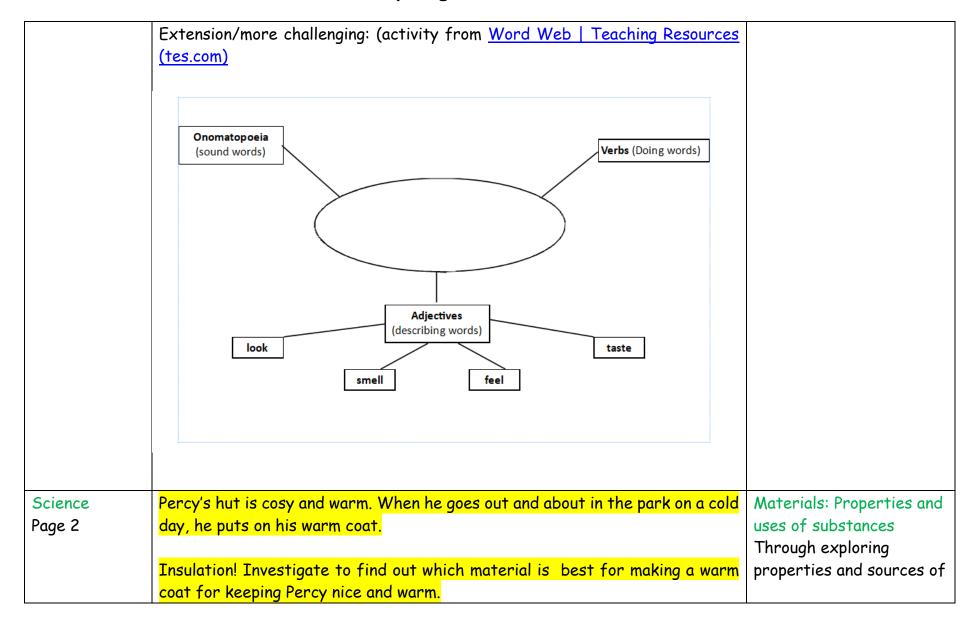
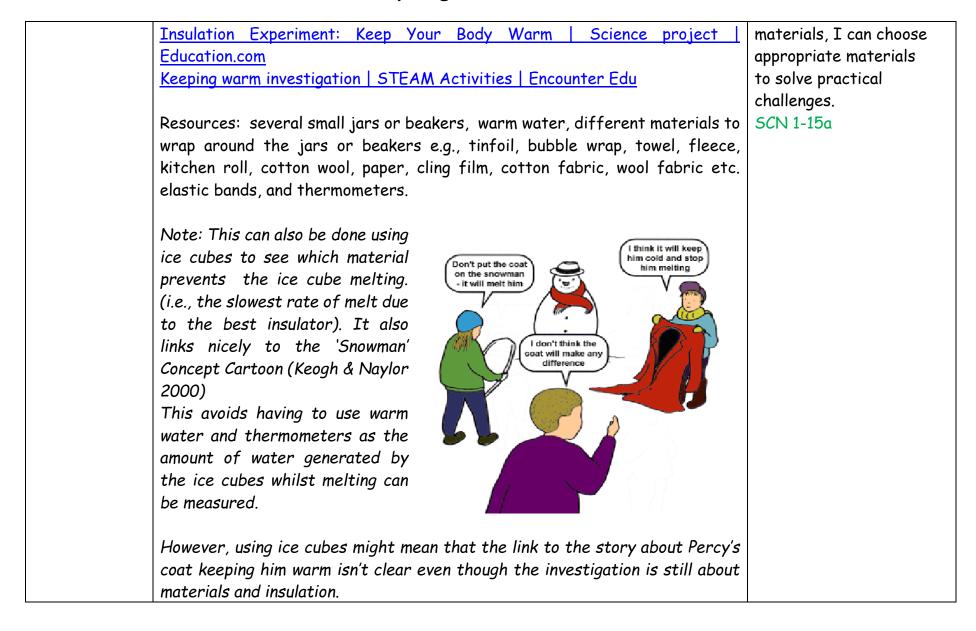


Curricular	Suggested Learning Activities	CfE Experiences and	
area	STEM learning activities are highlighted in yellow	Outcomes	
Literacy	Introduce adjectives Children can learn about adjectives, create their own then note down adjectives they find throughout their reading of the story	Literacy - Writing By considering the type of text I am creating, I can select ideas and relevant information, organise these in a logical sequence and use words which will be interesting and/or useful for others. LIT 1-26a	
Literacy	Children think of alternative and interesting words instead of the word 'cold' e.g. freezing colb icy chilli	Literacy - Writing By considering the type of text I am creating, I can select ideas and relevant information, organise these in a logical sequence and use words which will be interesting and/or useful for others. LIT 1-26a	





