Alderman's Green Design Technology - Autumn Term 2022

Lower Key Stage 2	Year 4	
Key Stage L	Practical skills, techniques and technical knowledge	Context
Tools and	Measure and mark accurately.	Linked Science unit -Sound.
Joining	Cut using scissors and wire cutters to a marked line.	Children will need to understand how a simple circuit works and what happens when there is a break in a circuit. They will need to understand how switches work and how they create open and closed circuits.
	Join appropriately using different glues (stick, PVA)	
	and tape	Design, Make, Evaluate:
Mechanisms	Create an open circuit that sounds a buzzer when it becomes a closed circuit	To design and make a steady hand game with buzzer for a specific person
Structures	Create a shell structure using 3D shapes as the base	
	or to hide the electrical circuit with buzzer.	
Vocabulary	circuit, fault, connection, battery, battery holder, switch light, buzzer, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clips, input device, output device, degion make evaluate user numbers function degion degion degion brief, product evaluations	
Questions to	Developing planning and communicating ideas:	
support with	• Can they come up with at least one idea about how to create their product?	
planning and	• Do they take account of the ideas of others when designing?	
assessment	• Can they produce a plan and explain it to others?	
	• Can they suggest some improvements and say what was good and not so good about their original design?	
	Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products:	
	• Can they tell if their finished product is going to be good quality?	
	• Are they aware of the need to produce something that will be liked by others?	
	• Can they show a good level of expertise when using a range of tools and equipment?	
	• Do They work at their product even though their original idea might not have worked?	
	• Have they thought of how they will check if their design is successful?	
	• Can they begin to explain how they can improve their original design?	
	• Can they evaluate their product, thinking of both appearance and the way it works?	
	• Do they take time to consider how they could have made their idea better?	
	Electrical and mechanical:	
	• Do they select the most appropriate tools and techniques to use for a given task?	
	• Do they know what an electrical circuit is and know a range of electrical components and their functions? such as a bulb, buzzer and switch.	
	• Can they use a simple circuit?	
	• now have they altered their product after checking i	



Useful links:

- <u>https://www.instructables.com/Buzz-Wire-Kit/</u> (Have bought the parts that make this circuit i.e copper tube, copper wire, 3v buzzer, 2 x AA battery holder etc...)
- <u>https://www.chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Design+%26amp%3B+Technology+Knowledge+Organisers&pid=889</u> (Scroll down to Year 4 section with steady hand game there is a link to a Wordwall quiz)
- <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs</u> (BBC Bitesize info about electricity and circuits)
- <u>https://slideplayer.com/slide/16145764/</u> (slide share)