

## Year 7 – Electric motors and Arduino

## Lesson 4

Learning Intentions	Lesson Outcomes			
<ul> <li>Students recognise the need for a complete circuit to allow the flow a electricity</li> <li>Students explore the features of a drive board and electric motor</li> <li>Students explore the features of an Arduino and follow and modify alg to change speeds of motors</li> <li>Students experiment with loops and c solutions to challenges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Revise electrical circuits</li> <li>Describe in general terms how an electric motor works</li> <li>Assemble a small car with motors and a motor control board</li> <li>Create algorithms to control motors at varying speeds</li> <li>Work collaboratively to complete tasks</li> </ul>			
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<ul> <li>Digital technologies - Design algorit represented diagrammatically and in Eng trace algorithms to predict output for a g input and to identify errors (ACTDIP029)</li> <li>Digital technologies - Implement ar modify programs with user interfaces inv branching, iteration and functions in a ge purpose programming language (ACTDIP</li> <li>Design technologies - Analyse how force and energy are used to manipulate control electromechanical systems wher designing simple, engineered solutions (ACTDEK031)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>hms</li> <li>Critical and creative thinking – inquiring identifying, exploring and organising information and ideas</li> <li>Critical and creative thinking – generating ideas, possibilities and actions</li> <li>Critical and creative thinking – reflecting on thinking and processes</li> <li>Critical and creative thinking – analysing, synthesising and evaluating reasoning and procedures</li> </ul>			
Assessment				
Formative assessment Students record algorithms as well as critical learning points.				
Phase/Slide Learning Activity Resource				
<ul> <li>ide 1 - 3</li> <li>Greetings</li> <li>Introduction</li> <li>Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians</li> <li>Lesson outcomes</li> </ul>				



Phase/Slide	Learning Activity	Resources
Slide 4 -5 Engage	<ul><li>What makes a motor go?</li><li>Explain electrical energy</li></ul>	PowerPoint and video
Slide 6-7 Explain	<ul> <li>Show the new equipment to be used today</li> <li>Explain the purpose of the motor drive board, and how it works with the motors and battery pack</li> </ul>	PowerPoint
Slide 8 Explain	<ul> <li>Create the following setup</li> <li>Students use Arduino board, motor drive board, battery pack and two dc-motors with wires to create the setup shown in the image</li> </ul>	PowerPoint Car kits for students Arduino kits for students
Slide 9-10 Explore	<ul> <li>Explain what connector pins on motor control board do</li> </ul>	PowerPoint
Slide 11-12 Explore Evaluate	<ul> <li>Explain using pseudo-code (code in generic English terms) what the code should do</li> <li>Write code to make a motor spin</li> <li>Students hypothesise what will happen and then try themselves</li> </ul>	PowerPoint Car kits for students Arduino kits for students Computer with Arduino IDE
Slide 13-14 Explore Elaborate	<ul> <li>Challenges for students such as</li> <li>What happens when we change the HIGH and LOW outputs around?</li> <li>What happens if all outputs are on (HIGH)?</li> <li>Add code to make a second motor spin</li> </ul>	PowerPoint Car kits for students Arduino kits for students Computer with Arduino IDE
Slide 15-18 Engage Explore	<ul> <li>Changing the speed of the motor</li> <li>Ensure students' motors are off</li> <li>Explain PMW (pulse width modulation pin)</li> <li>Explain how pin 9 &amp; 10 have symbol ~ next to them signifying PMW</li> <li>Explain how PMW allows the speed of the motor to be changed</li> <li>Powisit slide on analogue vs digital</li> </ul>	PowerPoint Car kits for students Arduino kits for students Computer with Arduino IDE



	Give example of changing the speed of the motor	
Phase/Slide	Learning Activity	Resources
Slide 19		PowerPoint
Elaborate	<ul> <li>Discussion</li> <li>How code can be manipulated to control where our car would go</li> </ul>	Car kits for students
		Arduino kits for students
		Computer with Arduino
		IDE
Slide 20	Students get in groups and write down 5 most	PowerPoint
Evaluate	<ul> <li>Important facts about today</li> <li>Students copy down the code used today for later use</li> </ul>	Notebook/online journal
Slide 21-22		PowerPoint
	Pack up resources	
	Acknowledgements	