

Knowledge Building

Food Technology

Food technology is an area that focuses on the production, research, development, preservation and quality control of food products. It features a range of techniques in food preparation, as well as recognising the need for hygiene when working with food. Pupils will know where food comes from, how to prepare food safely, with and without a heat source, and finally explore different techniques used to make a wider range of dishes. There is a link with science here

Users and Purposes

In design technology, **users** are defined by the people who will use the product that is being designed. **Purpose** relates to designing solutions to improve people's lives. These two components need to work harmoniously together in order to create a design, and then, ultimately, a product that suits both. By making pupils aware of these two aspects, they can see how design technology evolves and develops until they recognise that some designs have impact beyond their intended **user and purpose**.

Product Research

Product research is the process of deciding which new products will be successful and then seeing how they could be developed. It can also involve looking at any existing similar products. Initially research is very basic in terms of like and dislike, but deeper research looks into aesthetics, functionality and the materials used. Pupils will expand their research skills to include these different areas and, ultimately, be able to link them to **users and purposes**.

Design Technology Vocabulary

The language of design technology can be broken down into different categories such as: the language of **design** e.g. draw, sketch, user, purpose; the language of **making**, for example, tools, equipment, materials and the language of **evaluation**, including discussion about the product, asking questions about its useability, reviewing and checking.

Product Features

Product features are aspects that make a product useful, fit for purpose and, sometimes, unique. They are attributes that appeal to **users** and make that particular product distinct. When designing a product, the features need to appeal to users, need to fulfil the purpose of the product and be influenced by research into products that may do the same thing. This aspect has strong links with **users and purposes** and **product research**. Pupils will learn how to identify features, discuss how useful they are and then explore how **product features** they actually benefit the product in terms of performance and usability.

Invention and Development

Design technology can be looked as two strands: **invention and development. Invention** is the process of thinking and making new products. The people who do this are **inventors. Development** looks at products and ideas that already exist and finds ways of making them better. It is important that pupils recognise that adapting and innovating designs / products is key in making new things. Initially, pupils will find out about well-known inventors and how their products and designs have improved life for others. They will learn about the need for problem-solving skills during the invention process, so that a product can be as functional and usable as possible. Pupils will also find out about copyrighting, trademarks and patenting ideas and products.



EXPLORERS

		Knowledg	e Building		
Food Technology	Users and Purposes	Product Research	Design Technology Vocabulary	Product Features	Invention and Development
Know that food comes from plants or animals and that food has to be grown or caught	Know what they are designing and making and say what its purpose is	Know what they like and dislike about a product	Know the names of simple construction tools and equipment	Know the key features that define a product	Know what inventors do and why they are important
		Learning P	rogression		
	3 – 4 years			Reception	
	y, in order to develop their ideas about n decide which materials to use to expre lore different textures		 Safely use and explore a varie form and function Share their creations, explaining Create collaboratively, sharing 		erimenting with colour, design, texture,





	je Progression Ind Explorers 2 / Reception
(Skills vocab	oulary in yellow)
Help Is At Hand	What On Earth?
 To design a new lanyard with clear information and space for a photograph 	To design and make a clay pot with the purpose of growing seeds
To be able to talk about preferences and design a pizza for themselves	• To identify the features of a range of fabrics and talk about which they consider to be pretty
To identify what someone else prefers and design specifically for them	• To use their imagination when designing and making a model of a giant
Key Vocabulary	• To know that some materials can be repurposed and reused to make something else
<mark>model,</mark> badge, lanyard, design, photograph, I.D., words, preference, cook, share, favourite, junk modelling, gift	• To understand some of the processes involved in designing and making a particular item
	Key Vocabulary
	mould, design, make, model, pattern, texture, gift wrap, fabric, plant pot, clay
	al Knowledge
Нарру То Ве Ме	
 To design a badge or medallion to show belonging 	

