

### Year 9 Industry Knowledge Organiser

## MECHANISM

A system of parts working together in a machine

## Core Knowledge

Types of Motions	Cams and Followers	Linkages	
There are four basic types of motion in mechanical systems: Linear motion: movement in a straight line, such as a paper trimmer.	Cams and followers A cam mechanism has three parts: a cam, a slide and a follower. When the cam rotates, the follower moves up and down in a reciprocating motion. The pattern the follower moves up and down in, varies depending on the shape of the cam; it can do three things:	REVERSE MOTION LINKAGE: As the top rod moves to the left the hottom rod moves to the right. PARALLEL MOTION LINKAGE: As the large rod at the top of the diagram moves to the left the two small rods at the bottom move to the right	
Reciprocating motion: movement backwards and forwards, or up and down in a straight line, such as the movement of a needle on a sewing machine.	Cams come in many different shapes to create different combinations of rise, fall and dwell.	CRANK AND SLIDER LINKAGE: The rods move forwards and backwards in slider. The fixed pivot anchor the linkages to one place	
Oscillating motion: movement swinging from side to side, such as a swing or the pendulum on a clock	ROUND EGG-SHAPED ELLIPSE	BELL CRANK LINKAGE: This linkage allows horizontal movement to be converted to vertical movement. It also works the opposite way round. A practical example of this is the brake mechanism on a bicycle	

Test yourself

1. Explain what is means by the terms rise, fall and dwell in a cam mechanism.

2. Describe reciprocating motion and ive an example of where it can be ound.

3. State an example of a second order ever.

4. A pillar drill operates using a belt Irive mechanism. The driver wheel has a diameter of 32mm and the Iriven wheel has a diameter of 128mm. Calculate the velocity ratio.

5. A gear train contains two gears. The driver gear has 10 teeth and the driven gear has 50 teeth. Calculate the gear ratio of this gear train.

### **Revision Check List**

- I Can describe the four types of movement
- I understand how one type of motion can be converted to another using mechanisms
- I understand what levers and linkages are and what they do
- I understand how diagrams and symbols are used to represent mechanisms
- I know that mechanisms can change the magnitude and direction of forces



# Year 9 Industry Knowledge Organiser **STRUCTURES** The way that something is built, arranged, or organized.

# Core knowledge

Frame Structure Many structures are based on a frame. Some examples are shown below. We use frames every day, for example, a stool is a frame on which we sit. Buildings are based on frames and this is why they can be built very high.	Sections and beams If you use metals as part of a practical project a knowledge of the shape or 'section' of lengths of metals is important. The diagrams below show examples of solid lengths and also tubes. When you order metals you need to describe the	Triangulation Examples of triangulation are seen all around us especially in the construction industry (building and civil engineering). Folding a simple art straw into a triangular shape and then attempting to break it	<ul> <li>Test Yourself</li> <li>1. What is a plain structure</li> <li>2. What is a structure frame?</li> <li>3. What are the advantages of using a steel tube instead of a solid steel?</li> <li>4. Name two famous</li> </ul>
Everywhere we look in towns and cities we see examples of structures based on frames. Below are two examples of frames that	section you want. The sections shown below are the most common.	gives us some idea of the strength of triangulation.	structures that rely on triangulation for their strength?
you can make from card or even paper. When you have made then press down lightly with one hand. You will probably find that they can take some pressure from above.	Beams are used to 'span' distances, such as the distance between two walls. How	EIFFELTOWER VERY STRONG AND RIGID	Revision check List <ul> <li>I now know what a frame structure is</li> <li>I can identify different</li> </ul>
square frame	well the beam works depends the material it is made from and its shape. In some buildings you can easily see the steel girders that hold the roof up. These are made from different 'sections' or shapes and some are named below	A very good example of triangulation can be seen when a house is being built. Most conventional houses (traditional houses) have a triangulated roof.	types of section and beams I now know the advantages of using triangulation
triangular frame	I-SECTION I-SECTION	TRIANGULATED	<ul> <li>I can identify structures where triangulations has been used to strengthen them</li> </ul>
	L-SECTION U-SECTION		



## Year 9 Industry Knowledge Organiser ELECTRONICS

Electronics is the study of electricity (the flow of electrons) and how to use that to build things like computers

### ELECTRONIC SYMBOLS



#### Core Knowledge

