Design Technology Programming and Mechanical Systems Year 6 National curriculum Vocabulary KS2 Control Program Design Crumble To use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, Gear appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. Mechanism To generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated Motor sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and Speed computer-aided design. Force Make Energy To select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks Circuits [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately. **Pneumatics** To select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction Structure materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic Strengthen qualities. Input **Evaluate** Output To investigate and analyse a range of existing products. **USB** port 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 Investigate Make **Evaluate** Design Technical knowledge Year 5 / 6 Generate ideas through Communicate their ideas Select appropriate tools, Evaluate their products, brainstorming and identify a through detailed labelled materials, components and identifying strengths and areas purpose for their product drawings techniques for development, and carrying out appropriate tests Assemble components make working models Use tools safely and accurately **Learning Objective** Lesson outline Lesson 1: Investigate/ Look at videos of robot wars and explain the design criteria practical What features do you like? LO: To be able to critically What must your robot do? evaluate the quality of the How will you strengthen it? What weapons will it have? design, manufacture and fitness for the products as they design and make DT Skills: Develop a design specification Lesson 2: Investigate/ Gears and how they work- use electrical equipment to make a gear and show how it can

A gear is a wheel with teeth, or cogs, around the edges. Gears are used in cars, watches,

be used to move an axel.

practical

LO: To be able to use electrical programmable circuits and gears DT Skills: Assemble	carousels, tin openers and more! Sometimes, gears are called 'cogs. As gears turn, energy is transferred. Gears are useful for changing speed or force.
components make working models	Recap pneumatics, crumble controllers, circuits, strengthening structures
Lesson 3: Design	Design a robot wars vehicle to meet the design criteria.
LO: To design a vehicle	There should be an overall design and an exploded diagram showing how the gear works.
with gears and other computer-controlled elements	The design should also include measurements.
DT Skills: Communicate their ideas through detailed labelled drawings	
Lesson 4/5: Making	Make the vehicle structure and gears
LO: To be able to make a high-quality product incorporating gears and a programmable electrical system	Add extra components such as pneumatic moving parts, flashing lights etc
DT Skills: Select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques	
Assemble components make working models	
Use tools safely and accurately	
Lesson 6: Evaluate	Evaluate and demonstrate vehicle
LO: To be able to evaluate their ideas against an original design specification	
DT Skills: Evaluate their products, identifying strengths and areas for development, and carrying out appropriate tests	
Working towards	End of unit assessment Working at Age related expectations Working at a greater depth