To design a badge or medallion to show belonging





PATHFINDERS

		Knowledg	e Building		
Food Technology	Users and Purposes	Product Research	Design Technology Vocabulary Product Features Invention and De		
Know how to prepare food safely and hygienically, without using a heat source	Know why they need to make products suitable for intended end users and how this influences design Know the importance of research and using their findings in the design process				Know about significant inventors and developers and how they improved life for others
De				sign Technology Skills Pathfinders 2 /	¥2
Dt2 Explore ways to construct models Dt3 Identify a target group for what they intend to design and make Dt4 Recognise how structures can be made, stronger, stiffer and more stable Dt5 Generate and talk about their own ideas Dt6 Follow safe procedures Dt7 Take account of simple properties of materials when deciding how to cut, shape, combine and join them Dt8 Use tools and materials with help		Dt11 Identify a purpose for what they Dt12 Identify simple design criteria the Dt13 Observe and take account of pro Dt14 Identify what they could have do Dt15 Evaluate a range of existing pro Dt16 Communicate their ideas using a Dt17 Measure, mark, cut out and shape Dt18 Use mechanisms in the products e Dt19 Use simple finishing techniques	in choosing, preparing and tasting diffe intend to design and make en plan what to do next, using a variety operties of materials when deciding how ne differently or how they could improv ducts variety of methods e.g. drawing, making e a range of materials	of methods / to cut, shape, combine and join them e their work in the future g, mock-ups, ICT	





Knowledge	Progression
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2
 Happily Ever After Pupils will be using The Extraordinaires Fairy project in this unit. They will be introduced to the 'persona' of the Fairy to help them think more like the end user who they are designing for. Pupils will work through the stages of the design process, from research, design, make and evaluation. They will need to research products that are already available on the market and then adapt their ideas to ensure they think of omething original but useful and useable by the user they are designing for. Pupils will look at simple ways to mprove their design and be introduced to ways in which they can analyse their work and also that of their peers. Concepts C - Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology NC - Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, 	 Land Ahoy Pupils will be using The Extraordinaires Pirate project in this unit. They will be introduced to the 'persona' o the Pirate to help them think more like the end user who they are designing for. Pupils will work through the stages of the design process, from research, design, make and evaluation. They will need to research products that are already available on the market and then adapt their ideas to ensure they think of something original but useful and useable by the user they are designing for. Pupils will look at simple ways to improve their design and be introduced to ways in which they can analyse their work and also that of their peers. Concepts NC - Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology NC - Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example,
 cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) NC - Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics NC - Understand the important of exploring and evaluating a range of existing products NC - Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria Design and make a prototype of a bag suitable for the client (Fairy) to carry things in 	 cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) NC - Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics NC - Understand the important of exploring and evaluating a range of existing products NC - Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria Design and make a prototype of a bag suitable for the client (Pirate) to carry things in
UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY - Structures Pupils will be introduced to how important design technology is to create strong and stable structures. They will observe a range of homes in relation to their local area and use what they have found to design and make a model of a home that a new neighbour would like to live in. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) NC - Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable • Design, make and test a model house for a new neighbour	 ZERO TO HERO - The Gift In this unit, pupils will design and make a gift for one of the famous people they have studied within the Zero to Hero unit. Pupils will need to consider the answers to three key questions in the design phase of their task:- Who is the gift for? How does the design and function of the gift suit the person it is intended for? Where and when might this person use this gift? Concepts NC - Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology NC - Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Design and make a useful gift for one of the famous people in the Zero to Hero unit
COMPETENCY UNIT - 'THE VISIONARY' THE STORY OF ADA LOVELACE • Using the Robot from the previous activity, pupils are to design their own 'flying machine' for the Robot. • Pupils are to design their flying machine through a drawing, labelling key parts, materials, joining materials etc. • Pupils must select the most appropriate materials and equipment to create their flying machine prototype. • Pupils are to then build their structure.	



