



## D&T MEDIUM TERM PLANNING -

<b>Year Group:</b> Y2	<b>TERM:</b> Aut 1	<b>Theme:</b> Around the World
<p><b>National Curriculum:</b> Ensure pupils develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world; build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users; critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others.</p>		
<p><b>Context: -</b>            Explain the use of wheels and axels to make an object move. Explore and use mechanisms, wheels and axels. Explore and evaluate a range of existing products. Make an aeroplane with moving parts – link with location, location, location topic. Explore and evaluate different aeroplanes from old and new.</p>	<p><b>Concepts:</b> Product, construction, materials, evaluate, purpose, mechanisms.</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary:</b> Design, wheels, axles, aeroplane, mechanisms, evaluate, moving parts, old, new.</p>
<p><b>Prior Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children know how to generate their own design ideas and show them through drawings.</li> <li>• Children know how to explain the tools that they used to attach materials together</li> <li>• Children know how to successfully use a range of tools and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish their designs</li> <li>• Children know how design a product following a given brief and evaluate to ensure their product is fit for purpose.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Future Knowledge:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children will be able to use a range of materials to create a purposeful product</li> <li>• Children will be able to create a moving product.</li> <li>• Children will be able to evaluate their own and their peer’s product to check it meets the design brief</li> </ul>	
<p><b>End points /by the end of this unit pupils will...</b>            Children will be able to understand why there is a brief for a product. Children will be able to explore and evaluate a range of existing products and to use that knowledge to design their own aeroplane. Children will be able to follow a brief to design a moving aeroplane using wheels and axels using their historical knowledge of vehicles from the past and present. (History link)</p>		

## Lesson Number 1

**Key learning:**

Children understand what characteristics make a good set of wheels and axles.

**Concepts:**

Product, materials, evaluate, purpose, mechanisms.

**Introduction:**

Explain the use of wheels and axles to make an object move.

**Direct teaching**

Ask the children to explore and investigate a range of wheels and axles to gain an understanding of what characteristics make a good set.

Discuss similarities and differences between old and new vehicles.

**Success Criteria:**

Explore and investigate a range of wheels and axles to know what characteristics make a good set of wheels and axles.

**Suggested resources:**

WAGOLL

Dowels

Washers (rubber bands, pipe cleaners, cello tape)

**Activity**

Children explore and use mechanisms, wheels and axles.

Children explore and evaluate a range of existing products.

Children explore and evaluate different vehicle from old and new.

**Key Questions**

What differences/ similarity have you observed between the different wheels and axels?

What characteristics make a good set of wheels and axels?

**Challenge:**

**Adaptive teaching for SEND:**

**Vocabulary:** wheels, axles, vehicle, mechanisms, evaluate, moving parts, old, new

## Lesson Number 2

**Key learning:**

Children create their own wheels and axles.

**Concepts:**

Construction, product, materials, evaluate, purpose, mechanisms.

**Introduction:**

Recap on previous findings. What characteristics make a good set of wheels and axles?

**Direct teaching**

Ask the children to use their prior knowledge to design and create their own set of wheels and axles.

**Success Criteria:**

Explore and investigate a range of wheels and axles to know what characteristics make a good set of wheels and axles.

**Suggested resources:**

Dowels  
Washers (rubber band, pipe cleaners, celoo tape...)  
Hole punchers  
Strws  
Cocktail sticks  
Cotton buds  
Lids  
Card, cardboard  
paper

**Activity**

Use a range of materials, tools and techniques to create your own wheels and axles.

Discuss findings of previous investigation to inform your product design

**Key Questions**

What materials can you use to create your product?

Why did you pick those materials/ tools?

Where would you put the hole in the wheel for the axel?

How big do the wheels/ axels need to be?

**Challenge:**

**Adaptive teaching for SEND:**

**Vocabulary:** Design, wheels, axles, vehicle, mechanisms, evaluate, moving parts, old, new

### Lesson Number 3

**Key learning:**

Children design their own vehicle based on their new knowledge of wheels and axles

**Concepts:**

Construction, product, materials, evaluate, purpose, mechanisms.

**Introduction:**

Recap on previous findings.

**Direct teaching**

Encourage children to generate own design ideas and to think of which tools and resources to respond best to the brief

**Activity**

Children use the TASC wheel to design their own moving vehicle.  
They choose which material, tools and resources they will need to best respond to the brief.  
Children discuss their ideas with their peers.

**Key Questions**

What have you found out about wheels and axles in previous sessions?  
What tools and resources will you need to respond to the brief?  
Can you communicate ideas with your peers?

**Challenge:**

**Adaptive teaching for SEND:**

**Success Criteria:**

Use previous knowledge to design a moving vehicle that uses wheels and axles

**Suggested resources:**

TASC sheet  
Pencil  
Colouring pencils

**Vocabulary:** Design, wheels, axles, vehicle, mechanisms, evaluate, moving parts

## Lesson Number 4

**Key learning:**

Children make their own moving vehicle and evaluate their product

**Concepts:**

Construction, product, materials, evaluate, purpose, mechanisms.

**Introduction:**

Recap on previous findings.

**Direct teaching**

Encourage children to use a range of tools and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish their designs.  
Children to evaluate their aeroplane to ensure their product is fit for purpose.

**Success Criteria:**

Use wheels and axles knowledge to create a moving vehicle

**Suggested resources:**

TASC sheet  
Plastic bottle  
Cardboard bottle  
Glue  
Cello tape  
Masking tape

**Activity**

Children use their TASC sheet to create their own moving vehicle.  
They use a range of tools and equipment to make their product.  
Children evaluate and review their finished product.

**Key Questions**

What equipment do you need?  
What resources do you need to make your aeroplane?  
Is your product fit for purpose?  
Have you responded to the brief?

**Challenge:**

**Adaptive teaching for SEND:**

**Vocabulary:** Design, wheels, axles, vehicle, mechanisms, evaluate, moving parts