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Satellite Electronics



Electrons flow in closed loops



The circuit has to be complete (one continuous path) for the electrons to be able to flow and power the light



Will the light light up?





Printed Circuit Board









The inside of the satellite





Ex-Alta 2: the wildfire camera

The scientific purpose of Ex-Alta 2 is to track and assess wildfires, and to predict the behaviour of future wildfires.





Ex-Alta 1: the space weather satellite



The scientific purpose of Ex-Alta 1 was to monitor space weather.



We are a student group who builds satellites

Ex-Alta 1











AuroraSat



Now, imagine you are designing satellite art that has been commissioned by the Canadian Space Agency. You will create a **drawing** that incorporates an LED which can **light up!**





Step 1: Make your plan





Step 2: Make your PCB



Step 3: Finish your artwork





Step 1: Make your plan

FRONT



Design a continuous path for the electrons to travel along.

Include a spot for **2 batteries**, and a spot for the **LED**.



Step 2: Make your PCB

FRONT



Glue the aluminum foil along the plan you've made.

Leave a spot for the **batteries**, and the **LED**.



Attaching the LED





Punch the LED through the paper Fold the leads back and tape in place It should look like this when you're done!



Attaching the batteries



The batteries have to be the same direction.



Step 3: Finish your artwork



Now you can go back and **finish colouring** in your artwork!







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