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	Autumn: Spring Summer Summer				
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Knowledge Key Area of Focus	Mechanisms To develop an understanding of simple mechanisms through designing and making moving pictures. To develop their understanding of how movement can be created by investigating everyday products and making simple levers and sliders from given examples.	Eat more fruit and vegetables. Focus: cooking To develop an understanding of designing and making with food and the importance of healthy eating. To make choices based on the properties of different fruit and vegetables in order to design and make a product for a particular occasion To investigate and taste different foods and develop vocabulary to describe the appearance, taste, smell and texture.	Playgrounds: Focus: Structures-making models To explore a range of full-size items of playground equipment and make own models. To learn about framework structures, how to make them stable and able to support loads. To investigate materials used for play equipment, the different parts of the equipment, and how they have been assembled. To develop their use of construction kits, combined with reclaimed materials. The main outcome of this unit will be to design and make a model of an item of playground equipment eg slides, swings, roundabouts, climbing frames and adventure playground equipment.		
Skills	 Use tools safely to make a moving picture that incorporates a simple lever or slider; eg hole punch, paper fastener, join, cut carefully, Use given techniques to practise making skills and as a starting point for developing own ideas. Talk about how simple moving products work Make simple judgements about their work eg 'The lever is a bit floppy, but I could stiffen it 	 Gain an understanding of a range of fruit and vegetables, including taste, texture and appearance. Recognise that it is important to eat more fruit and vegetables Prepare and combine ingredients into a specific product; by using basic tools safely. 	 Investigate a range of actual items of playground equipment. Join construction kit components together and combine them with other materials eg card, reclaimed materials, doweling and string. Construct a realistic model of an item of playground equipment. 		

	with a lolly stick', 'I am pleased with the way the boat moves but sometimes it gets stuck'; have been able to explain how the lever or slider works and will have recorded through drawing and labelling.	Begin to justify their choices as they design and make their product.	Be able to talk about how it is appropriate for the intended user.
Vocabulary	Designing, idea, discuss, choose, drawing, labelling, making, moving, handle, lever, pivot, pull, push, slider, direction, blade, metal, balance, movement, forward, backwards, order, sequence, length	Designing, choosing, investigating, tasting, arranging, experimenting, popular, sort, block graph, pictogram · making eg washing, cleaning, peeling, cutting, slicing, grating · salad, fruit, vegetables, peel, flesh, skin, grater, chopping board, peeler, seeds, pips, stalk, juice, root, leaf, stone, bunch - sensory eg crisp, sharp, juicy, sweet, sour, sticky, squashy, smooth, crunchy, scented, waxy	Designing, drawing, model, plan, parts, construction kits, join, fix framework, movement, structure, weak, strong, on top of, underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner, thicker, corner, point, symmetrical edge, straight, curved - metal, wood, plastic, swing, see-saw, roundabout, climbing frame, slide, rocking horse – shapes, circle, triangle, square, rectangle and 3D shapes eg cuboid, cube
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Research	school/ gardens and playgrounds/ local community/ industry and the wider environment.	home/ school/ gardens and playgrounds/ local community/ industry and the wider environment.	e.g. home/ school/ gardens and playgrounds/ local community/ industry and the wider environment.
Week 2	To research different techniques and skills, practise and apply	To research different techniques and skills, practise and apply	To research different techniques and skills, practise and apply
Research	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products
Week 3	To develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed.	To develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed.	To develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed.
Practise and apply	Build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills	Build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills	Build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills
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Practise and apply	communication technology	communication technology	and communication technology
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Resources	A selection of products with moving parts eg scissors, balances, storybooks, badges, puppets, cards · a selection of favourite storybooks · disposable pictures which can be cut up for experimentation · paper, card, pre-cut strips of card · paper fasteners, masking tape, glue, plier punch or single-hole punch, scissors, stanley knives · a selection of coloured papers, pens, paints · construction kits	A range of fruit and vegetables (including some unusual fruit/vegetables) · plates, dishes, bowls, peeler, grater, chopping board, plastic mixing bowls, vegetable knives, forks, spoons · plastic table covers, antibacterial cleaner, access to hand-washing and washing-up facilities, aprons	Books, photographs of playground equipment · construction kits, including kits which can be used to construct semi-rigid frameworks · sheet materials eg plywood, paper, card, plastics · reclaimed materials eg small containers, egg boxes, cotton reels · string, adhesive tape · joining materials eg glue guns, plasticine or similar modelling material · finishing materials eg paint · scissors, snips, hole punch, stapler, hammer, nails

