# Knowledge planner: building a rich web of powerful knowledge Year 6 What does success look like for entrepreneurs?

**Prior learning-** establishing what was key/relevant prior learning (sticking new knowledge to old knowledge), assessing any gaps so we can plug these in current work.

Careers Week exposed children to entrepreneurs in different fields.

#### Big ideas/concepts

That businesses are run to make a profit/provide a benefit.

That products/designs need to be fit for purpose and appeal to a target audience.

#### Design, build, test.

That designing is an iterative process, involving repeating and testing out and evaluating strategies, techniques and processes to achieve the best possible outcome. That this process is not linear.

That research and product development are important features of developing products.

That design constraints, including budgets and time constraints may need to be considered.

That customers may be influenced by principles that affect their choices.

Manipulation: That companies use techniques to make us aware of them and to persuade us

### Key question/s:

What does success look like for designers and entrepreneurs?

What makes a product successful?

How do companies find out people's views?

How does advertising work?

How do businesses persuade people to buy their product in a potentially crowded market?

How do companies influence what we think?

How do people's concerns (e.g. ethical, healthy lifestyle, animal testing, ecological/environmental, packaging, ) change products and companies?

What are your ethics as a small business?

### Vocabulary (including etymology?)

Product

Cost Profit

Protit

Quality assurance

Demand Prototype

Design engineer

Design specification

to buy their products. That claims must be verified/verifiable	Why do people run their own businesses?	
Plans - content, how will we teach this?  Explore basics of businesses - labour, costs, time, profit, demand.  Link back to careers week talks; e.g. product designer.  Introduce concept of mini-enterprise teams with variety of roles to create products for market-place.  Create groups, explain roles. Groups to decide who carries out roles, conduct skills audit, explore hidden talents.  Product research.  Create prototypes, conduct market research, develop production schedule, create products.  Groups to create business plans, pitch these and receive feedback.  Profit/loss calculations to help price products.  Advertise and then sell products.  (Homework- survey family/friends re what influences their purchasing choices.)  Raise awareness/explore issues around inclusive design - https://www.designcouncil.org.uk/news-opinio	Other curriculum areas with rich links to concepts or content?  English - persuasive writing, advertising.  Maths - statistics, data handling, money ICT - spreadsheets  Debating skills	Important figures/quotes- the best that has been thought/said/done  Famous inventors/designers/engineers/manufa cturers including those with ground-breaking products (explore greater diversity in representation)  James Dyson- 500 ideas before successful one for vacuum cleaner  Thomas Edison "I haven't failed, I have just found 10,000 ways that didn't work"  Netflix - Abstract, The Art of Design season 1 Paula Scher (graphic designer); Kristopher Niemann (Illustrator); Tinker Hatfield (Nike shoe designer); Ralph Gilles (Automotive designer): Bjarke Ingels (architect); Es Devlin (stage designer); Ilse Crawford (interior designer)  Frank Whittle (jet engine)?  New designers https://www.designcouncil.org.uk/new s-opinion/new-designers-2019-top-pic ks

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(Homework- survey family/friends re what influences their purchasing choices.)

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Consider sustainability in designs; circular economy.

- Atticus Durnell (makes furniture from material derived from coffee grounds) Studio Matt Canham

https://www.michaelomotosho.co.uk/about plugpull

Need more females... Margaret
Calvert (modern roadsign designs)
https://www.livingetc.com/whats-news/
10-best-female-designers-time-18936
4 includes e.g. Lucienne Day, Ray
eames, Zaha Hadid

Inflatable bike helmet Hodvig (plus ad) Air bags in cars

https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co. uk/resources/design-icons.html

Anita Roddick - early adopter recycling