Knowledge	e Progression
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2
COME FLY WITH ME! ARCTIC CIRCLE - Mechanisms - Sliders and Levers 1	INTER-NATION MEDIA STATION - Nan's Outfit - Additional Textiles
Pupils will develop skills needed in order to design and make a simple moving object, focusing on basic sliders and levers. They will be introduced to vocabulary such as mechanism, lever and slider and explore different ways these can be made with simple materials, tools and techniques. Pupils will be familiarised with some early safety tips such as asking adults to cut or slice cardboard with sharp knives or cutters. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles), in their products NC - Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology NC - Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks NC - Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles), in their products • Design, make and evaluate a moving picture which uses a simple mechanism (slider or lever) and be made	 Pupils will explore some basic textile skills of cutting around a template, adding embellishments and stitching two pieces of fabric together in order to design a t-shirt or top for Nan, mentioned in the Part One literacy unit. They will initially need to design the top for Nan before making a prototype of their design. Concepts NC - Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria NC - Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) NC - Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Design and make a T-shirt or top for Nan to wear on her big day out
from cardDesign, make and evaluate a moving picture to accompany a fact sheet on an animal that lives in the Arctic.	
LIGHT UP THE WORLD - Mechanisms - Sliders and Levers 2 Pupils will develop skills needed in order to design and make a simple moving object, focusing on basic sliders and levers. They will be introduced to vocabulary such as mechanism, lever and slider and explore different ways these can be made with simple materials, tools and techniques. Pupils will be familiarised with some early safety tips such as asking adults to cut or slice cardboard with sharp knives or cutters. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology NC - Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) NC - Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles), in their products • Design and make a pop-up leaflet to help explain the importance of sun safety.	GOING WILD - Textiles In this area of design technology, pupils will be familiarised with a range of fabrics and how they can be joind together with both glue and with needle and thread. Pupils will learn how to create simple stitches to about what they are making so that it relates to the brief. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) NC - Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics • Design and make finger puppets for the nursery rhyme, 'Two Little Sparrows'
Food Te Happily Ever After – Within Maths, the pupils will measure and weigh ingredients to make biscuits to take to Grandm	echnology a's house in Little Pad Diding Hood
PSHE - see table below	a shouse in Linte Kea Kiding 1000.





Food Tech	nology within PSHE			
Pathfinders				
Design Technology - Cooking and Nutrition	Core 1 Unit 1 Lesson 3: Healthy Eating - Party Time!			
 Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes (NC) 	Concepts			
Understand where food comes from (NC)	 Know the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals Apply their knowledge of healthy eating to plan a menu for a themed party 			
Core 1 Unit 1 Lesson 1: Healthy Eating – Vote Green!				
Concepts	Key Vocabulary			
Learn about where vegetables and fruit grows	food			
Understand the social aspect of eating food together	diet			
Know that making good choices about food will improve their health and well-being	balance healthy			
Core 1 Unit 1 Lesson 2: Healthy Eating - Meat Eaters (within Come Fly With Me! Arctic Circle)	Omega 3 nutrients			
Concepts	vegetarian			
 Know what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content) 	vegan			
 Understand the need for protein as part of a balanced diet 	-			
Recognise which types of food are healthy				
Know how to make simple choices that improve their health and wellbeing				





	Key Vocabulary					
	Pathfinders 1 / Year 1			Pathfinders 2 / Year 2		
	Happily Ever After		Land Ahoy			
profile	evaluate	bag	profile	evaluate	remote control	
detail	user	size	detail	user	appliance	
needs	product	backpack	needs	product	physical difficulty	
needs analysis	purpose	hands-free	needs analysis	purpose	power	
research	use	pockets	research	use	hook hand	
design	Fairy		design	Pirate	adaptations	

	Key Vocabulary		
	Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2	
	Unity in the Community - Structures	Zero to Hero – The Gift	
building	weak	design	
structure	cardboard	function	
materials	sticks	needs	
strong	paper	gifts	
stable	neighbour	want	
stiff	string	imaginative	





	Key Vocabulary				
	Pathfinders 1 / Year 1		Pathfinders 2 / Year 2		
Come Fly w	Come Fly with Me! Arctic Circle & Light Up the World - Mechanisms - Sliders and Levers		Going Wild - Textiles / Inter-Nation Media Station - Additional Textiles		
mechanism	paper fastener	finger puppet	needle	T-shirt	
slider	knife	felt	thread	design	
lever	rotary cutter	fabric	features	pattern	
pivot	moving picture	pin	seam allowance		
fold	rotate	sew	template		
window	slot	glue	embellishment		

