Design Technology Mechanisms Year 5 National curriculum Vocabulary Design accuracy mechanism To use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, aesthetic method functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals assemble precautions pulley or groups. cam To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, safety evaluate annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern follower slider pieces and computer-aided design. gears specification Make join To select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately. To select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

Evaluate

To investigate and analyse a range of existing products.

To evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.

To understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.

Technology

To understand and use mechanical systems in their products (for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages).

Investigate Technical knowledge	Design		Make	Evaluate			
Year 5 / 6 – DT Skills							
-Carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources -Develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking -How mechanical systems such as cams or pulleys or gears create movement	Generate innovative ideas, drawing on research -Make design decisions, taking account of constraints such as time, resources and cost -Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need -Formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making		-Accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components -Accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components -Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design -Use techniques that involve a number of steps	-Critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make -Evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification			
				How successful was your design? How successful was your method? Explain how your mechanism works? Where did you take your influences from?			
Learning Objective		Lesson outline					
Lesson 1: Investigate		Activity 1- Research on rides what must they be? What do they need in					

Lesson 1: Investigate LO: To research using a range of	Activity 1- Research on rides, what must they be? What do they need in order to be successful? General ride research completed in mixed ability pairs.	
sources to collect ideas for own product design (fairground ride).	Use template in folder.	
DT Skills: Carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and	Look at and investigate existing products trial different shapes and movements of the ride. How are they made? How do they move?	
web-based resources Arial	Decide who their product is for.	
-Develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking	Use template in folder for children to complete the research. SEN- TA support.	

Lesson 2: Practical skills	Activity 2- How cams work? Carry out research, using surveys,		
LO: To know how the mechanical	interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources. Experiment with some existing structures and cams.		
system of a cams works.	Practice joining skills; using flaps and glue. Choose their favourite to use		
DT Skills: How mechanical system such as a cam creates movement.	in their product. State how they work and how they operate in books. Include measurements of all parts. Create mini frames to see which joins have more support. Rank them in order of sturdieness.		
	SEN- group based research.		
	GD- To develop their knowledge of the different CAM shapes		
	Use template in folder		
Lesson 3: Design	Activity 1- Produce a detailed drawing of their ride design and include what each section of the CAM is. GD exploded diagram.		
LO: To design a product (fairground ride) with a working cam.	Activity 2- Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need. Formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making.		
DT Skills: Generate innovative ideas, drawing on research.	Activity 3- Create a design criteria for their product using the research from previous lesson.		
-Make design decisions, taking account	SEN- work in a group to ensure the children know and understand each part of the cam, slider and follower.		
of constraints such as time, resources and cost.	GD- to produce a detailed drawing of the ride design (exploded diagram).		
-Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need.	Use template in folder		
-Formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making.			
Lesson 4: Make	Making product, facus on the machanism some		
	Making product, focus on the mechanism - cams		
LO: To make a product (fairground ride) with a working cam.	Accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components following their design carefully. Accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components safely.		
LO: To evaluate and adapt design as they make to create a better product.	Mixed ability pairs to create rides. Children to experiment with using the cams.		
	GD- challenged to create a ride with 2 different cams		
DT Skills: -Accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components.	Take photos for folders		
-Accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components.			
-How mechanical systems such as cams or pulleys or gears create movement.			
-Use techniques that involve a number of steps.			

Evaluating - Critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make.			
Lesson 5: Make LO: To make and apply finishing techniques to product (fairground ride).	Making product, focusing on the aest	hetics/ the finished final product.	
DT Skills: -Accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components -Accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components -Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design. - How mechanical systems such as cams or pulleys or gears create movement.			
Lesson 6: Evaluate	Critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their product. Evaluate their ideas and products against their series of their products against their series and products against their series of the seri		
LO: To evaluate their and other people's products against the original design criteria.	original design specification and success criteria. GD- write a detailed description of a cam. What they chose and how it worked.		
DT Skills: Evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification.			
Working towards	End of unit assessment Working at Age related expectations	Working at a greater depth	