



Support material #3

Examples of a Venn diagram

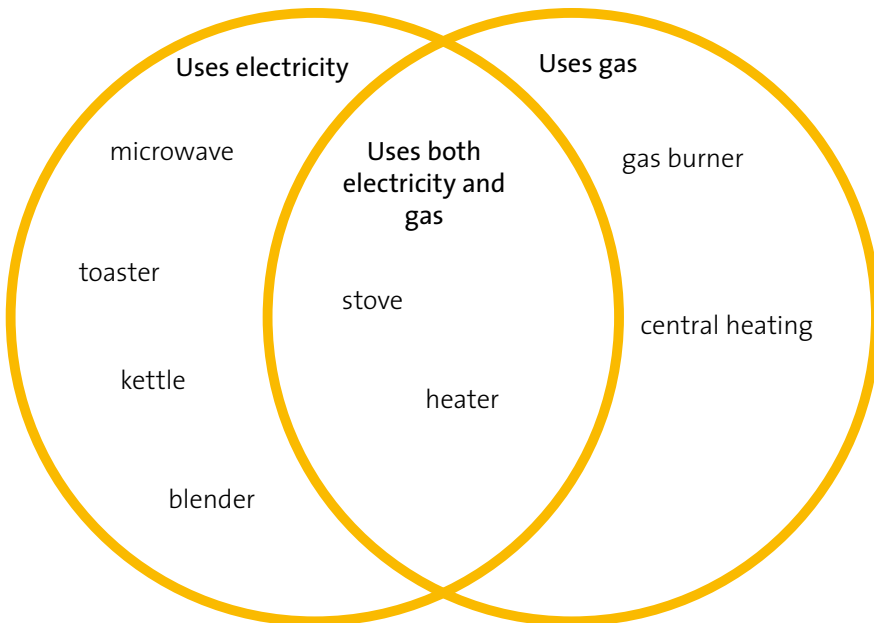
A Venn diagram is a tool to help organise ideas, show contrasts and similarities and define relationships.

Here are two examples of a Venn diagram, showing different kitchen appliances.

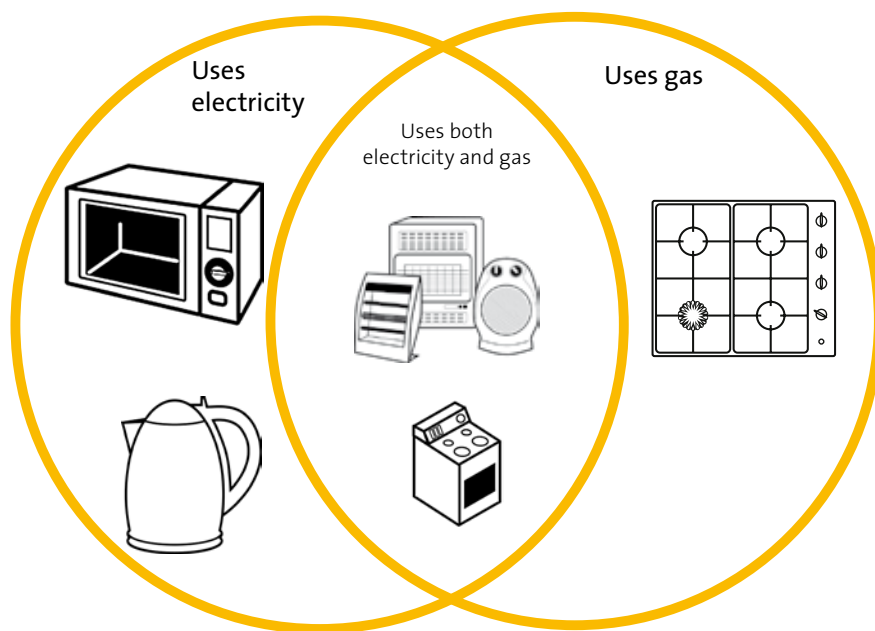
In order to put the Venn diagram to work, first brainstorm your topic and come up with the content you think you will need. In this case you might need to ask these questions

- what items do you want to compare?
- what characteristics do the items have in common (intersecting portion)?
- how are the items different (non-intersecting portion) based on the characteristics?

Where information is not the same, it belongs on opposite sides of the diagram. When things are similar or shared, they belong in the middle of the diagram.



Venn diagram with written descriptions



Venn diagram with pictorial examples