

Design and Technology: Mechanical systems - Pulleys Sticky Knowledge

Axle

Wheel

Rope

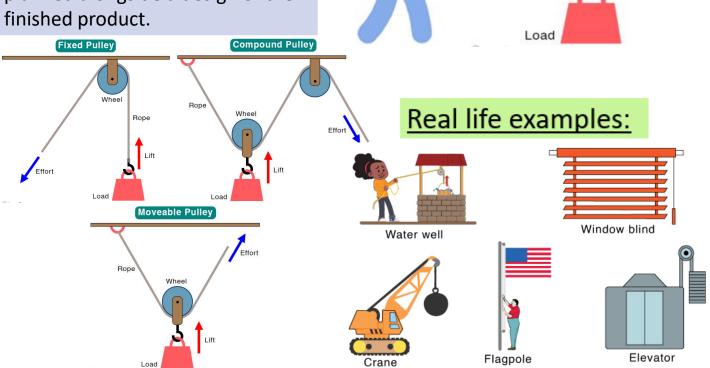
Sticky Knowledge

Key Knowledge

Designers have to work to a design brief considering their user in order to create a product.

Suitable materials, equipment and processes must be considered as part of a design process.

A design process should be planned alongside a design of the finished product.



Design Criteria

Your model must...

... be suitable for transporting fruit

... transport fruit for a minimum of 1 metre

... move in a controlled way

... have a stable basket

... use a pulley mechanism



Key Vocabulary	
pulley	A grooved wheel over which a drive belt can run
drive belt	The belt which connects and transfers movement between two pulleys
mechanical system	A set of related parts or components used to create movement
load	The weight/object attached to one end of the pulley system
mechanical advantage	A measure of the effectiveness of the pulley