

Selby Community Primary School Subject Knowledge bank

DT		Year 3	
Focus: Moving Block Vehicle			
Age related art vocabulary			
component	Part of a machine or vehicle.	vehicle	Thing used for transporting people or goods.
mechanical	Operated by a machine	3D	Three dimensional. Something which has width, height and depth.
movement	The act of moving	assemble	Fit together the separate component parts of a machine or object.
axle	A rod or spindle passing through the centre of a wheel or group of wheels.	evaluate	To critically appraise.



Key Knowledge

- A vehicle can be a car, bus, lorry, horse box etc
- Children often play with wooden block vehicles which are free running as they are robust, fairly cheap and easy to hold for small fingers.
- Safe, accurate sawing involves keep your arm straight and steady the wood with your non writing hand.
- Safe drilling - ensure wood is always vertical in the vice.
- Sanding - the smoother your sanding the less friction and nicer finish.
- Measure twice - cut once! Ensure dowels are equal in length.