#### Year 2 Term 3 Does Mrs Armitage's vehicle 'have wheels'?

**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.

- select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing (taught in term 2 when making bridges during Victorian topic)
- Year 1 made puppets and developed understanding of key words and processes such as planning, designing, prototypes and evaluation

#### **National Curriculum**

## **Design and Technology**

#### Design, make, evaluate and improve

- Explain what they are making and which materials they are using.
- Design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user.
- Use pictures and words to convey what they want to make.
- Make products, using a range of tools to cut, shape, join and finish.
- Say what they like and don't like about their product and explain why.
- Talk about how closely their finished product meets their design criteria.

#### Construction, mechanics and electronics

- Use a range of materials to create models with wheels and axles e.g. tubes, dowel and cotton reels.
- Use materials to practise drilling, screwing, nailing and glueing to strengthen products.

#### **Materials**

- Demonstrate a range of joining techniques such as gluing, taping or creating hinges.
- Cut materials safely using tools provided.
- Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques

#### Take inspiration from design throughout history

- Explore objects and designs to identify likes and dislikes.
- Explore how products have been created.

#### Science

#### Working scientifically

- asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- observing closely, using simple equipment
- performing simple tests
- identifying and classifying
- using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- gathering and recording data to help in answering questions

#### **Uses of Everyday Materials**

- identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses
- find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

## Big ideas/concepts DT

Good design involves planning, making, evaluating and improving a product.

#### **Science**

Properties of materials

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find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching

Pupils work scientifically by: comparing the uses of everyday materials in and around the school with materials found in other places; observing closely, identifying and classifying the uses of different materials, and recording their observations.

## Key question/s:

What are the parts of a vehicle called?
How do they make a vehicle work?
What is a design brief?
How can we evaluate our designs?
How can we improve our design?
What makes a suitable material?
What materials are waterproof, durable and strong?
Why do materials rust?
What conclusions can we draw?

### Vocabulary (including etymology?)

design
Pproduce
prototype
evaluate/evaluation
chassis
axle
material
waterproof
durable
rust
evidence
prediction
conclusion

## Plans - content, how will we teach this?

Learn about vehicle components
Explore use of joins for materials
Investigate and experiment with materials to
understand why they might be used in car
design

Create own design and plan for prototype based on acquired knowledge

# Other curriculum areas with rich links to concepts or content?

- Literacy writing letters to complain about Mrs Armitage's contraptions
- Recounting stories by Quentin Blake
- Drawing in style of QB
- Using length measurement to construct parts

**Important figures/quotes**- the best that has been thought/said/done

John Dunlop Emeline King (Ford's first female transportation designer, African American)