Numeracy and Mathematics Page 6	'One winter's night it was so cold it began to snow. Great big snowflakes fell past the window of Percy's hut.'	Angle, symmetry, and transformation I have explored symmetry
	A snowflake is a clump of tiny ice crystals. It begins to form when a very cold- water droplet freezes onto a small pollen or dust particle in the sky. This makes one ice crystal. As the snowflake falls, other tiny droplets of water freeze onto the main crystal, building new crystals. The ice crystals in snowflakes form a shape with 6 lines of symmetry.	in my own and the wider environment and can create and recognise symmetrical pictures, patterns and shapes. MTH 1-19a
	Symmetry is when two parts of a whole are identical. Something is symmetrical if you can draw a line down it and each side looks the same. This is called the Line of Symmetry.	
	Make some snowflakes with 6 lines of symmetry! What makes a shape symmetrical? - BBC Bitesize Making Maths: Snowflakes Snowflake Generator (transum.org) Watch snowflakes form in time lapse through a microscope The Kid Should See This	
Literacy Page 6	Percy makes himself some hot cocoa. Create a set of instructions for Percy for making a cup of hot cocoa.	Literacy - Writing I can convey information, describe events or processes, share my opinions or persuade my reader in different ways. LIT 1-28a / LIT 1-29a

Science	The squirrel tells Percy that his bed is full of snow.	Science - Planet Earth:
Page 8	Imagine the snow has now turned to ice and the squirrel is trapped inside a	Processes of the planet
	block of ice! Devise an investigation to release him (i.e., a Lego figure or similar)	By investigating how
	from the block of ice!	water can change from
		one form to another, I
	How can you melt the ice quickly to free the figure?	can relate my findings to
		everyday experiences.
	Can you do it slowly, so it takes a lot longer?	SCN 0-05a / SCN 1-05a
	LEGO Activities - LEGO Ice Excavation - Simple Science for Kids (science-	
	sparks.com)	
	<u>sparks.com</u>	
Science	'It's fr-reezing,' said one rabbit	Science - Planet Earth:
Page 10	'We're f-frozen,' said the other.	Processes of the planet
		By investigating how
	Investigate and find out if warm water freezes faster than cold water!	water can change from
		one form to another, I
	KS1 Science: Changing States - Solids, Liquids & Gasses - YouTube	can relate my findings to
	Changing water- States of matter - YouTube	everyday experiences.
	<u>Water: Lesson resources - BBC Teach</u>	SCN 0-05a / SCN 1-05a
Science	Percy tells the fox he can come in if he promises to behave.	Science - Planet Earth:
Page 13		Biodiversity and
	Why did Percy ask the fox to promise to behave?	interdependence
		I can explore examples of
	<u>The food chain - BBC Teach</u>	food chains and show an

	STEM Education pack; food chains This resource aims to develop an understanding of some of the food chains within a woodland habitat. It includes a matching activity, a game, and a simulation of a food web. Teacher guidance on running the activities is provided along with cards for the matching activity.	appreciation of how animals and plants depend on each other for food. SCN 1-02a
	Food Chains for Kids - Science for Kids (science-sparks.com)	
	Explore the school grounds, looking for examples of food chains then children create their own food chain diagrams to explore local producers and consumers.	
	NOTE: links to Global Goals - Life on Land (15) and Life below Water (14)	
Numeracy and Mathematics Page 15 (image)	Using ordinal numbers, describe the order of the animals on the steps e.g., ' The hedgehog is third in the line'.	Number and number processes I have explored numbers, understanding that they represent quantities, and I can use them to count, create sequences and describe order. MNU 0-02a
Technology Engineering challenge! Page 16	Can you design a bed sturdy enough for all the animals to snuggle in with Percy to keep warm? (Please see pages 10 - 19)	Technology - Craft, Design, Engineering, and graphics: Design and constructing models/product

		I can design and
		construct models and
		explain my solutions.
		ТСН 1-09а
		Exploring uses of
		Materials:
		I can explore and
		experiment with
		sketching, manually or
		digitally, to represent
		ideas in different
		learning contexts.
		TCH 1-11a
		Application of
		Engineering:
		I explore and discover
		engineering disciplines
		and can create solutions.
		TCH 1-12a
Science	'What's that noise?' the mouse squeaked	Science - Forces,
Page 17		electricity, and waves:
	Why could the animals all hear the noise that was coming from underneath the	Vibrations and waves
	floor?	By collaborating in
	How does sound travel? - BBC Teach	experiments on different
	What is Sound? Science Experiments for Kindergarten Kids Academy -	ways of producing sound
	YouTube	from vibrations, I can

