DT

Mechanisms Year 1

National curriculum Vocabulary						
Design	Hational Carrioula			backwards	lever	
To design purposeful, function based on design criteria.	movement pull	pivot push				
To generate, develop, model templates, mock-ups and, wl technology.	slider direction	cut evaluate				
Make To select from and use a ran	forward cutting	handle				
example, cutting, shaping, jo To select from and use a wic	Cutting					
construction materials, textile Evaluate						
To evaluate their ideas and p						
To explore and evaluate a range of existing products						
Technical Knowledge To build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.						
To explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles), in						
their product.	(-,	,			
Investigate Technical knowledge	Design		Make	Evaluate		
		Yea	ar 1			
-Draw on their own	-Draw their ideas for their		-With help measure, mark	-Evaluate their product by asking questions about what they have made and		
experience to help	design		out, cut and shape a range			
generate ideas			of materials			
-Suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do.			-Use tools eg scissors -Assemble, join and	how they have gone about		
-Explore and evaluate how			combine materials and	it		
existing products work.			components together using	1		
-Use a mechanism like			a variety of methods.			
lever, slider or wheel.						
How to make sliders				What have you	made?	
				How does it work?		
				How did you ma		
				What mechanis used? Slider, le wheel.		
Learning Objective		Less	Lesson outline			
Practical focus - sliders			Explain they will be designing and making their own moving picture about the fire of London.			
LO: To make a moving pictu	re by using a slider.	This lesson is about investigating how we can make a moving				
DT Skills: -Use a mechanism (slider) - Explore and evaluate how existing products workAssemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of methods.			picture using a slider. Teacher to show the mechanism of a slider and how it works.			
			Children to be given a template to cut and make a sliding picture.			
			Evaluate how they have made a moving picture. Does your slider work? Talk about how they might use this mechanism when making their moving picture.			

Practical focus – levers

LO: To make a moving picture using a lever.

DT Skills: -Use a mechanism (lever)

- Explore and evaluate how existing products work.
- -Assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of methods.

Recap previous DT lesson

This lesson is about investigating how we can make a moving picture using a lever Teacher to show the mechanism of a lever and how it works.

Adults will model how to use equipment and materials correctly and safely – model how to make a lever.

Children can use from a range of templates and make a moving picture using a lever.

LA – given simple lever to make.

GD - can they make their own lever

Evaluate how they have made a moving picture. Does your lever work? Talk about how they might use this mechanism when making their moving picture.

Practical focus - wheel

LO: To make a moving picture using a wheel.

DT Skills: -Use a mechanism (wheel)

- Explore and evaluate how existing products work.
- -Assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of methods.

Recap previous DT lesson (sliders and levers)

This lesson is about investigating how we can make a moving picture using a wheel. Teacher to show the mechanism of a wheel and how it works.

Adults will model how to use equipment and materials correctly and safely – model how to make a wheel.

Children can use from a range of templates and make a moving picture using a wheel

LA – given simple wheel to make.

Evaluate how they have made a moving picture. Does your slider work? Talk about how they might use this mechanism when making their moving picture.

Design

LO: To design a moving picture with a working mechanism.

DT Skills:

- -Draw their ideas for their design
- -Draw on their own experience to help generate ideas
- -Suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do.

Recap different mechanisms and how they can be used to make a moving picture.

Explain they need to make a moving picture to show what happened during the Great fire of London.

Discuss and share ideas, for example the flames of the fire spreading across the houses, fire at the windows etc.

What mechanism could you use? Recap sliders/levers/wheel

What will your picture be (just a house, street scene, London?)

Create a simple design criteria:

- 1) Include a mechanism
- 2) Must be about the Fire of London
- 3) Must be a moving picture

Children to draw a picture of their design and decide what mechanism they are going to use and label. Pictures and images of the Great of fire of London available for the children to use when designing picture.

Evaluate designs and share some of the children's ideas and what mechanism they are going to use.

Make	Remind children of their designs and mechanism they have chosen.			
LO: To make a moving picture using a mechanism.	This lesson is about using the materials and tools to make their own moving picture.			
DT Skills : With help measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials	Children to create own moving pictures. Adults will model how to use equipment and materials correctly and safely. LA: support with assembling and joining			
Use tools eg scissors.				
Assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of methods	During the making stage adults to question and model ways to overcome design defaults.			
Use a mechanism, like slider, lever or wheel.	Does your picture include a working mechanism?			
Evaluate	Children to evaluate their own moving pictures by referring to design criteria.			
LO: To evaluate their own moving picture.	What mechanism have you used?			
DT Skills: Evaluate their product by asking	Does the picture move?			
questions about what they have made and how	Does it show you what happened at the Great fire of London?			
they have gone about it	How did you make it?			
	Children look at each other's designs and choose their favourite one and explain why. If they did this again, would they do something different?			
Working towards	End of unit assessment Working at Age related Expectations Working at a greater depth			