## Component Reference Sheet

Component	Symbol	Function
Battery	+        -	Provides a potential difference to push current around the circuit.
Switch	-/-	Opens to break a circuit, closes to complete a circuit
Bulb		Converts electric current into light.
Resistor		Reduces the flow of electric current.
Variable resistor	<del>_</del>	The resistance can be changed usually by turning a knob.
Light Dependent Resistor LDR	***	The resistance is affected by light. High resistance in darkness, low resistance in bright light.
Thermistor	<del>-</del>	The resistance is affected by temperature. High resistance when cold, low resistance when hot.
Diode	<b>→</b>	Allows current to flow in one direction only.
Fuse		Used as a safety device. Breaks the circuit when the current is too high.
Light Emitting Diode LED	<b>*</b>	Produces light with only a small amount of current. Must be connected with a resistor in series to protect it from damage.
Voltmeter	<b>₩</b>	Measures voltage or potential difference in Volts (v). Must be connected in parallel to a devicel.
Ammeter	-(A)-	Measures current in Amps. Must be connected in series.
Ohmmeter	<u>(0)</u>	Measures the resistance of a device in Ohms.
Motor	-M-	Converts electric current to movement.
Buzzer	兄	Converts electric current to sound.