## **BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL**



Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community

Subject: DT	Year group: 2 Term: Summer	Title: Mechanisms - Bathing Machines		
<ul> <li>What should I already know?</li> <li>How to use simple tools safely and appropriately.</li> <li>How to construct with a purpose in mind.</li> <li>How to select the materials I need for building and joining.</li> <li>How to select different materials for different purposes.</li> <li>How to evaluate existing products.</li> <li>How to design a product based on existing products and their own ideas.</li> <li>How to select materials for a purpose.</li> <li>How to join materials for a purpose.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Facts I will learn</li> <li>What an axle is and its purpose in the design and construction of vehicles.</li> <li>That the prototypes must be tested to identify strengths and weaknesses.</li> <li>That designers often plan and create more than one prototype.</li> <li>That a range of materials can be used for the same purpose and that the most suitable material must be chosen.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key questions</li> <li>Product - what kind of vehicle could we make?</li> <li>Purpose - what surfaces does it need to travel upon?</li> <li>User - who is going to use it?</li> <li>What is an axle?</li> <li>What is a chassis?</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Key Skills</li> <li>To use pictures and words to explain and develop their designs.</li> <li>To design a moving vehicle.</li> <li>To develop more than one idea making different choices of materials.</li> </ul>	Experiences that school will provide The opportunity to explore a range of toy vehicles. Investigating vehicles on different surfaces.	Key vocab     Definition       axle     A bar or shaft on which a wheel or wheels turn.       chassis     The frame that supports the body and		

engine in a vehicle.

materials.

• To use the appropriate joins for different

To attach wheels to a chassis using an axle.		product	Something made by means of either human work or that of a machine.
		purpose	A reason or plan that guides an action; design or goal.
		construct	To build; put together.
Web links	Experiences that could be provided at home	mechanism	In a machine or piece of equipment,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpey_cCqS_I (wheels and axles)	Making model vehicles using recycled materials or construction toys.  Exploring how their own toy vehicles are made, looking at a discussing the different parts and mechanisms.		a mechanism is a part, often consisting of a set of smaller parts, which performs a particular function.