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**Forton Primary School
Design and Technology**

**Pendle Class
Summer 1 &2
Year A**

N.C. LINKS: Design and Technology

When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:

Design

- use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups
- generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design

Make

- select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately
 - select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities
- apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products

Key Concept: Electrical systems

Focus : Monitoring and control

Key Question: How can I trigger an alarm/light to turn on without using a switch?

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	<p>Evaluate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• investigate and analyse a range of existing products• evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work• understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world <p>Technical knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures• understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]• understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] <p>apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products</p>
<p>Unit Overview: To design and make an electrical circuit using sensors.</p>	<p>Vocabulary:</p> <p>reed switch, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, light dependent resistor (LDR), tilt switch</p>
<p>Possible Outcome:</p> <p>cycle or vehicle alarm security lighting system alarm for valuable artefact garden light automatic nightlight</p>	<p>light emitting diode (LED), bulb, bulb holder, battery, battery holder, USB cable, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip</p>

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electronic moneybox
alarm for school shed

control, program, system, input device, output device, series circuit,
parallel circuit

function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose

Intended User:

vehicle or cycle owner school community school
administrator themselves siblings parents security staff

Building on Prior learning when A follows B:

- Initial experience of using computer control software and an interface box, a standalone box or microcontroller, e.g. Crumble.
- Some experience of writing and modifying a program to make a light turn on or flash on and off.
- Understanding of the essential characteristics of a series circuit and experience of creating a battery-powered, functional, electrical product.

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Key Skills (Disciplinary)

Designing

- Develop a design specification for a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment.
- Generate, develop and communicate ideas through discussion, annotated sketches and pictorial representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams.

Making

- Formulate a step-by-step plan to guide making, listing tools, equipment, materials and components.
- Competently select and accurately assemble materials, and securely connect electrical components to produce a reliable, functional product.
- Create and modify a computer control program to enable their electrical product to respond to changes in the environment.

Evaluating

- Continually evaluate and modify the working features of the product to match the initial design specification.
- Test the system to demonstrate its effectiveness for the intended user and purpose.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Understand and use electrical systems in their products.
- Understand the use of computer control systems in products.
- Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Sequence of Lessons:

1. Investigative and Evaluative Activities

- Children investigate and make annotated drawings of a range of portable and permanent frame structures, e.g. tents, bus shelters, umbrellas. Use photographs and web-based research to extend the range e.g. *How well does the frame structure meet users' needs and purposes? Why were materials chosen? What methods of construction have been used? How has the framework been strengthened,*

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reinforced and stiffened? How does the shape of the framework affect its strength? How innovative is the design? When was it made? Who made it? Where was it made?

- Children could research key events and individuals related to their study of frame structures e.g. Stephen Sauvestre – a designer of the Eiffel Tower; Thomas Farnolls Pritchard – designer of the Iron Bridge. They could also learn about locally important design and technology activity related to their project.

2. Focused Tasks

- Through teacher demonstration and explanation, recap measuring, marking out, cutting and joining skills with construction materials that children will need to create their electrical products.
- Using a model circuit, demonstrate and enable children to practise using different input and output devices. Allow them to practise methods for making secure electrical connections e.g. using wire strippers, twist and tape connections, screw connections, crocodile clips and connecting blocks.
- Remind children how to avoid making short circuits.
- Drawing on science understanding, ask the children to explore a range of electrical systems that could be used to control their products, including a simple series circuit where a single output device is controlled, a series circuit where two output devices are controlled by one switch and, where appropriate, parallel circuits where two output devices are controlled independently by two separate switches.
- Drawing on related computing activities, ensure that children can write and modify computer control programs that include inputs, outputs and decision making. Test out the programs using electrical components connected to microcontrollers, interface boxes or standalone boxes.

3. Design, Make and Evaluate Assignment

- Develop an authentic and meaningful design brief with the children.
- Ask the children to generate innovative ideas by drawing on research and develop a design specification for their product, carefully considering the purpose and needs of the intended user.
- Communicate ideas through annotated sketches, pictorial representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams, including the microcontroller, interface box or standalone box to be used. Drawings should indicate the design decisions made, including the location of the electrical components and how they work as a system with an input, process and output. Reference should be made to the control program used and how it will operate to control the inputs and outputs.

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- Produce detailed step-by-step plans and lists of tools, equipment and materials needed. If appropriate, allocate tasks within a team.
- Make high quality products, applying knowledge, understanding and skills from IEAs and FTs. Create and modify a computer control program to enable the product to work automatically in response to changes in the environment.
- Critically evaluate throughout and the final product, comparing it to the original design specification. Test the system to demonstrate its effectiveness for the intended user and purpose.

Enhancements: N/A

End of Unit Outcome:
A security alarm/lighting system