

Pre-school nurseries develop children in many important areas. You have been asked to design a toy which develop one of the following skills in pre-school children:

- Shape and colour matching skills ✨
- Counting and number skills
- Building and simple construction skills

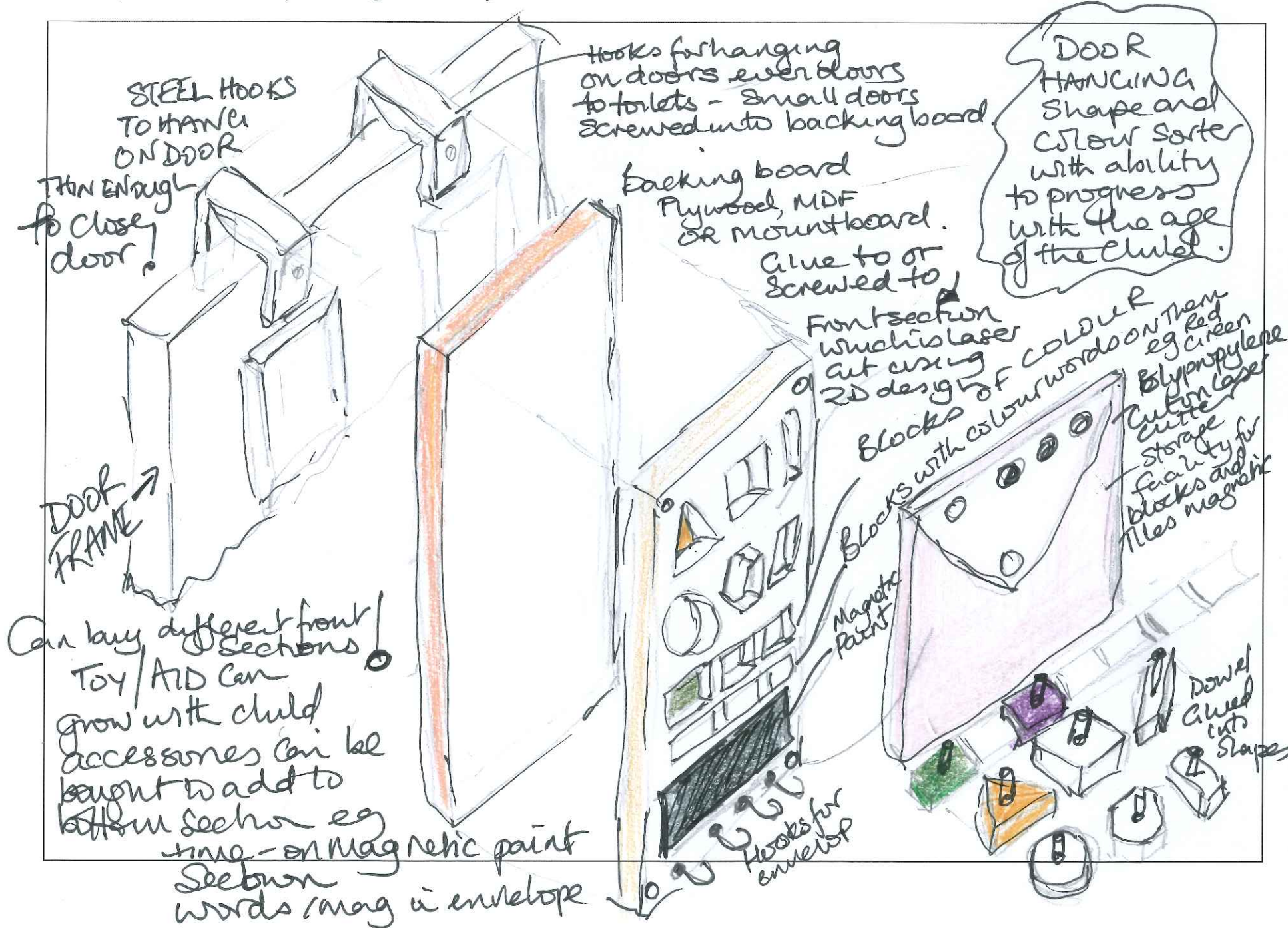
Marks will be awarded for:

- A creative solution that meets your design criteria
- Specific names of materials and construction techniques
- Surface decoration and/or finishes

Which of the three skills is your toy aimed at developing?

Shape and Colour Matching Skills

In the space below draw your design for the toy



Complete the table showing important criteria for your toy and give your reasons. An example has been provided.

Design criteria	Reasons
1 The toy must present no safety hazards	Young children often place toys in their mouths so must not be too small to choke on and must not have any sharp edges
2 Be educational and grow with child	Young children learn through play and there are vital areas that they need to learn such as shape and colour. There are stages of dev so it is important that a toy grows with the child
3 Be cost effective for the nursery but easy to use and adapt	The cost and demand on finances today is overbearing for educational establishments. It's important to think of adaptability with toys to save money.

Evaluate your design against each of the three criteria listed above

Criteria 1
 The toy is safe because non-toxic paints will be used the shapes/pieces are not small enough to swallow. Dowel is firmly glued in and the product would be sanded well ensuring no sharp edges and screws countersunk

Criteria 2
 This teaches

Criteria 3

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