- 9.3.12.AC-CST.6 Manage relationships with internal and external parties to successfully complete construction projects.
- 9.3.12.AC-CST.7 Compare and contrast the building systems and components required for a construction project.
- • 9.3.12.AC-CST.1 Describe contractual relationships between all parties involved in the building process.
- 9.3.12.AC-CST.3 Implement testing and inspection procedures to ensure successful completion of a construction project.
- 9.3.12.AC-CST.5 Apply practices and procedures required to maintain jobsite safety.
- 9.3.12.AC-CST.8 Demonstrate the construction crafts required for each phase of a construction project.
- 9.3.12.AC-CST.9 Safely use and maintain appropriate tools, machinery, equipment and resources to accomplish construction project goals.

## **Lesson Titles**

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Orientation & lab safety. Tools for the job: needle nose pliers, pliers, side cutters, snips, wire strippers, multimeter, wire nuts, screwdrivers. AC/DC power. Series

circuits, parallel circuits, continuity. Wire gauges.

Box frame constructions. Wiring configurations: single pole switch, 3-way switch, outlet configurations. Volts, amperage, ohms, watts, calculation.

Electrical lamp fixtures and smoke detectors in series.

Electrical motor basics, magnetism, and applications.

## **Career Readiness, Life Literacies, & Key Skills**

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TECH.9.4.12.CI.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.2	Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).
TECH.9.4.12.CI.3	Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition (e.g., 2.1.12.PGD.1).
TECH.9.4.12.CT.1	Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).

## **Inter-Disciplinary Connections**

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CAEP.9.2.12.C	Career Preparation
CAEP.9.2.12.C.1	Review career goals and determine steps necessary for attainment.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.2	Modify Personalized Student Learning Plans to support declared career goals.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.3	Identify transferable career skills and design alternate career plans.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.4	Analyze how economic conditions and societal changes influence employment trends and future education.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.5	Research career opportunities in the United States and abroad that require knowledge of world languages and diverse cultures.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.6	Investigate entrepreneurship opportunities as options for career planning and identify the knowledge, skills, abilities, and resources required for owning and managing a business.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.7	Examine the professional, legal, and ethical responsibilities for both employers and employees in the global workplace.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.8	Assess the impact of litigation and court decisions on employment laws and practices.
CAEP.9.2.12.C.9	Analyze the correlation between personal and financial behavior and employability.

## **Anticipatory Set**

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Stated in daily lesson plans and posted via Smartboard, blackboard, or as per teacher instructions.

## **Instructional Strategies, Learning Activities, and Levels of Blooms/DOK**

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Group students based on topic knowledge

Create pods with student captains

Create tiered lessons

Create handouts for common questions

Include hands-on activities and projects

Provide study guides, worksheets, and notes

Flip your classroom

Use the Think-Pair-Share method

Try digital curriculum

## **Modifications: At Risk Learner**

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- Additional time for assignments
- Adjusted assignment timelines
- Agenda book and checklists
- Answers to be dictated

- Assistance in maintaining uncluttered space
- Books on tape
- Concrete examples
- Extra visual and verbal cues and prompts
- Follow a routine/schedule
- Graphic organizers
- Have students restate information
- No penalty for spelling errors or sloppy handwriting
- Peer or scribe note-taking
- Personalized examples
- Preferential seating
- Provision of notes or outlines
- Reduction of distractions
- Review of directions
- Review sessions
- Space for movement or breaks
- Support auditory presentations with visuals
- Teach time management skills
- Use of a study carrel
- Use of mnemonics
- Varied reinforcement procedures
- Work in progress check

### **Modifications: ELL**

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- Choice of test format (multiple-choice, essay, true-false)
- Continue practicing vocabulary
- Provide study guides prior to tests
- Read directions to the student
- Read test passages aloud (for comprehension assessment)
- Vary test formats

### **Modifications: 504 & IEP**

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Possible Modifications/Accommodations: (See listed items below):

- Allow for redos/retakes .
- Assign fewer problems at one time (e.g., assign only odds or evens) .
- Differentiated center-based small group instruction .
- Extra time on assessments .
- Highlight key directions .
- If a manipulative is used during instruction, allow its use on a test .
- Opportunities for cooperative partner work .
- Provide reteach pages if necessary .
- Provide several ways to solve a problem if possible .
- Provide visual aids and anchor charts .
- Test in alternative site .
- Tiered lessons and assignments .
- Use of a graphic organizer .
- Use of concrete materials and objects (manipulatives) .
- Use of word processor .

## **Modifications: G&T**

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- Alternate assignments/enrichment assignments
- Enrichment projects
- Extension activities
- Higher-level cooperative learning activities
- Pairing direct instruction with coaching to promote self-directed learning
- Provide higher-order questioning and discussion opportunities
- Provide texts at a higher reading level
- Tiered assignments
- Tiered centers

## **Formative Assessment**

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Unit formative assessments are drawn from, but not limited to:

- Observations during in-class activities; of students' non-verbal feedback during lecture.
- Homework exercises as review for exams and class discussions.
- Reflections journals that are reviewed periodically during the semester.
- Question and answer sessions, formal—planned and informal—spontaneous.
- Conferences between the instructor and student at various points in the semester.
- In-class activities where students informally present their results.

- Student feedback collected by periodically answering specific question about the instruction and their self-evaluation of performance and progress.

## **Benchmark Assessments**

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Skills-based assessment

Reading response

Writing prompt

Lab practical

## **Alternative Assessments**

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Performance tasks

Project-based assignments

Problem-based assignments

Presentations

Reflective pieces

Concept maps

Case-based scenarios

Portfolios

## **Summative Assessment**

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Summative assessments are related specifically to material covered in the current unit of study.

- Module review (quiz) at the completion of section
- Test of the completed Module

- MP Assessment at the completion of the Marking period
- Projects (project phases submitted at various completion points could be formatively assessed).
- Portfolios (could also be assessed during its development as a formative assessment).
- Student evaluation of the course (teaching effectiveness).
- Instructor self-evaluation.

## Resources & Materials

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- The Family Handyman, Reader's Digest, New York, NY, 2015
- Reader's Digest Fix-It-Yourself Manual, Pleasantville, NY, 1996
- Hand and Power Tools as Needed
- Instructional videos from various sources
- Construction Technology 4th Edition
- Core Curriculum 5th Edition

## Technology

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- Chromebooks, Google Drive Storage & Related Google Apps
- MS Office Software as Needed
- SmartBoard Presentations and Peripheral Technology
- Smartphones
- Power Tools as Needed

TECH.8.1.12.A	Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.
TECH.8.1.12.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.12.B	Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.
TECH.8.1.12.B.CS1	Apply existing knowledge to generate new ideas, products, or processes.
TECH.8.1.12.C.CS2	Communicate information and ideas to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
TECH.8.1.12.E.CS4	Process data and report results.
TECH.8.1.12.F.CS1	Identify and define authentic problems and significant questions for investigation.
TECH.8.1.12.F.CS2	Plan and manage activities to develop a solution or complete a project.



