

A DESK
ABSTRACT

The present invention discloses a school desk (1) having a frame (7) and a desk top (2) with a flat writing surface (3). The desk top (2) is pivoted at its rear edge (11) and movable between a first position in which the writing surface (3) is horizontal and a second position in which the writing surface (3) is inclined. A releasable latch maintains the writing surface (3) inclined. The latch takes the form of two linkages (16, 18) each having a first link 16 and a single common link (18) which form an over-centre toggle mechanism. The latch is releasable by fingers passed through an aperture (5) in the desk top (2).

Fig. 1