# **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, evaluate safety 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		

### Learning Objective Lesson outline Lesson 1: Investigate 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 LO: To research using a range of pairs. sources to collect ideas for own product Use template in folder. design (fairground ride). Look at and investigate existing products trial different shapes and DT Skills: Carry out research, using movements of the ride. How are they made? How do they move? surveys, interviews, questionnaires and Decide who their product is for. web-based resources Arial -Develop a simple design specification Use template in folder for children to complete the research. to guide their thinking SEN- TA support.

### Lesson 2: Practical skills Activity 2- How cams work? Carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources. Experiment with LO: To know how the mechanical some existing structures and cams. system of a cams works. Practice joining skills; using flaps and glue. Choose their favourite to use in their product. State how they work and how they operate in books. DT Skills: How mechanical system Include measurements of all parts. Create mini frames to see which such as a cam creates movement. 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 Activity 1- Produce a detailed drawing of their ride design and include Lesson 3: Design what each section of the CAM is. GD exploded diagram. LO: To design a product (fairground Activity 2- Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials ride) with a working cam. that they need. Formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making. Activity 3- Create a design criteria for their product using the research DT Skills: Generate innovative ideas, from previous lesson. drawing on research. SEN- work in a group to ensure the children know and understand each -Make design decisions, taking account part of the cam, slider and follower. of constraints such as time, resources GD- to produce a detailed drawing of the ride design (exploded and cost. diagram). Use template in folder -Produce appropriate lists of tools. equipment and materials that they need. -Formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making. Lesson 4: Make Making product, focus on the mechanism - cams Accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components LO: To make a product (fairground ride) following their design carefully. Accurately assemble, join and combine with a working cam. materials and components safely. Mixed ability pairs to create rides. Children to experiment with using the LO: To evaluate and adapt design as cams. they make to create a better product. GD- challenged to create a ride with 2 different cams **DT Skills:** -Accurately measure, mark Take photos for folders out, cut and shape materials and components. -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	Making product, focusing on the aest	hetics/ the finished final product.	
techniques to product (fairground ride).			
DT Skills: -Accurately measure, mark			
out, cut and shape materials and components			
<ul> <li>-Accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>-Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and</li> </ul>			
design How mechanical systems such as			
cams or pulleys or gears create movement.			
Lesson 6: Evaluate		design, manufacture and fitness for	
LO: To evaluate their and other	purpose of their product. Evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification and success criteria.		
people's products against the original	GD- write a detailed description of a cam. What they chose and how it		
design criteria.	worked.		
<b>DT Skills:</b> 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	
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