<u>Design Technology Year 5/6 Cycle A—Autumn Term Lighthouses</u>

Key Vocabulary

Lighthouse: a tower or other structure containing a beacon or light to warn ships at sea.

Lighthouse keeper: the person who used to be in control of the lighthouse and also lived there.

Automated: operated by automatic equipment, no human control is needed.

Unmanned: to not have a human presence.

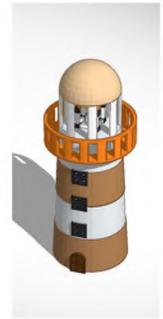
Cylindrical: like a cylinder shape.

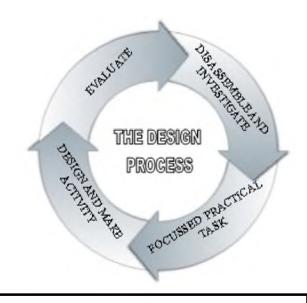
CAD: computer aided design, to use a computer to help with the design of something.

Control: to use a computer to make something happen.

CAD vocab: shape, hole, grid / workplane, group, ungroup, drag, duplicate.







Key activities that MUST take place

This unit is different from other DT units, it is mostly going to be a CAD unit: it will NOT follow the usual cycle.

Stage 1: Using the internet, investigate lighthouse design from round the world and through history.

Stage 2: Learn how to use Tinkercad.

Stage 3: DMA: design and make a lighthouse (on CAD) with a working circuit.

Stage 4: Make a prototype out of paper (this is their only chance to make a prototype so please do it) Children need to know how to fix a cylinder to a flat base with strips glued & stapled to the inside of the tube / onto the base.

Stage 4: Use the built in control software on Tinkercad to make a sequence of instructions to make the lighthouse circuit work. (It is very similar to scratch software)

Key skills:

- 1. Learn to use Tinkercad software.
- 2. Make a lighthouse via CAD.
- 3. Learn to make a prototype from paper.
- 4. Use control to add a circuit and control the light-house.
- 5. Learn about key individuals and events in DT have helped shape the world. (this could be done as LGT)

Sources of support:

Getting started with Tinkercad, guidance in shared area.

https://www.tinkercad.com/ things/7G45y63Q75I-lighthouse (you can tinker with this light-

(you can tinker with this lighthouse design on their website)

<u>Design Technology Year 5/6 Cycle A—Spring Term Homemade Pizza</u>

Key Vocabulary

Grown: food which has been planted in the ground.

Reared: an animal which has been raised from a young before being slaughtered to produce food.

Caught: animals which have grown up in the wild then been caught and slaughtered to produce food.

Processed food: food which has had a chemical or mechanical operation performed on it, e.g. processed ham, ready meals.

Bridge: a knife hold used to cut food in half.

Claw: a knife hold used to slice or dice food.

Cheese grater: a kitchen implement used to shred cheese into small pieces.

Scales: kitchen equipment designed to measure the amounts of dry ingredients.

Measuring jug: kitchen implement used to measure wet ingredients.

Dough: made by mixing flour, water and flavourings.

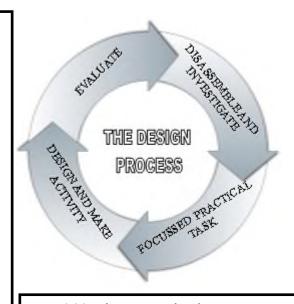
Knead: to squeeze and stretch the dough with your hands to develop the gluten.

Pizza: Italian circular savoury dish made of a base coated in tomato, cheese and other toppings.









Key activities that MUST take place

Stage 1: Investigate shop-bought pizza, talk about the different ingredients used. Sort ingredients into grown, reared, caught and processed.

Stage 2: FPT: learn how to chop using bridge and claw holds, learn to use a cheese grater.

Stage 3: DMA: design a healthy pizza that will appeal to children. Include an exploded diagram in their plans (see bottom of page for example)

Stage 4: Evaluate.

NB: Anne Winter will help you out, if you talk to her in plenty of time.

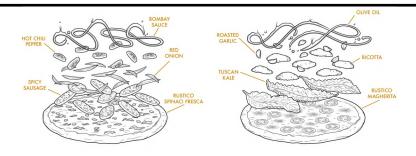


Key skills:

- 1. Use a cheese grater.
- 2. Use bridge and claw cutting holds.
- 3. Weigh with scales.
- 4. Measure with a measuring jug.
- 5. Knead dough and roll it out.
- 6. Learn about key individuals and events in DT have helped shape the world. (this could be LGT)

Sources of support:

- * Cooking guide in the DT subject folder
- * https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdXjLJNWu44 bridge hold
- * https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVJUD8SSQRA_claw hold



Key Vocabulary

Chassis: the body of the vehicle.

Axle: part of the car the wheels are attached to.

Electric vehicle: runs on battery power not diesel or petrol.

Friction: the force created when one surface rubs against another.

Forces: the push or pull on a object that makes it change speed or direction.

Engineering: a branch of science / DT concerned with design and use of engines, machines or structures.

Wood strip: strips of wood which are cuboid shapes, they are cut with a saw.

Dowel: strip of wood which are cylindrical in shape.

Chamfer: to sharpen to a slight point.

Perpendicular: meets at right angles.

Parallel: always the same distance apart.

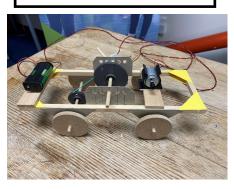
Pulley; a wheel with a grooved rim (in which an elastic band will sit in this case) which can change the speed or direction of a force.

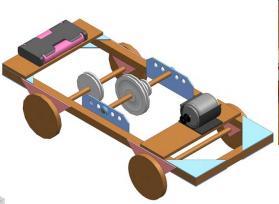
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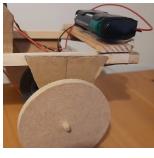
- 1. Use a gent's saw.
- 2. Use a single hole punch
- Use non standard measures (ruler width / lollipop stick width)
- Use triangle corners to make a chassis.
- 5. Use pulleys to make gears.
- Make an electrical circuit (with a switch)
- 7. Test and refine the vehicle.

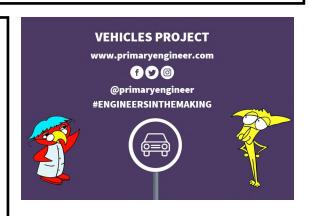
Sources of support:

 All resources from the primary engineer classroom resources (ppts, workbooks, lesson plans)









Key activities that MUST take place

NB this unit does not follow the usual DT cycle

Step 1; measure and cut wood.

Step 2; make right angles and isosceles triangle supports.

Step 3; measure and cut baton wood.

Step 4; make a cardboard gear box.

Step 5; assemble the chassis.

Step 6; attach axle holders.

Step 7: add baton supports.

Step 8; add the gear box.

Step 9; add the wheels and gear axles.

Step 10; add the motor and battery pack.

Step 11; measure, cut and strip the wire.

Step 12; twist the wires.

Step 13; wire up the motor.

Step 14; connect the battery clip.

Step 15: make the switch.

Step 16; complete the circuit

Step 17; connect the pulleys.

Step 18; test your vehicle.

