Key Stage One Design Technology – Mechanisms knowledge organiser

What I will do:



Learning Together, Learning for Life

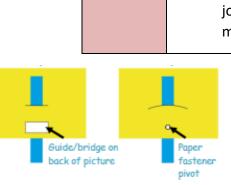
Knowledge What will I know by the end of the unit?

- · What a mechanism is
- Where mechanisms are around me
- Know that different mechanisms make different types of movement
- What a slider is
- What a lever is
- · How to make a lever
- · How to make a slider

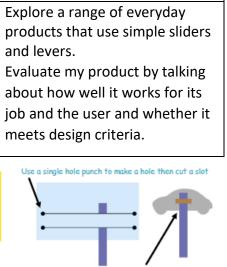
Design Technology Skills

measure, mark out, cut, shape, assemble, join, combine and finish a range of materials and parts.

Simple 1 move:	mechanisms
\rightarrow	in a straight line
$\stackrel{\leftarrow}{\Rightarrow}$	in a straight line, backwards and forwards
Ó	round and round
5	in a curve

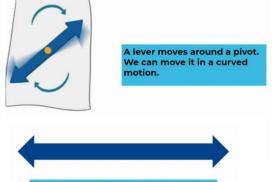


Designing	 Think of ideas using what I know and learn. Share and explore ideas through drawings and mock-ups.
Making	 Plan my design by talking about what I might do next. Choose and use tools, to cut, shape and join paper and card. Explain what I have chosen to use and do. Make sure my product has a good finish.
Evaluating	 Explore a range of everyday products that use simple sliders and levers. Evaluate my product by talking about how well it works for its job and the user and whether it meets design criteria.
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Tape or staple car onto card strip

Vocabulary I will know:		
mechanism	different parts working together to make movement	
slider	a mechanism which moves in a straight movement	
lever	a mechanism which moves in a curved movement	
straight line		
curved line		
pivot	turning around a point	
rotate	turn around in a circle	
bridge	a strip holding a mechanism in place	
slot	a slit to put a mechanism through	



A slider can also move up and down in a straight line

A slider can move from side to side in a straight line