	Investigate sound as vibration by making or watching a slow-motion video of a loudspeaker or tuning fork or by placing rice on the surface of a drum and striking it.	demonstrate how to change the pitch of the sound. SCN 1-11a
	Experiment with sound waves - sound waves travel through solid objects as well as air! (That is why the animals could hear the noises from underneath the floor!)	
	<u>7 Cool Sound Science Experiments for Kids Article (kidsacademy.mobi)</u> : make a paper cup and string phone to show how sound waves can travel through a string.; make a straw pan flute or stick harmonica to investigate how length can affect the pitch of sound waves; listen to sound travelling through water; make xylophone water jars to investigate how different levels of water in a jar changes the pitch of the sound created.	
	4 Sound Science Experiments for Kids - YouTube	
Literacy Page 23	Prepositions of place: Introduce prepositions and prepositional phrases of place.	Literacy - Writing By considering the type
(Image)	Use the picture on page 23 to practise forming sentences using prepositions and prepositional phrases of place: e.g. The badger is under the blanket The fox is on top of the cupboard The duck is inside the hat The duck is under the leaves	of text I am creating, I can select ideas and relevant information, organise these in a logical sequence and use words which will be interesting and/or useful for others.

Literacy	Make a list of all the animals that knock at Percy's door. Find out	Literacy - Reading
	about/research the animals and create a fact file.	Using what I know about
		the features of different
		types of texts, I can
		find, select, sort and use
		information for a specific
		purpose.
		LIT 1-14a



Engineering is part of the Curriculum for Excellence, but available information is limited; it is specifically mentioned in outcomes **TCH 0-12a/1-12a/2-12a**. However, opportunities for engineering can be found in other areas of the curriculum, especially if consideration is given to different engineering disciplines e.g., Civil Engineering, (Social Subjects, Science, Maths, Expressive Arts) Mechanical Engineering (Technology. Science, Maths Expressive Arts) etc.

The engineering challenge suggested in this resource pack is an ideal opportunity to use the **Engineering Habits of Mind** and the **Engineering Design Process**, both which support and enable the delivery of high-quality learning experiences of engineering education.

Engineering Habits of Mind have been developed by the Centre for Real World Learning and the Royal Academy of Engineering and identifies six engineering habits of mind which describe the ways engineers think and act: systems-thinking, adapting, problem finding, creative problem-solving, visualising, and improving.

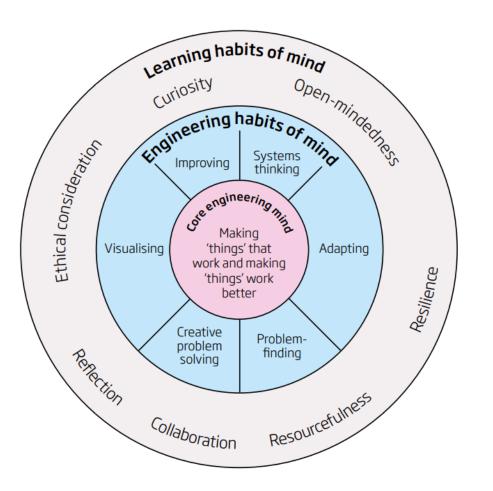
Further information about these can be found here:



Bill Lucas Webinar: Engineering Habits of Mind

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Ty3MIDPZ3s

Engineering Habits of Mind



- Systems Thinking Smaller parts coming together to make a whole.
- Problem Finding Finding problems, deciding how to fix them and checking existing solutions.
- Visualising Thinking about how the final product will look.
- Creative Problem Solving Working together to create solutions to problems.
- Improving Making things better.
- Adapting Applying things in a new context.