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	Autumn: Mechnasims	Spring	Summer
Knowledge Key Area of Focus	Autumn: Mechnasims Explore and use mechanisms e.g. wheels and axles To experience joining and combining sheet and reclaimed materials and of using moving joints. To learn about wheels and axles and how to use these when making wheeled vehicles for a specific purpose.	Spring Explore mechanisms and structures Winding up To introduce the concept of winding mechanisms, building on previous knowledge of wheels and axles. To explore how to make winding mechanisms using construction kits and discuss.	Joining with textiles - puppets To make a textile product by marking out, cutting and joining pieces of fabric. To look at a selection of hand puppets and base their design on their investigations into how the puppets have been made and who they have been
	To develop design ideas based on investigating vehicles in the world around them. To use construction kits, and computer generated graphics or text to enhance their finished	To make their own toy using a winding mechanism out of reclaimed materials.	designed for.
	products, to apply basic measuring skills and to draw on knowledge of forces from science.		

Skills	To gain an understanding of how simple mechanisms related to moving vehicles work.	Through experimenting with a range of winding mechanisms children learn:	To learn to use basic sewing techniques
	To clarify ideas through discussion.	Techniques for making winding mechanisms	To use a template to mark out identical pieces of fabric
	To make a wheeled vehicle which moves and which generally matches design intention.	To use tools accurately and safely	To compare joining techniques
		To assemble, join and combine materials to make a winding mechanism To understand the need for a stable structure to support a mechanism To evaluate against design criteria	To use simple vocabulary associated with the use of textiles
Vocabulary	Designing, purpose, ideas, discuss, explore, predict, guess, survey, table, venn diagram, most/least common · making, joining, combining, connecting, testing, punching, vehicle, wheels, chassis, axles, doweling, hole punch, logo, distance	Designing eg explore, investigate, choose, decide, brainstorm, fast, faster, fastest, slow, slower, slowest, quick, quicker, quickest · making eg collecting, punching, connecting, fixing, straight, doweling, masking tape, hole punch, cotton reel · knowledge and understanding eg axle, winding mechanism, stable, structure, handle, turning, free, fixed, second, minute, timer	Designing, user, list, label, drawing, ideas, mock-up, choose, decide, evaluate, try out ideas, standard unit making eg plan, template, fabric, cutting out, sewing, needle, running stitch, gluing, adding knowledge and understanding, eg character, puppet, seam, stitch, thread, strong, quality, features, strengthen, reflective symmetry, position, to, towards
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card, clothes pegs, single-hole punch or card
punch, thin corrugated plastic sheet, hand saws
simple jigs for holding materials · computer and
printer with paint, draw or graphics programs

materials for finishing eg coloured papers and card, fabric, felt-tip pens, paint · scissors, snips, hole punch, bradawl, hacksaw, sawing jig

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which is as rigorously applied as core.				
	Autumn: Joinig structures 3D Photographs	Spring: Control and mechanisms Moving Monsters focus control and mechanisms	Summer Sandwich snacks – focus food	
Knowledge Key area of focus	Explore stiffening materials and making stable structures through the context of free-standing photograph frames. .	to develop children's understanding of control through investigating simple pneumatic systems and designing and making a model of a monster that has moving parts controlled by pneumatics. This could be linked to stories or poems, or another purpose. A good context is toys to amuse children who are ill in bed. The designing and making assignment requires children to develop skills in working as part of a team.	learn basic food preparation techniques and ways of combining components to create simple food products for a particular purpose. They develop their designing skills by using their own experiences and evaluating existing products to develop ideas. Through discussion, they develop criteria for their design proposals and suggest ways to proceed. They develop their making skills by learning to combine components according to taste, appearance or texture to create a product that contributes to a healthy diet. Through this activity children develop an awareness of health and safety and learn that the quality of the product depends on how well it is made and presented.	
Skills	To implement their prior learning about stiffness and stability into their design proposals To make drawings with labels when	To think about ideas and make progress and be willing to change things if this helps them to improve their work To plan through discussion	To have used information from an evaluation activity to select and prepare a range of sandwich ingredients for a purpose To combine the ingredients to create an	
	designing	To work safely and accurately with a range of	appealing sandwich.	

