

D.T	Year 4			
Focus: Pneumatic systems and mechanical control (construction)- Pneumatic Monsters				
Age related DT vocabulary				

Architect	Technique	Temporary fixing	Pneumatic
a person who is qualified to design buildings and to plan and supervise their construction	a way of carrying out a particular task	A way of joining materials to hold them until a permanent fixing is applied	containing or operated by air or gas under pressure







Key Knowledge

- ⇒ Tools– we will use scissors, split pins, balloons, cardboard and PVA glue to create a product that moves using pneumatics
- ⇒ Bike pumps, syringes and blood pressure gauges are all examples of basic pneumatics
- ⇒ Levers, pulleys, wheels and axles are all examples of basic mechanical controls
- ⇒ We can use temporary fixings to hold the product together until we are ready to join the materials permanently
- ⇒ We can evaluate and learn from existing products

	Carlton Assessment Grid				
Success Criteria		Pupil Reflection		Teacher Assessment	
l can investigate a range of existing pneumatic structures and mechanical controls		Before	After		
I can practise constructing and reinforcing me- chanical structures with a pneumatic element		Before	After		
I can design a pneumatic system with mechanical controls		Before	After		
I can use scissors, split pins and PVA glue to make a pneumatic system with mechanical controls		Before	After		
I understand how to stre product	ngthen and stiffen my	Before	After		
l can evaluate my product		Before	After		