Further information about each of these and how are broken down into the skills/the approaches involved is provided on the next page

Systems thinking		Visualising	
Using ideas from one subject in another subject	Asking lots of questions to make sure I understand	Thinking out loud when I am being imaginative	
Working out the possible consequences	Finding out why something doesn't work	Making a plan before I start work	
of something, before they happen	Checking and checking again until I'm	Practising something in my head before	
Putting things together to make	happy	doing it for real	
something new	Finding mistakes in mine and other	Making models to show my ideas	
Spotting similarities and difference	people's work	Explaining my ideas to other people so	
between things	Thinking about the world around me, and	that they understand	
Spotting patterns and working out what comes next	how it could be better		
Creative problem solving		🚖 Adapting	
Coming up with lots of good and new ideas	Working hard and practising to get better, even when it's tricky	Explaining how well I am doing to my teacher or friends	
Making really detailed mind-maps	Working out what I need to do to	Evaluating how good something is	
Thinking before doing something	improve	Sticking up for what I think when talking	
	Making what I've done better	with other people	
Working succesfully in a group	Experimenting with things, just to see	Deciding how something could be done	
aking on board other people's ideas and	what happens	differently	
using them	Sticking at doing something until it's the	Behaving appropriately in different	

How can we develop pupils' Engineering Habits of Mind? ... by using the Engineering Design process!

The Engineering Design Process

ASK: Students identify the problem, requirements that must be met, and constraints that must be considered.

IMAGINE: Students brainstorm solutions and research ideas. They also identify what others have done.

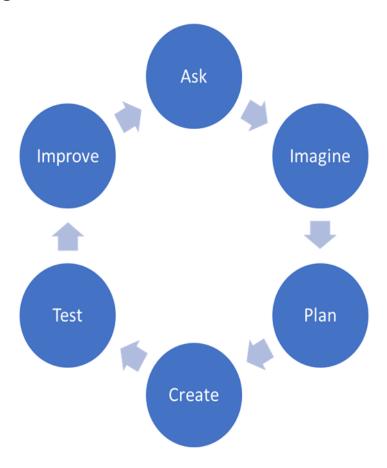
PLAN: Students choose two to three of the best ideas from their brainstormed list and sketch possible designs, ultimately choosing a single design to prototype.

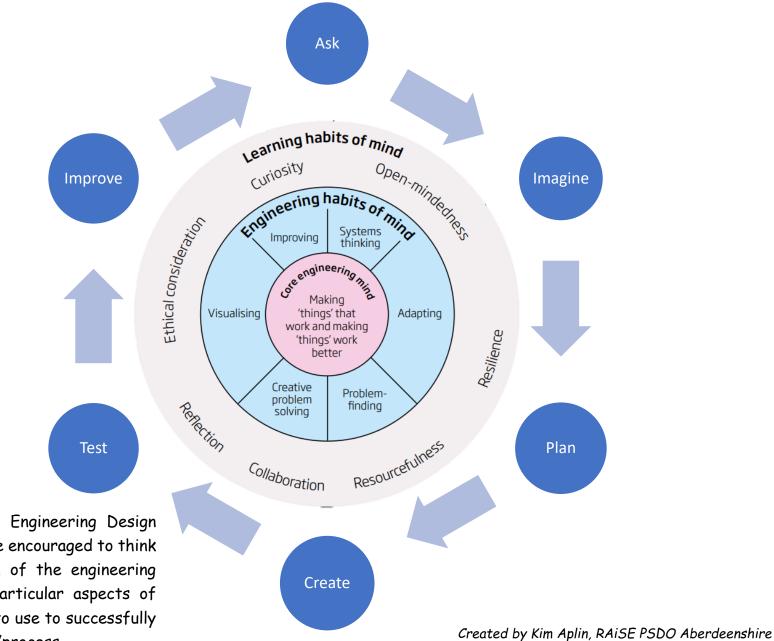
CREATE: Students build a working model, or prototype, that aligns with design requirements and that is within design constraints.

TEST: Students evaluate the solution through testing; they collect and analyse data; they summarise strengths and weaknesses of their design that were revealed during testing.