	To evaluate their product against their original design criteria	simple hand tools To use a storyboard to record the sequence of their work To evaluate as a team the product and purpose of improvements	To consider how well their sandwich meets the original purpose. To have an understanding of the 'balanced plate' model for healthy eating and will have applied this to ideas about how their healthy sandwich.
Vocabulary	designing user, choice, decoration, quality, component parts, purpose · making eg planning, order, rolling, layering, cutting, finish, board · knowledge and understanding eg stable, free-standing, stiffen, frame, sturdy, reinforce, quality, distance, near, close, wide, narrow, deep, shallow, thick, thin Originality manufacture products	designing brainstorm, suggestion, evaluate, ideas, constraints, appropriate, graph, data, sort, order, set, label, title, list, probable, possible, impossible · making eg planning, storyboard, components, fixing, tubing, syringe, attaching, finishing · knowledge and understanding eg control, pneumatic system, pressure, inflate, deflate, input, output, pump, hinge, fastest, slowest, often, Originality manufacture products	designing texture, taste, appearance, healthy, preference, criteria, cost, questionnaire, data, frequency diagram · making eg cut, mix, spread, slice, blend, grate, chop, chopping board, knife, grater · knowledge and understanding eg sandwich, filling, ingredients, fridge, food groups, hygiene, high risk, healthy eating, 'balanced plate', thick, thin - sensory eg sweet, sour, bitter, salty Originality manufacture products
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Practise and apply	sectional and exploded diagrams/ prototypes/ pattern pieces and computer- aided design	sectional and exploded diagrams/ prototypes/ pattern pieces and computer-aided design	sectional and exploded diagrams/ prototypes/ pattern pieces and computer- aided design

Week 5	Select from and use wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks e.g.	Select from and use wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks e.g.	Select from and use wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks
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Resources	Examples of stable structures eg mug tree, tripod, stool, music stand · examples of freestanding photograph frames · camera and film · variety of construction kits, suitable for developing understanding of structures · materials for decoration eg paint, fabric, colour magazines for collage, sequins · newspaper, board, thick card, thin card, recycled card eg cereal-packet card, acetate sheets eg overhead transparencies, squared paper · PVA glue, masking tape, paper clips, scissors, snips, pipe-cleaners	Examples of products that use air eg pneumatic toys, foot pump for inflating air mattress, balloon pump · washing-up liquid bottles, 5mm diameter plastic tubing, balloons, sterile syringes · construction kits · suitable reclaimed materials, card, plastic sheet · materials for finishing eg coloured papers, paint, papier mâché, fabric, foil · PVA glue, masking tape, parcel tape, lower temperature glue gun, pipecleaners · scissors, snips	Pictures/images of sandwiches and fillings · a selection of different types of sandwiches · a variety of breads · ingredients suitable for spreads and fillings · plastic table covers, antibacterial cleaner, hand-washing and washingup facilities, aprons · tools and equipment eg knives, chopping boards, graters, plates, bowls, plastic film · access to oven

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	Autumn: Money Containers Focus – Strucures: textile	Spring – Focus: control - electrics	Summer – lighting it up – control: electrical and computer
Knowledge Area of focus	To learn how textiles containers eg purses, wallets and belt bags are designed for different purposes and different users. Design patterns/templates, and join and reinforce fabrics. Develop designing skills when evaluating products and use this information to generate their own ideas and identify design criteria. Communicate their early ideas through modelling with paper or inexpensive fabric, and use decorative techniques eg dyeing and embroidery.	To apply knowledge about electric circuits that they acquire in science in a purposeful way by designing and making a simple torch. Define a set of clear specifications for the torch by considering who will use it and the conditions under which it might be used. The children also consider how the torch can be controlled by designing and making their own switch.	To develop an understanding of simple electrical control through the designing and making of an alarm system. To be introduced to the idea of feedback. The designing and making assignment involves an alarm system to protect a valuable artefact which has been brought into the classroom. The children could experiment with the use of a control program.
Skills	To have sufficient understanding and skills in working with textiles To design and make a money container that meets their design criteria To evaluate existing products, test fabrics to choose an appropriate one To have applied decorative techniques appropriately	To have reinforced their understanding of how a simple battery-operated circuit works and how this can be controlled by employing different kinds of switch. To have made a torch, identifying the specific needs of a chosen user and evaluating it against design criteria.	To have drawn on their understanding of simple electrical circuits and switches to help them generate ideas about their alarm; have produced a labelled drawing to communicate their ideas to others. To have joined components and cut and shaped materials with some precision to help assembly To have joined the materials of their device using a range of appropriate techniques;

