Subject: Technology	Year group: Year 1	Topic: Mechanisms –	Initiation &
Prior knowledge required: Children sa	fely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques,	Vocabulary:	activation
experimenting with colour, design, te	xture, form and function.		activities:
Programme of Study Years 1 and 2	Implementation:	Impact –lesson	Evaluations and
		sequence:	assessments:
When designing and making, pupils	Mechanisms		
should be taught to:	<ul> <li>Can they make a product which moves?</li> </ul>		
Design	<ul> <li>Can they cut materials using scissors?</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>design purposeful,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they describe the materials using different words?</li> </ul>		
functional, appealing	<ul> <li>Can they say why they have chosen moving parts?</li> </ul>		
products for themselves and	Developing, planning and communicating ideas		
other users based on design	<ul> <li>Can they think of some ideas of their own?</li> </ul>		
criteria	<ul> <li>Can they explain what they want to do?</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>generate, develop, model</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Can they use pictures and words to plan?</li> </ul>		
and communicate their ideas	Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make		
through talking, drawing,	quality products		
templates, mock-ups and,	<ul> <li>Can they explain what they are making?</li> </ul>		
where appropriate,	<ul> <li>Can they explain which tools are they using?</li> </ul>		
information and	Evaluating processes and products		
communication technology	<ul> <li>Can they describe how something works?</li> </ul>		
Make	<ul> <li>Can they talk about their own work and things that other people</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>select from and use a range</li> </ul>	have done?		
of tools and equipment to			
perform practical tasks, (or			
example, cutting, shaping,			
joining and finishing)			
<ul> <li>select from and use a wide</li> </ul>			
range of materials and			
components, including			
construction materials,			
textiles and ingredients,			
according to their			
characteristics			
Evaluate			
<ul> <li>explore and evaluate a range</li> </ul>			
of existing products			
<ul> <li>evaluate their ideas and</li> </ul>			
products against design			

criteria	
Technical knowledge	
<ul> <li>build structures, exploring</li> </ul>	
how they can be made	
stronger, stiffer and more	
stable	
<ul> <li>explore and use</li> </ul>	
mechanisms, (for example	
levers, sliders, wheels and	
axles), in their products.	
Food technology	
<ul> <li>use the basic principles of a</li> </ul>	
healthy and varied diet to	
prepare dishes	
<ul> <li>understand where food</li> </ul>	
comes from.	