

Theme: 'Cracking Contraptions'



HISTORY

- Trip linked to our topic
- Time line of cars (Top Trumps...First prototype...comparison through time)
- Disasters during the inventing process or journey
- Prototypes
- Narrative of car history

GEOGRAPHY

- Match countries to their famous inventions (Atlas work)
- Invention and the envrironment

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- Religion and the individual: what inspires us?
- Inspirational people
- Belonging

Spring term 1 2019

Easter Story

LITERACY

- How to Invent (Instruction)
- Cracking contraptions (explanation)
- How to train a train (instructional)
- Upper KS2 Inventors brief
- Lower KS2 Narrative of car history
- Museum display or exhibit (compare and contrast prototypes with most recent)

LANGUAGE

- How do languages impact on technology and industv
- Using technology for translations 'lost in translation'
- How language is influenced by culture

MUSIC

Composing rhythms of

instruments

mechanisms using untuned

SMSC

Consider the impact of inventions on the environment

CREATIVE AND CRITICAL THINKING

Evaluating and improving invented products

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Creativity and curiosity
- Resilience
- Going for Goals

DIGITAL DIMENSION

- Powerpoint presentation for Dragon's Den
- Exploring technologiies

CREATIVE OUTPUTS

- Design and make a bridge that can span 1m gap
- Instructions for a circuit
- Dragons Den (invention persuasion) Y5/6
- Inventors brief Y5/6
- Top trumps of cars

ART AND DESIGN

- Drawing machinery and products (Lower KS2 - 2D, Upper KS2 - 3D)
- Microchip colour continuous line drawing
- Exploring the artwork of Ulrike Martin

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, DRAMA AND DANCE

- **Gymnastics**
- Invasion games
- Dance (mechanical movement theme)

MATHS

- Number and place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Measurement
- Geometry (properties of shape)
- Fractions (including decimals Y4)
- Geometry (position and direction -Y4/5/6)
- Fractions (including decimals and percentages – Y5/6)
- Ratio and proportion (Y6)
- Algebra (Y6)

SCIENCE – forces/electricity

- Exploring circuits to activate devices
- Understanding conductivity of materials by designing and making switches
- Explore mechanisms (levers, pulleys and gears), friction, resistance (air and water) and gravity

COMPUTING

- We are bloggers
- Keyboard skills, touch typing
- We are programmers / software developers
- Exploring technologies of the future

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

- Design a paper bridge
- Exploring materials and their properties
- Musical opening greetings card
- Burglar alarm for a door