

## History of Electricity- Key Moments in the Discovery of Electricity

**600 BC**

The Ancient Greeks found that pieces of amber rubbed with silk could pick up straw. They had unknowingly discovered static electricity.



**1752 AD**

Benjamin Franklin experimented by flying a kite in a storm, a very dangerous experiment. He proved that lightning is a form of electricity.



**1800 AD**

Alessandro Volta invented the first battery. The unit of electrical force, the volt is name after him.



**1831 AD**

Michael Faraday was the first to generate current electricity on a practical scale. Faraday discovered that when a magnet is moved inside a coil of copper wire, a tiny electric current ran through the wire.

**1879 AD**

Thomas Edison was a famous American inventor. He was responsible for inventing the first light bulb.