	Key Vocabulary				
	Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2			
	Happily Ever After – Food Technology				
weigh	eggs				
measure	bake				
mix	shape				
combine	cut out				
flour	pastry cutter				
sugar					







ADVENTURERS

Knowledge Building					
Food Technology	Users and Purposes	Product Research	Design Technology Vocabulary Product Features Invention and D		Invention and Development
Know how to prepare and cook	Understand the purpose of their	Understand the link between choice	Know the names of a wide range of	Understand how important	Understand the role and importance
safely and hygienically, including	product and know which design	of materials, functionality and	tools and techniques, including how	performance and appearance are	of problem-solving within the
use of a heat source	features will appeal to intended	aesthetics	to employ them	in product design	invention process
	users				
		Skills Pro	ogression		
De	sign Technology Skills Adventurers 1 /	Y3	De	sign Technology Skills Adventurers 2 /	Y4
Dt21 Generate, develop and explain	ideas for products to meet a range of n	eeds	D28 Use research to inform their desig	In	
Dt22 Explore ways of meeting design	challenge with a food focus using a rang	ge of cooking techniques	Dt29 Explore ways of meeting design	challenges with a textile focus	
Dt23 Identify a purpose and establish	criteria for a successful product		D30 Evaluate work, adapting and improving through the views of others to improve their work		
Dt24 Evaluate work, adapting and imp			Dt31 Communicate design ideas, in different ways e.g. discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional diagrams and		
	ferent ways e.g. discussion, annotated sl	cetches, cross-sectional diagrams and	prototypes		
	prototypes		Dt32 Select from and use a range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and		
Dt26 Selecting appropriate tools and			ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities		
	e a range of materials and assemble, jo	in and combine components and	Dt33 Join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary and permanent ways		
materials with some accuracy			Dt34 Measure, mark, cut out and shape a range of materials and assemble, join and combine components and		
			materials with increasing accuracy		
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Knowledge Progression			
Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4		
 Pupils will be using The Extraordinaires Tribal Child project in this unit. They will be familiar with the initial processes of studying the persona of the user, their needs analysis and what it is they are designing. In Adventurers, pupils will be expected to work through the stages in more detail, for example, when thinking of ways to improve, they will need to revisit the user's profile and assess how their design could be made more suitable. Pupils need to think carefully about the materials being used with links to functionality and aesthetics. Concepts NC - Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design NC - Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) accurately NC - Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities NC - Investigate and analyse a range of existing products NC - Investigate and analyse a range of existing products NC - Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work Design and make a prototype of a new toy for tribal child made of natural materials 	Lightning Speed Pupils will be using The Extraordinaires Evil Genius project in this unit. They will be familiar with the initial processes of studying the persona of the user, their needs analysis and what it is they are designing. In Adventurers, pupils will be expected to work through the stages in more detail, for example, when thinking of ways to improve, they will need to analyse a specific feature of their design and describe how it could be made better. Pupils will need to consider how they will make their product not only functional but also look attractive to th user. Concepts NC - Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design NC - Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) accurately NC - Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities NC - Investigate and analyse a range of existing products NC - Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work		
 THAT'S ALL FOLKS - Mechanisms - Levers and Linkages 2 Pupils will embed and build on previous knowledge of how to construct and use levers by integrated them with linkages. They will explore a range of lever and linkage types and their methods of construction. In this second part, pupils will design a 'puppet' with a scissor mechanism that could be used in a stop-motion animation. Thoughtful and considered design is needed in this task. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design NC - Understand and use mechanical systems in their products (for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages) Design, make and evaluate a prop or model to be used in an animation. 	 Design and make a model of a new communications device for the Evil Genius LAW AND ORDER - Mechanisms - Levers and Linkages 1 Pupils will embed and build on previous knowledge of how to construct and use levers by integrated them with linkages. They will explore a range of lever and linkage types and their methods of construction. Pupils will use this knowledge by designing and making a celebration card using one of these moving levers. Thoughtful and considered design is needed in this task. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Understand and use mechanical systems in their products (for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages) Construct some of the examples of levers and linkages Design, make and evaluate a celebration card that includes a mechanical system. The picture must use levers and linkages 		



