

Name: _____ Grade: 4th Highschool Date: June, 8st

OA1	Comprender información central de textos orales y escritos en contextos relacionados con sus intereses e inquietudes, con el fin de conocer las maneras en que otras culturas abordan dichos contextos.
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Activity 1: Translate the following words. (traduce las siguientes palabras, usa diccionario o traductor)

KEYWORDS	TRANSLATE	KEYWORDS	TRANSLATE
surgeons		skilfulness	
stitch		Cutting	
WARNS		pasting	
craft		grip	
sewing		hold	
issue		pulling	
swiping		pushing	
lack tactile			
due to			

Activity 2: Read the following science fiction text. (lee el siguiente texto de ciencia ficción)

WE'RE LOSING STRENGTH AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS BECAUSE WE SPEND SO MUCH TIME ON TECHNOLOGY, SURGEON WARNS

Sophie Borland, Daily Mail
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Student **surgeons** now spend so much time on computers and tablets they have lost the ability to **stitch**, a top professor has **warned**.

Roger Kneebone, professor of surgical education at Imperial College London, in the UK, said young people now had very little **craft** experience, which was a problem for the medical profession and surgeons in particular.

"An obvious example is of a surgeon needing some skill in **sewing** or



stitching,” he said. “It is important and an increasingly urgent **issue**. A lot of things are reduced to **swiping** on a two-dimensional flat screen such.”

Surgeons need the hand strength and skills we get practising basic craft skills, such as sewing, stitching, using scissors or playing with toys.

He calls for more creativity in the school curriculum, because, he said, “We have students who have very high exam grades but **lack tactile** * general knowledge.”

Imperial College has magicians come in to teach students how to move their hands in a way that is needed to trick an audience, which Prof Kneebone believes are skills useful for the operating theatre*.

Magicians often use hand movements to trick us. Do you think that’s happening here?

In February, another senior doctor warned that children were losing their ability to **hold** pencils **due to** the use of technology.

Dr Sally Payne, of the Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, which runs hospitals in the UK, said: “Children are not coming to school with the hand strength and **skilfulness** they had 10 years ago.”

She said spending an increasing amount of time with iPads left less time for muscle-building play. **Cutting** with scissors, **pasting** and painting, **pushing** and **pulling** toys and building with blocks all build fine muscle control necessary to grip and hold a pencil.

Activity 3: Answer the following questions / Responde las siguientes preguntas

a. What type of activities should a future doctor practice? Why?

b. Why are **magicians** named in the text? Explain.

c. Science fiction: Imagine a future in which people lost their hand skills completely because of technology. List what the negative consequences could be.
