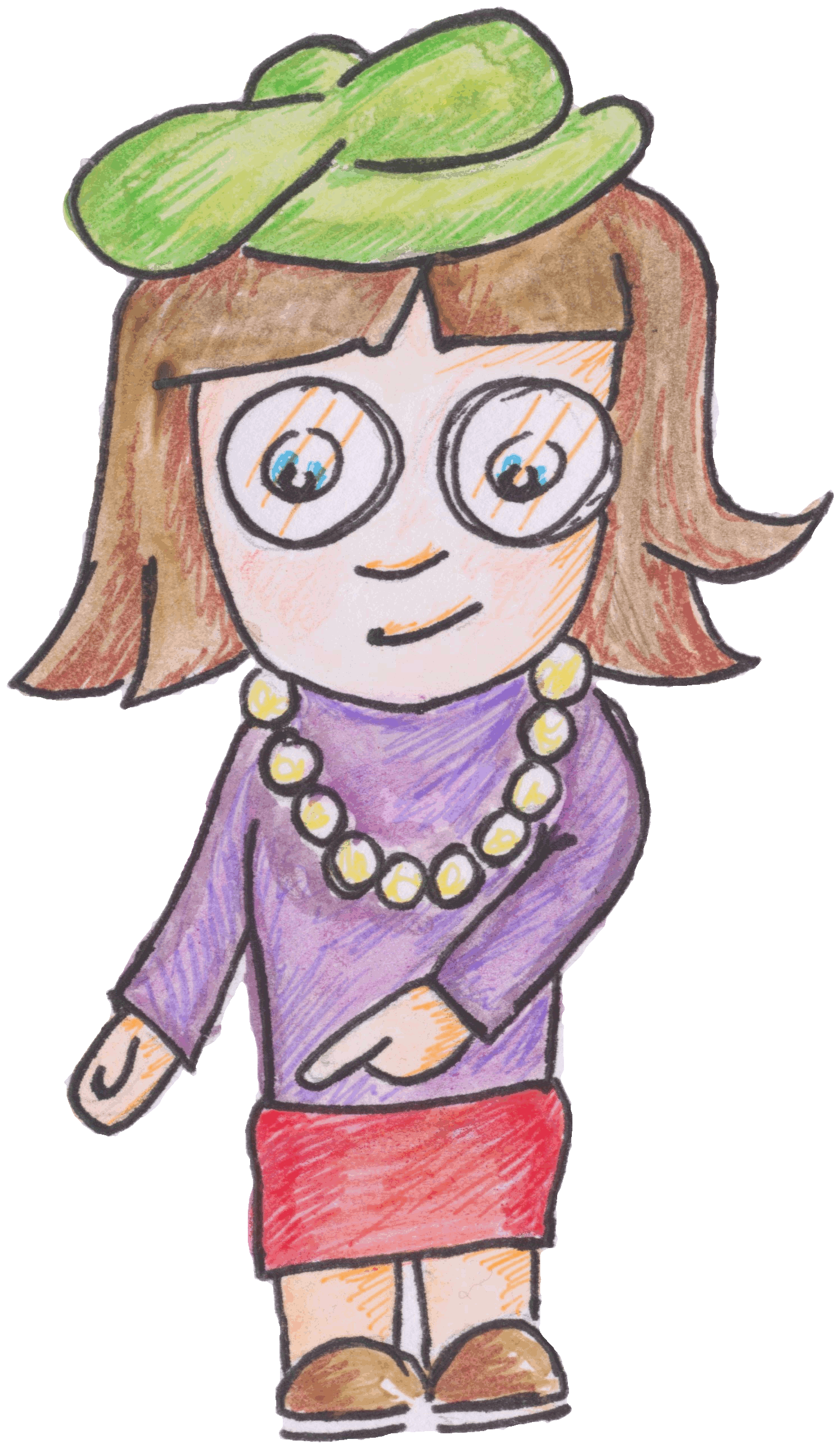
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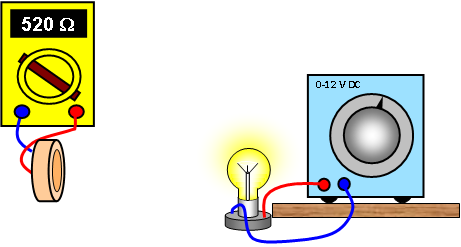
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**Investigating LDR and distance from the light source**

**Equipment:**

LDR, multi-meter (to use as an ohmmeter), light level meter, 12 V filament lamp in holder , power supply, leads/wires, black card, scissors, sellotape,



**Instructions**:

* Make a light box by rolling black card into a tube and seal this with Sellotape.
* Set up a 12 V lamp on the bench to act as a light source.
* Connect the multimeter to the LDR and adjust it to a suitable resistance range.
* Place the LDR and ohmmeter at one end of the black tube and the lamp and power supply at the other.
* Place the lamp into the tube and measure the distance between the lamp and the LDR. Ensure the lamp and LDR are in direct line.
* Now place the LDR at different distances from the lamp and measure the resistance of the LDR for each distance, do this by moving the LDR further into the tube.

**Risk Assessment**

* Check all the wires and ensure that the wires are not frayed
* The lamp being used may get hot, do not touch a hot lamp.
* Care should be taken to let it cool before packing away.
* Switch off the equipment when it is not in use.
* Do not make the black tube so tight that air cannot get in to cool the lamp

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