# Design Technology Year 1/2 Cycle A—Autumn Term Raft making

## **Key Vocabulary**

Lollipop sticks, wood, paper, card; types of material

Float: to stay on the surface of liquid.

Sink; to go below the surface of liquid.

**Hold:** grasp, carry or support with arms or hands.

**Waterproof**: something that keeps water out.

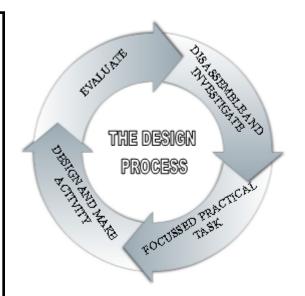
**Attach:** to fasten, join or connect something.

#### Key skills:

- 1. Understand the use of a raft.
- 2. Know the best materials to use to make an object waterproof and float.
- 3. Join materials together.
- 4. Make a raft that is waterproof.
- 5. Make a raft that can float.

### Sources of support:

- Raft building guide in the DT subject folder
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nAz1w2ti2xo
  raft planning and building clip



### Key activities that MUST take place

**Stage 1:** Disassemble and investigate; Look at different types of rafts that have been made. 1 per table. Children to take apart and investigate how they were built.

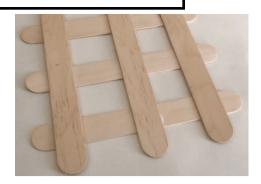
**Stage 2:** FPT: Learn about rafts: what are they used for? Why are they waterproof? Do they need to float?

**Stage 3:** DMA: Design a raft that will float and hold a small character on water.

Stage 4: evaluate.









# Design Technology Year 1/2 Cycle A—Spring Term Drawbridges

#### **Key Vocabulary**

**Axle:** a rod in the middle of a wheel or fixed area

Lever; a simple machine, which pivots on a ful-

crum

**Moat:** a deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle.

**Drawbridge**: a type of bridge of a moat which can be raised and lowered to protect the castle.

**Pierce**: sharp pointed object goes through something.

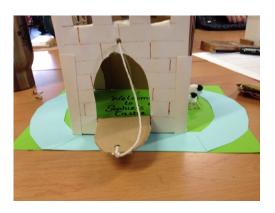
**Attach: (tie/wrap)** to fasten, join or connect something.

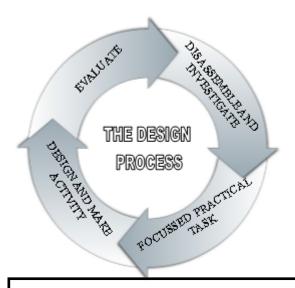
#### **Key skills:**

- 1. Understand the use of a drawbridge.
- 2. Know the best materials to make a working lever / pivot point.
- 3. Join materials together.
- 4. Make a drawbridge that is strong.
- 5. Make a drawbridge that raises up and lowers down.

#### Sources of support:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wDJphwRbg4
  BBC dengineers castle pulley clip
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiBcur1aqcg pulley clip





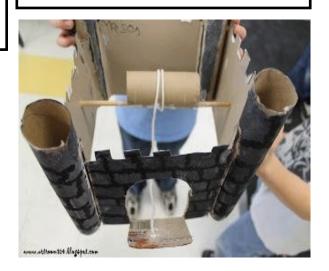
# **Key activities that MUST take place**

Stage 1: Disassemble and investigate; Look at different types of pivot points and drawbridges that have been made. 1 per table. Children to take apart and investigate how they were built.

**Stage 2:** FPT: Learn about drawbridges: what are they used for? Why are they strong? How does the axle aid the movement?

**Stage 3:** DMA: Design a drawbridge that can be raised or lowered..

Stage 4: Evaluate.



# Design Technology Year 1 /2 Cycle A—Summer Term Healthy sandwich

#### **Key Vocabulary**

**Grown**: food which has been planted in soil.

**Reared;** an animal which has been raised for the purpose of being killed to produce food.

**Healthy plate:** an imaginary plate which shows the correct amount of nutrients needed to be healthy.

**Balanced meal**: a meal that provides the right amount and type of nutrients.

**Bread:** food made from flour, water and yeast.

Bread rolls; bread shaped into small individual pieces.

Slice of bread: bread that has already been sliced.

Butter: edible fatty substance made by churning cream

Cutlery knife: an instrument with a blade used for cutting soft

items or spreading

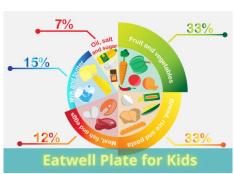
#### Key skills:

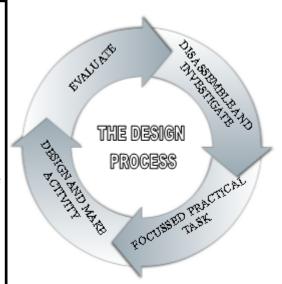
- 1. Talk about what they like & dislike in terms of taste, texture, appearance.
- 2. Understand where food comes from
- 3. Understand the importance of a balanced diet and how to achieve this.
- 4. Choose their own ingredients and make a healthy sandwich.
- 5. Learn how to spread with a cutlery knife.
- 6. Write out a recipe (year 2's only).

### Sources of support:

- Healthy eating guide in the DT subject folder
- Healthy sandwich guide in the DT subject folder
- https://www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/teaching-resources/ sandwich-making-project# Warburtons healthy sandwich project







### Key activities that MUST take place

**Stage 1:** Disassemble and investigate; Look at a healthy sandwich. Investigate how it is made up and what ingredients have been used, which were grown and which were raised?

**Stage 2:** FPT: learn the different food groups and healthy plate. Which ingredients could be included in the sandwich?

**Stage 3:** DMA: design a healthy sandwich including a balance of ingredients, write out the recipe. Make it and eat it.