Knowledge	e Progression				
Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4				
ATHENS VS SPARTA - Mechanisms - Structures	PICTURE OUR PLANET - Textiles				
In Pathfinders, pupils learnt that good design is an importance component in the construction of strong structures. In this unit, pupils will discover how a strong structure and an accurate mechanism can be combined to make a siege weapon. Pupils will need to carefully consider the purpose of their product and include some key features to allow it to work. They will also need to work through processes of problem solving in order to achieve the best firing mechanism. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) accurately Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures • Design, make and evaluate a siege weapon (trebuchet)	 Pupils already have some experience of working with textiles and combining two pieces of materials together using needle and thread. In this unit, pupils will need to use sewing skills to make a soft toy, therefore they will learn how to use stuffing to pad out two pieces of fabric. They will also need to conside how their toy looks as well as being robust enough for a toddler to play with. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design NC - Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) accurately NC - Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities NC - Investigate and analyse a range of existing products 				
	 Design and make an animal soft toy, aimed at toddlers, in association with the Scottish Wildlife Trust 				
 COME FLY WITH ME! AFRICA - Food Technology This unit focuses on food technology. Pupils will expand their understanding of where food comes from by recognising that a lot of food products come from African countries, and they will look at Fairtrade as an organisation that ensures farmers and growers get a fair price for their produce. Pupils will learn how to prepare and make a range of African inspired dishes. They will need to consider hygiene and safety when using heat sources and also think about how their food is presented from a design technology perspective. Concepts NC - Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing) accurately NC - Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities NC - Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques NC - Understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed To learn some basic cooking skills 	 COMPETENCY UNIT - 'VIKING WARRIOR'- THE STORY OF RAGNAR LOTHBROK Revisit the part of Ragnar's saga that refers to him wearing a pair of trousers or breeches that protected him from his battle with the dragon or snake (depending on which part of the story you believe!). His trousers were coated in pitch to give them a protective covering. After discussing this, explain to the pupils that they are now going to design and make their own pair of hairy trousers to protect themselves in battle. They will need to have some furry or hairy materials to use and then the need to think about a way to cover the hair / fur to protect it. Suggestions could be:- glue, glue and water mix, paint, wallpaper paste, foil. Hand out the design sheet and ensure pupils give reasons for their choice of trouser covering. Can they find a way to test how protective the covering would be by using a pin to see how easy it would be to make a hole in their hairy trousers? 				
	Pupils will learn about the history of the traditional Scottish sweet, Tablet. They will need to follow the recipe provided and then experiment with different flavours to make it individual to them. They will take feedback on their creations, and this could then be expanded to selling their flavoured table at a later date. Concepts NC - understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet To make the traditional Scottish sweet, tablet				



Food Technology within PSHE						
Adventurers						
 Design Technology - Cooking and Nutrition Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet (NC) Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques (NC) Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed (NC) 	Core 1 Unit 3 Lesson 3: Working With Food – Master C Concepts Know the principles of planning and preparing a re Core 1 Unit 3 Lesson 4: Working With Food – Our Food Concepts	ange of healthy meals				
 Core 1 Unit 3 Lesson 1: A Balanced Diet – Plant or Animal (within Come Fly with Me! Africa) Know what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content) Know where different foods come from Core 1 Unit 3 Lesson 2: A Balanced Diet – Balancing Act (within Come Fly with Me! Africa) Know what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content) Know what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content) Know what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content) Know about and understand the function of different food groups for a balanced diet 	Learn to prepare and cook a variety of dishes Key Vocabulary plant animal protein carbohydrate vitamin	fats balanced diet nutrition healthy lifestyle				





	Key Vocabulary						
	Adventurers 1 / Year 3				Adventurers 2 / Year 4		
Come Fly With Me! Africa			Lightning Speed				
seeds	preparation	dice	blend	profile	evaluate	communication	
grow	method	slice	food hygiene	detail	user	device	
produce	servings	simmer		needs	product	invention	
seasonality	grams	boil		needs analysis	purpose	gadgets	
season (salt &	ounces	griddle		research	use	robots	
pepper)	tbsp / tsp	fry		design	Evil Genius		
ingredient	mix	bake					

