Bomere and the XI Towns Federation Knowledge Organiser—DT

Topic: Electrical Control	Class/Year Groups: Wrekin	Term: Spring

What you already know?

Constructed a simple series electrical circuit in science, using bulbs, switches and buzzers.

Cut and joined a variety of construction materials, such as wood, card, plastic, reclaimed materials and glue.

What you will learn:

Designing Gather information about needs and wants, and develop design criteria to inform the design of products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. • Generate, develop, model and communicate realistic ideas through discussion and, as appropriate, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams.

Making Order the main stages of making. • Select from and use tools and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish with some accuracy. • Select from and use materials and components, including construction materials and electrical components according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

Evaluating Investigate and analyse a range of existing battery-powered products. • Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and identify the strengths and areas for improvement in their work.

Technical knowledge and understanding Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers. • Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products. • Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Vocabulary

series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip control, program, system, input device, output device user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief

National Curriculum Objectives:

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

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 and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors], apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.