



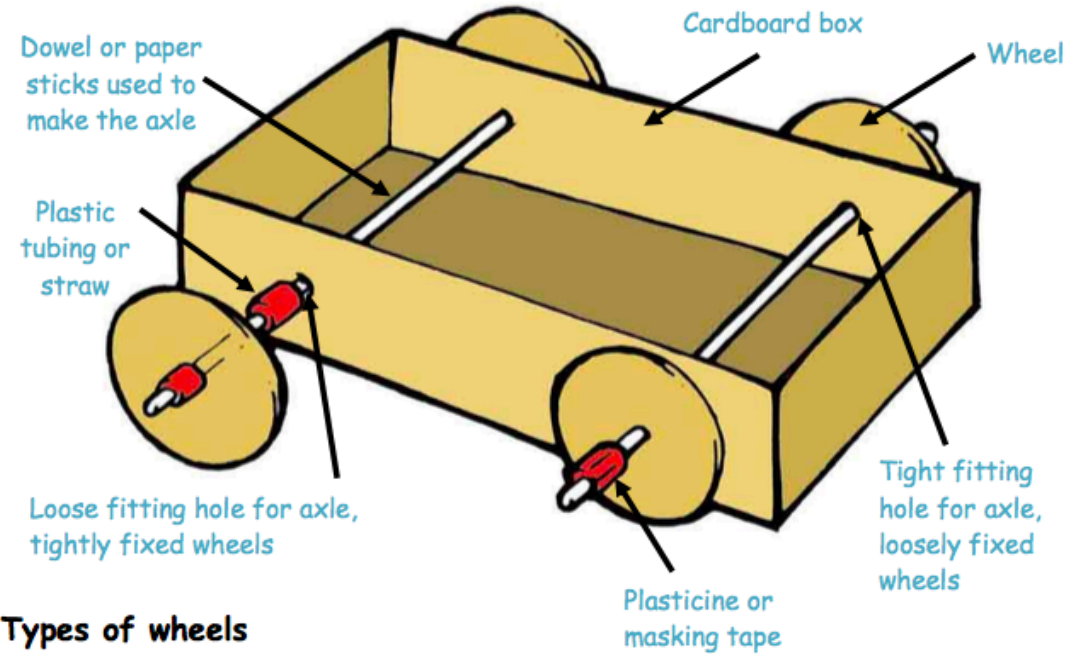
Year 1
DT - Mechanisms: Wheels and axles

Key vocabulary	
Axle	A rod that enables a wheel to rotate
Axle holder	The component that an axle fits and rotates through
Body	The main section of a vehicle
Chassis	The frame or base of a vehicle
Friction	Resistance when two things rub together
Dowel	Wooden rods used for making axles to hold wheels
Mechanism	Lots of parts working together in a machine
Vehicle	A thing used for transporting people or goods

Examples of vehicles



Example of two different ways to fix wheels



Types of wheels

