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Night Lights

Year 3

Term: 1

Important Facts:

- A nightlight is a small light fixture, usually electrical, placed for comfort in dark areas or areas that may become dark at certain times, such as at night or in an emergency.
- People usually use them for security or to help with things like fear of the dark.
- Early electrical nightlights used small heat amps or small neon lamps to provide light, and were much safer than small candles using an open flame.
- You should be careful with Night Lights because they use electricity and you could hurt yourself if for example water was spilled on them.

Key Vocabulary:

Night Light: A small object that gives out light which is usually used in dark places.

Electricity: Flow of electric power. We usually get electricity from other things such as heating coal or using nuclear power.

Light source: Something that gives out light that allows us to see. Natural examples include the sun and stars. Other sources include light bulbs and torches.

Material: What something is made out of e.g. fur.

Purpose: The reason something is being done.

Design: A plan or drawing which shows the look and function of a building, garment, or other object before it is made.

Annotate: To add notes to a picture or diagram giving an explanation of why you have chosen that feature.

Evaluate: Re-assess the design and decide what was good and areas that may need to be improved. This is sometimes done with another person to help you see what to work on next time.

Internet Sites

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/crafts4kids/kids-night-lights/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oSNIDt5O4GA>

<https://www.diyncrafts.com/39826/decor/25-gorgeous-diy-nightlights-to-match-any-home-decor>