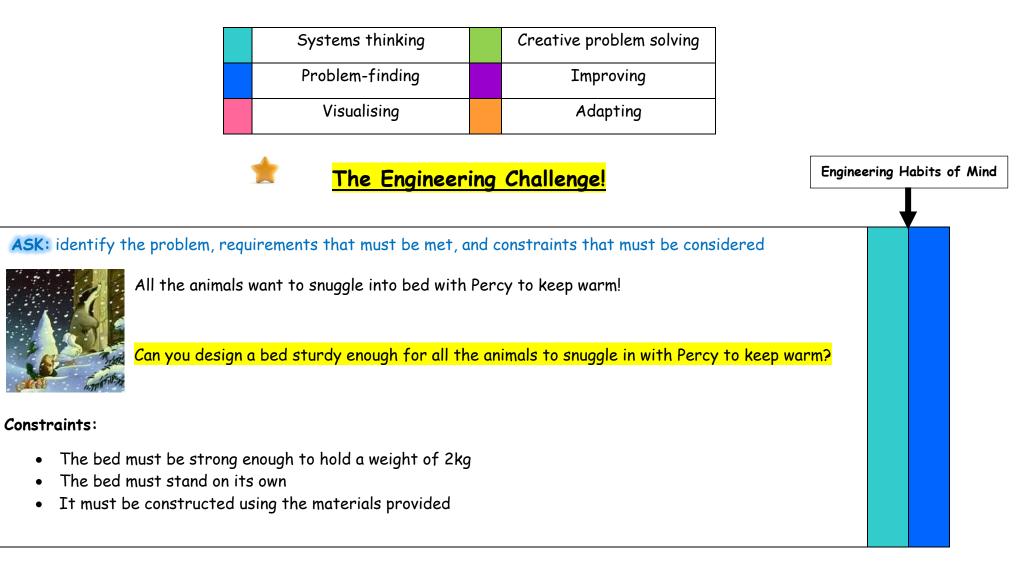
IMPROVE: Based on the results of their tests, students make improvements on their design. They also identify changes they will make and justify their revisions.

NB: THIS PROCESS IS A CYCLE - NOT LINEAR





Whilst working through the Engineering Design process cycle, pupils should be encouraged to think about and to identify which of the engineering habits of mind and which particular aspects of them they are using or need to use to successfully tackle each part of the cycle/process.



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IMAGINE: brainstorm solutions and research ideas. They also identify what others have done through research.

Questions might include: How will you build the bed? What does the bed need to include? What will you do to make it stable?

Children should brainstorm and come up with a number of ideas.

PLAN: choose two to three of the best ideas from their brainstormed list and sketch possible designs, ultimately choosing a single design to prototype.

This part of the design process may involve allowing the children to explore/tinker with the materials that are available to create their designs.

Suggested materials: newspaper, paper, cardboard, tape, glue, glue gun, scissors, craft sticks, sticks and wood scraps, measuring tape/rulers, crayons, pencils, felt pens, balance scale and weights, a 2 kg weight, 'makedo' kit

Children should draw/sketch their ideas, taking into account the materials that are available for them to use.

Questions might include: What part of the bed do the animals lie on? What parts keep them off the floor? How will you make the bed strong enough so that the animals can all sleep on it?

CREATE: build a working model, or prototype, that aligns with design requirements and that is within design constraints.

Use the materials to build/construct the bed. It must be strong and sturdy and stand up on its own.

TEST: evaluate the solution through testing; collect and analyse data; summarise strengths and weaknesses of the design that were revealed during testing.

How can you test it? What is the maximum weight your bed can hold? Can your bed hold all of the animals at once (2kgs)?

IMPROVE: based on the results of their tests, children make improvements to their design. They also identify changes they will make and justify their revisions.

Does it work? What could be changed to make it more stable/stronger? Does it hold at least 2kgs?

It is important that time is given for the improvements to be made and for the models to be retested.

SHARE: the children show their project to other people and tell them how they made it. Ask them if they have any ideas to make it better/improve it.

Test several beds to find out which designs hold the most weight/are the strongest. Discuss/think about what is it that is included in the design that makes the bed strong.

<u>Possible specific 'Engineering Habits of Mind' for this challenge:</u>

IMAGINE	Systems thinking	Using ideas from one subject in another subject
	Problem-finding	Asking lots of questions to make sure I understand
PLAN	Systems thinking	Using ideas from one subject in another subject
		Putting things together to make something new (tinkering)
	Visualising	Thinking out loud when I am being imaginative
		Making a plan before I start work
		Practising something in my head before doing it for real
		Explaining my ideas to other people so that they understand
	Creative problem solving	Coming up with lots of good and new ideas
		Making detailed mind-maps
		Working successfully in a group
		Taking on board other people's ideas
CREATE	Systems thinking	Using ideas from one subject in another subject
		Putting things together to make something new
	Visualising	Making models to show my ideas
		Explaining my ideas to other people so that they understand
	Creative problem solving	Thinking before doing something
		Working successfully in a group
		Taking on board other people's ideas
TEST	Problem-finding	Finding out why something doesn't work
		Checking and checking again until I am happy
		Finding mistakes in mine and other people's work

	Improving	Working out what I need to do to improve	
		Making what I have done better	
		Experimenting with things, just to see what happens	
		Sticking at doing something until it's the best it can be	
	Adapting	Evaluating how good something is	
		Deciding how something could be done differently	
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