			have used a control program to activate their alarm
Vocabulary	designing eg user, purpose, design criteria, model, evaluating, labelled drawings, stiffening, reinforcing, coins, notes · making eg pattern/templates, strength, weaknesses, accurate, finishing · knowledge and understanding eg fabric, fastening, compartment, zip, press stud, clasp, hook and eye, button, buckle, seam, seam allowance, reinforce, gusset, dye, embroidery - properties eg strength, hardwearing, stretch, fray	designing eg user, specific, plan, labelled drawings, decide, list, classify · making eg clip, rectify fault, screw, connect, join · knowledge and understanding eg electricity, circuit, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulation, crocodile connector, aluminium foil, switch, reflector, energy	designing eg prototype, labelled drawings, communicate, model · making eg join, circuit, alarm, rectify fault, connection · knowledge and understanding eg circuit, toggle switch, push-to-break, push-to-make, reed switch, tilt switch, rocker switch, slide switch, micro switch, feedback, am, pm, timer, control, sensor, input, output, switch on/off, wait
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Practise and apply	practical expertise needed. Build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills	expertise needed. Build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills	practical expertise needed. Build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills
Week 4	Design purposeful/ functional products based on design criteria	Design purposeful/ functional products based on design criteria	Design purposeful/ functional products based on design criteria
Practise and apply	Use: discussion/ annotated sketches/ cross sectional and exploded diagrams/ prototypes/ pattern pieces and computeraided design	Use: discussion/ annotated sketches/ cross sectional and exploded diagrams/ prototypes/ pattern pieces and computer-aided design	Use: discussion/ annotated sketches/ cross sectional and exploded diagrams/ prototypes/ pattern pieces and computeraided design

Week 5	Select from and use wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks e.g.	Select from and use wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks e.g.	Select from and use wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks
Make product	cutting/ shaping/ joining and finishing accurately.	cutting/ shaping/ joining and finishing accurately.	e.g. 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 their aesthetic qualities.	Select from and use a wider range of materials and components including construction materials, textiles and ingredients according to their functional properties and their aesthetic qualities.	Select from and use a wider range of materials and components including construction materials, textiles and ingredients according to their functional properties and their aesthetic qualities.
Week 6 Evaluate/ understand	Critique, evaluate and test ideas and products To consider the views of others to improve their work	Critique, evaluate and test ideas and products To consider the views of others to improve their work	Critique, evaluate and test ideas and products To consider the views of others to improve their work
Resources	Collection of purses, wallets, belt bags made from different materials, from different cultures, and with a range of fastenings · selection of fabrics eg felt, calico, hessian · selection of fastenings used on purses, wallets and bags · scissors for fabric, thread, tape, needles, fabric glue · materials for decorative techniques eg embroidery thread and needles, dye, fabric crayon and paints	A collection of torches, lights and lamps for a variety of purposes · batteries (the 4.5 volt 'flat' batteries are easily connected in a circuit), battery holders (if cylindrical batteries are used), bulbs, bulb holders, crocodile connectors, lengths of connecting wire, aluminium foil · paper fasteners, paper clips, drawing pins, selection of suitable sheet materials, construction card, sticky tape · adhesive, reflective materials, scissors, stapler · wire stripper and cutter, small electrical screwdriver	A press switch, toggle or rocker switch, slide switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, reed switch and magnet, tilt switch (non mercury), micro switch · buzzer · lamp, lamp holder · LED (light emitting diode), batteries, battery holder, battery clip · wood, card, coloured paper, fabrics · adhesives · suitable control programs or programmable chip · simple control interface

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	Autumn: Musical Card – Electronics/Graphic products	Summer: Clock – Resistant Materials/CAD/CAM
Knowledge Area of focus	To design and make an electronic musical card, having considered effective market research and client design brief to produce a product that follows a design specification closely.	To design and make a high quality clock, having considered effective market research and client design brief to produce a product that follows a design specification closely.
	To gain a basic understanding of a simple electronic circuit to design a product.	To gain an understanding of and use Computer-aided design/manufacture to design a product.
	To understand the role of an integrated circuit in the design of the product.	To investigate, use and manipulate a number of materials and tools to produce a product.
Skills	To develop critical awareness.	To develop critical awareness.
	To learn to communicate alternative ideas effectively.	To learn to communicate alternative ideas effectively.
	To manufacture a high quality product against design criteria	To manufacture a high quality product against design criteria
	To learn how to critically evaluate your work using yours & the views of others and suggesting improvements	To learn how to critically evaluate your work using yours & the views of others and suggesting improvements
Vocabulary	Prototype, Design Brief, Specification, Research, Prototype Testing, Ergonomics, Sustainability, Materials, Computer-aided design, Computer-aided manufacture, Aesthetics, Market Research, Product Analysis, User Feedback, Comparative Analysis, Functionality, Durability, Cost-Effectiveness, Safety Features, Energy Efficiency, Aesthetic Appeal, Innovation, Environmental Impact, Consumer	Resistant Materials, Prototype, Design Brief, Specification, Research, Prototype Testing, Ergonomics, Sustainability, Materials, Computer-aided design, Computer-aided manufacture, Aesthetics, Market Research, Product Analysis, User Feedback, Comparative Analysis, Functionality, Durability, Cost-Effectiveness, Safety Features, Energy Efficiency, Aesthetic Appeal, Innovation, Environmental Impact, Consumer
Concepts	Children will learn how products and systems are designed and manufactured, how to be innovative and to make creative use of a variety of resources including digital technologies, to improve the world around them	Children will learn how products and systems are designed and manufactured, how to be innovative and to make creative use of a variety of resources including digital technologies, to improve the world around them
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Week 2 Research Existing Products – ACCESS FM	To work through ACCESS FM and analyse and compare existing products.	To work through ACCESS FM and analyse and compare existing products.
Week 3 Research Design Movement	To learn and research a design movement for inspiration. To be able to select from a range of sources and present images creatively and effectively. To understand what a mood board is and how to create one. To prepare stimulus material for design ideas.	To learn and research a design movement for inspiration. To be able to select from a range of sources and present images creatively and effectively. To understand what a mood board is and how to create one. To prepare stimulus material for design ideas.

