Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School-DT



Year group: Year I

Area/topic: Mechanisms

(objectives from NC/ELG/Development matters)

explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

Prior learning	Future learning	
Children have had some experience of	Children will be able to name the different types	
mechanisms when creating split pin dinosaur	of mechanism covered within our school	
eggs.	curriculum and think about how they might want	
	to include them within their own products.	

What pupils need to know or do to be secure				
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence			
Children will be able to create a puppet style mechanism that focusses	Children to make a moving			
on a slider mechanism. The children will be able to create something	picture scene linking to the			
and practice the skill of doing so over a series of lessons to build the	book The Snail and the			
skill. Some children may want to create a picture with more than one	Whale [POR text]			
moving part.				

Key vocabulary	
Mechanism	
Slider	
Left	
Right	
Moving picture	
Puppet/theatre	
Purpose	
Interactive	
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area
Children may not fully understand that the whole	The Snail and the Whale
picture does not move and just one part.	Builders and Breakers
Children might not understand that we can use	
our moving pictures for the purpose of story	
telling.	
Children may not understand how to store and	
keep their sliders safe from falling when they are	
not in use.	
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Going to the beach.	Storytelling opportunities will arise as children
	complete their moving pictures. The theatre

background should be use for children to adapt

the original story for their own alongside recalling and retelling the original story.

Looking at real life puppets and mechanism books

to show children how they can be interactive.

DCINS Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning		
Visual aids Modelling – through the use of visualiser or 1:1 Simple instructions Use of WAGOLL Pre-teaching vocabulary Coloured paper	Repetition of skills Photo examples Check understanding regularly Artist work on the table, stuck into their books, stuck anto learning boards Verbal responses being scribed by adults Large scale if fine motor is a barrier		
Social, Emotional and Mental health	Sensory and Physical		
Allow access to a quiet area	Chunky crayons/paintbrushes		
Give them a special role to boost their self-esteem	A range of tools/scissors		
Seat pupil with more confident friend – talking	Gloves for sensory issues		
partners	Explore new materials		
Now and next board	Carpet space position		
Sand timer	Reduce background noise		
Step by step guides with visuals/pictures/photos	Mixing and painting with body parts		