Switched on — Year 4 — Autumn 1



1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
High	High	High	Low	Low	Low	High	Low
Loud	Loud	Quiet	Quiet	Loud	Loud	Quiet	Loud
Continuous	Regular repeating						



Distance from source (metres)	Sound level
0	
10	
20	
30	
40	

Vocabulary

1	Vibrate	Move continuously and rapidly to and fro.
2	Particles	A minute portion of matter.
3	Pitch	The quality of a sound governed by the rate of vibrations producing it; the degree of highness or lowness of a tone.
4	Taut	Stretched or pulled tight; not slack.
5	Echo	A sound or sounds caused by the reflection of sound waves from a surface back to the listener.
6	Quiet	Making little or no noise.
7	Loud	Producing or capable of producing much noise.
8	High	If an object moves back and forth quickly, it will cause a high pitch sound.
9	Low	If an object moves back and forth slow- ly, it will cause a low pitch sound.
10	Compres- sion wave	A shock wave that compresses the medium through which it is transmitted.