



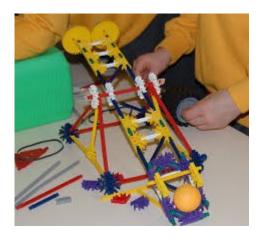
St Paul's Church of England Primary School
"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young but set an example for the believers in speech; in conduct; in love; in faith and in purity."

(1 Timothy 4:12)

Subject: DT	Year group: 3 Term: Spring 2	Title: The Iron Man
What should I know?	Facts I will learn	Key questions
 How to use pictures and words to explain and develop their designs How to develop more than one idea making different choices of materials How to use the appropriate joins for different materials How to use cardboard to create a simple lever How to cut dowel using a hacksaw and a bench hook How to evaluate my own and others' work 	 When moving storyboards and clapper boards are used and their purposes How levers and linkages are used to create moving storyboards and clapper boards The names of the different parts of a lever system The safety rules to follow when tools and equipment 	 Product - what is a moving story board? Purpose - How might levers and linkages be used in a moving story board? User - who is going to use my story board? What is a linkage? What is a pivot and what can I use to make one? Is my idea/my friend's idea realistic? Can I/they achieve their design ideas?
Key Skills	Experiences that school will provide:	

- To plan a sequence of actions to make a product using annotated drawings and sketches
- To cut slots and internal shapes
- To select from a range of tools for cutting, shaping, joining and finishing
- To select from materials according to their functional properties e.g. lolly sticks/cards to make levers and linkages
- To investigate similar products to give starting points for a design
- To draw/sketch products to help analyse and understand how products are made
- To identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas thinking about the purpose/user
- To use mechanical systems such levers and linkages
- To use linkages to make movement larger or more varied

• The opportunity to investigate levers and linkages using construction equipment



Key vocab	Definition	
Internal	Located on the inside of the product.	
Lever	A rigid bar which moves	
	around a pivot.	
Linkages	A linkage or	
	linked lever system is a	
	number of levers that are	
	joined together.	
Pivot	A rod or pin upon which	
	another part rotates, swings,	
	or moves back and forth.	
Mechanis	A device used to create	
m	movement in a product.	

Web links	Experiences that could be provided at home
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/ zrp6n39 (How do levers work?)	 Explore levers and linkages that can be found at home Make a level using recycled materials