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Week 5 Initial Design Ideas Week 6 Idea Development - SCAMPER	To learn to communicate alternative ideas effectively. To be creative and stretch your imagination. To learn to be confident when expressing ideas. To clarify ideas through sketching discussion and evaluation. To use your research and opinions of others to make informed decisions. To learn how to check and modify as a design develops. To develop critical awareness.	To learn to communicate alternative ideas effectively. To be creative and stretch your imagination. To learn to be confident when expressing ideas. To clarify ideas through sketching discussion and evaluation. To use your research and opinions of others to make informed decisions. To improve communication skills. To learn how to check and modify as a design develops.
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Resources	Integrated Circuit (IC) Chip, Adhesive Copper Tape, Piezo Speaker, Battery, Battery Holder, Cardstock or Paper, Decorative Materials, Adhesive, Soldering Iron, Safety Equipment, Scissors or Craft Knife, Ruler and Pencil, Double-Sided Tape or Glue, Hole Punch, Wire Strippers and Wire Cutters, Small Screwdriver or Pliers	Clock Templates, MDF Sheets, Quartz Clock Mechanism, Clock Numerals, Decorative Materials, Adhesive, Safety Equipment (safety goggles, dust mask, hearing protection), Measuring and Marking Tools (tape measure, ruler, pencil, compass or stencil), Cutting Tools (jigsaw or scroll saw, circular saw or table saw, utility knife), Sandpaper and Sanding Block, Drill and Bits, Screwdriver, Painting and Finishing Supplies (brushes, paint or stain, clear varnish or sealant), Clamps, Mounting Hardware (screws, wall anchors, wall hook or bracket)

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	Autumn: Fairground – Electronics/Resistant Materials	Summer: Night Light – Resistant Materials/CAD/CAM
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Area of focus	and to learn more about control using electricity and an electric motor.	market research and client design brief to produce a product that follows a
		design specification closely.

	Children to be introduced to computer control. To design and make a model of a fairground ride but it could be adapted to suit any product in which an electric motor produces rotating movement.	To gain an understanding of and use Computer-aided design/manufacture to design a product. To investigate, use and manipulate a number of materials and tools to produce a product.
Skills	To become familiar with how an electric motor behaves when connected in an electrical circuit. To generate several ideas to choose from. To harness the rotation produced by the motor to drive a moving part on a model they have made, employing belts and pulleys. To design, make, evaluate and modify their ride and linked it to computer control.	To develop critical awareness. To learn to communicate alternative ideas effectively. To learn how to check and modify as a design develops. To manufacture a high quality product against design criteria To learn how to critically evaluate your work using yours & the views of others and suggesting improvements
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Resources	Batteries, motors with small pulleys to fit, elastic bands (up to 20 cm), switches, crocodile connecting leads, aluminium foil · construction kit components including pulleys, pulley wheels · cotton reels · wood scraps which might be used as a base · construction material suitable for making a framework ie wood strips and card corners OR card boxes · doweling or stiff wire for making spindles or axles · variety of materials for making the rides eg card, reclaimed materials · assorted paper, ribbon, string, elastic bands, paper plates, adhesive, sticky tape, saws, drills and bits · tools for cutting and shaping the above materials · computer and interface connection	Clear Acrylic Sheet, MDF for the Base, Pine Wood, LED Light Strips, USB, Connecting Wire, Laser Cutter, Safety Equipment, Measuring and Marking, Tools, Double-Sided Tape or Adhesive, Soldering Iron and Solder, Wood Glue, Sandpaper and Sanding Block, Clamps, Wire Strippers and, Wire Cutters, USB Power Source