Did you know?



Read these interesting facts about machines with a parent, carer or teacher.



A machine is a man-made device.



Machines need electric power to make them move or work.



Batteries power some devices, such as torches and toys. A battery is a store of electric power.



Vehicles, such as aeroplanes, cars, buses, lorries, boats, helicopters and diggers, are machines that transport people or goods.



A mechanic is a skilled worker who repairs and maintains vehicle engines and other machinery.



A robot is a machine that does a task. They only do the tasks for which they have been built.

Key vocabulary



Explore these words together. Talk with an adult about what each word means and use the words in a sentence or as you play.



aeroplane



battery



boat



bus



car



device



digger



electric



engine



helicopter



lorry



machine



mechanic



robot



torch



toy



transport



vehicle