

# D&T Unit Pathway

**Composite** - A task that requires many components (building blocks).  
What is the overarching aim of the unit?



Components- Building blocks that together, when known allow successful performance of a complex task. What skills are needed to achieve the composite?

**We do**

**1. Explore**  
Prior learning:  
Evaluate/deconstructs/investigate/  
research existing products

**2. Teach and model**

Teach new knowledge and skill e.g.  
Mechanisms such as levers and sliders.  
Model how to make each mechanism.

**I do**

**You do**

**3. Practise and embed taught skill**

Children actively engage in new skills –  
building components up to their  
composite.

**4. Create/Apply**

Design and create their  
composite product, applying  
all taught components.

**You do**

**5. Evaluate and Improve**

Children give and respond to feedback.  
e.g teacher, peer and self assessment.  
Time given to make changes.

**6. Share**

Celebrate children's learning by sharing it with  
other classes, displays or on Twitter (X).