

Light and Heat
Activity Sheet 1

Name



Before we had electricity, people had to use other methods for light and heat.

Draw 2 things that people used in the past to light their houses at night.



How do you think these irons would have been heated?

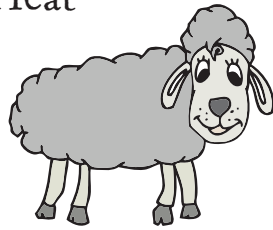


The ceramic hot water bottle, or "bed pig", would have been handy during Canberra winters before electricity was invented.

How else do you think people stayed warm?

Can you guess why these irons often came in sets of 2 or 3?

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These lamps burn kerosene to make light.
Kerosene was invented in 1858.
It is an oily liquid that burns slowly.
Kerosene came in tins.

Once empty, these
kerosene tins were made
into storage drawers.



Keep an eye out if you visit Blundells
Cottage for two of the useful things made
from kerosene tins.

What sort of things do you re-use or
recycle in your home or at school?

Draw what you would
make from a kerosene
tin if you lived before
electricity was invented?

