6.43 Familiarisation with target vocabulary – energy sources

Topic: Conservation
Subtopic: Energy sources
Activity type/skill: Word cards
Literacy focus: Vocabulary

Objective

• Gain familiarity with spoken and written forms of words.

What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)
- Scissors

What to do

- 1. Have students cut out the 20 word cards on the student worksheet and place them face up in front of them.
- 2. Have students point to each word as you say them in random order.
- 3. Have students sort words into categories, for example:
 - the same number of syllables
 - the same initial sound
 - the same final sound
 - the same medial vowel sound
 - the same sound for the letter 'a'.
- 4. Have students:
 - place the cards face down
 - pick up a card, say and spell it
 - turn the card over and say and spell it from memory.

Extending the activity

- Have students store the cards and use them daily for revision.
- Use this set of cards with other vocab cards to play sound dominoes, matching final and initial sounds.

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atom	battery
burn	bury
chemical	dirty
elastic	include
layer	limit
mine	power
rate	recent
renew	special
steam	supply
tide	wise