	Key Vocabulary					
	Adv	venturers 1 / Year 3		Adventurers 2 / Year 4		
	U	nder The Canopy		Law and Order & That's All Folks - Levers and Linkages		
profile	evaluate	traditional methods	paper fastener	scissor mechanism		
detail	user	natural materials	link	model		
needs	product		rotate	puppet		
needs analysis	purpose		slide			
research	use		operate			
design	Tribal Child		pivot point			





	Key Vocabulary						
	Adventure	rs 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4				
	Athens vs Sparta - Structures			Picture Our Planet - Textiles			
design	MDF (medium	bench hook	soft toy	materials			
model	density fibreboard)	dowel	template	wool			
siege weapon	washer	plan view	outline / pattern	toddlers' toy			
trebuchet	screw		pin				
construct	saw		sew				
timber	clamp/peg		stuffing				

Key Vocabulary					
Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4				
	Picture Our Planet – Food Technology (Scottish Tablet)				
	condensed milk				
	caster sugar				
	vanilla extract				
	spread				
	whisk				
	flavour				





NAVIGATORS

Knowledge Building						
Food Technology Users and Purposes	gy Users and Purposes Product Research Design Technology Vocabulary Product Features			Invention and Development		
Know how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, slicing, grating, kneading and spreading	es such as peeling, slicing, beyond their intended purpose about the needs and wants of vocabulary for the projects the		Understand the relationship between a product's features and its functionality and usability	Know and understand the importance of patent, copyright and trademark in the design process		
	Skills Pr	ogression				
Design Technology Skills Navigators 1	/ Y5	De	esign Technology Skills Navigators 2 /	Y6		
Dt35 Investigate ways of meeting design challenges with a construction focus Dt36 Investigate how the work of individuals in design and technology has he Dt37 Identify users' views and take these into account Dt38 Analyse a range of existing products Dt39 Estimate and measure using appropriate instruments and units Dt40 Plan what they have to do, including how to use materials, equipment an Dt41 Communicate design ideas in different ways e.g. discussion, annotated s diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer aided design Dt42 Apply knowledge of mechanical and electrical control when designing of Dt43 Refine sequences of instructions to control events or make things happen	nd processes ketches, cross-sectional and exploded nd making functional products	Dt47 Draw on and use various sources Dt48 Generate and clarify ideas for p Dt49 Plan what they have to do, sugg Dt50 Choose how to communicate desi	nodify as necessary ng strengths and areas or development,	itives if needed se and purpose		





Knowledge Progression						
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6					
You're Not Invited	A World Of Bright Ideas					
 Pupils will be using The Extraordinaires Soldier project in this unit. Pupils will have extensive experience of the processes involved in researching, designing, making and evaluating for a range of products for a variety of users. In this unit, pupils are required to consider the needs of a real-life Extraordinaire. They will need to think about the impact their product has beyond its intended purpose; how will work with the rest of the Soldier's equipment? Pupils will also need to address the relationship between the product's features and its functionality. Concepts NC - Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed a particular individuals or groups NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design NC - Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), accurately NC - Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities NC - Investigate and analyse a range of existing products NC - Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work 	 Pupils will be introduced to new vocabulary and understand how important patent, trademark and copyright are in the invention and development of products. They will compare brand names and logos; recognising that a memorable logo is a great way of encouraging people to remember a brand or product. Concepts NC- Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world To understand the meaning of the term 'copyright' and learn about why it is important To know about and understand what a patent is To know about and understand what a trademark is To design a new brand for a range of greetings cards 					
Design and make a sleeping place suitable for a soldier						
Mission Control Pupils will be using The Extraordinaires Spaceman project in this unit. Pupils will have extensive experience of the processes involved in researching, designing, making and evaluating for a range of products for a variety of users. In this unit, pupils are required to consider the needs of a real-life Extraordinaire. They will need to think about the impact their product has beyond its intended purpose; how will work with the rest of the Spaceman's equipment and in his limited workspace? Pupils will also need to address the relationship between the product's features and its functionality. Concepts NC - Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed a particular individuals or groups NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design NC - Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), accurately NC - Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities NC - Investigate and analyse a range of existing products NC - Evaluate their ideas and products their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work Design and make a model of a time-keeping device suitable for a spaceman	I HAVE A DREAM - Textiles Pupils will draw on the knowledge and skills learn in previous pathways to create a useable and aesthetically pleasing textile product. They will use sewing skills to join more than one piece of fabric together using more complex stitches, as well as have potential opportunity to use a sewing machine. They will need to stuff and secure their cushion so that it is comfortable for someone to use. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design NC - Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities Make a cushion following a pattern					



Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6
FULL OF BEANS - Electronics 2 Full OF BEANS - Electronics 2 Through science, pupils have experimented with designing, making and testing a range of electrical circuits with different components. Now, they will implement this knowledge and these skills to produce a circuit that has a clear purpose. Pupils will need to consider the features of their circuit and how it relates to its unctionality. They will also address that their design has impact in other ways. Skills Development Task Concepts IC - Understand and use electrical systems in their products (for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors IC - Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products	WARS OF THE WORLD - Electronics 1 Through science, pupils have experimented with designing, making and testing a range of electrical circui with different components. Now, they will implement this knowledge and these skills to produce a circuit that has a clear purpose. Pupils will need to consider the features of their circuit and how it relates to its functionality. They will also address that their design has impact in other ways. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Understand and use electrical systems in their products (for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors NC - Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products
Design, make and evaluate a traffic control system	Design, make and evaluate a device to send Morse Code signals
COME FLY WITH ME! AMERICA – Dreamcatcher Pupils will sketch, design using annotations and then make a dreamcatcher using models and video presented to them as inspiration. They will find out about the origins of the dreamcatcher and recognise some of the key design features needed. Before making, pupils will need to identify the materials and colours they will use. Mechanisms - Structures 1 Previously, pupils have learnt how specific mechanisms play a role in constructing strong and useful structures. In this unit, pupils will work through several processes to initially build a strong frame and then join these frames together to form a bridge. Pupils will be required to consider not only their design but also the materials, tools and techniques they will use in order to complete their project. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), accurately NC - Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures Create a frame structure Join up frames to create a bridge	A WORLD OF BRIGHT IDEAS - Mechanisms - Structures 2 Pupils will now use their advanced knowledge of frames and structures to build a 'racer' vehicle with a strong, stable structure and a motor powered by a simple electrical circuit. Pupils will be required to consider not only their design but also the materials, tools and techniques they will use in order to comple their project. Skills Development Task Concepts NC - select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), accurately NC - Understand and use mechanical systems in their products (for example, gears, pulleys cams, levers and linkages) NC - Understand and use electrical systems in their products (for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors • Design, make and evaluate a three wheeled 'racer'





GLOBAL WARNING - Board Game Product Design

Pupils will design and make a board game based on learning about pollution and waste. They will evaluate existing games before designing and making a prototype of their game in small 'business groups'. Once complete, they will present and demonstrate their game.

Concepts

NC - Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups NC - Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design

NC - Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities

NC - Investigate and analyse a range of existing products

To design and make a prototype board game on pollution and waste using existing board games as research

Food Technology within PSHE						
Navigators						
Design Technology - Cooking and Nutrition	Core 1 Unit 2 Lesson 3: Cooking – Michelin Stars (within A World of Bright Ideas)					
 Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet (NC) 	Know what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content)					
• Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques (NC)	 Know how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating 					
 Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed (NC) 	Prepare and cook with a variety of ingredients, using a range of cooking techniques					
	Key Vocabulary					
Core 1 Unit 2 Lesson 1: Food Choices – Secret Eaters	ingredient					
Concepts	teamwork					
Know what constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content)	food invention					
Know about the different food groups and their related importance as a part of a balanced diet	menu					
Develop an awareness of their own dietary needs	success criteria					
	review					
Core 1 Unit 2 Lesson 2: Food Choices – Invention Team (within A World of Bright Ideas)	score					
 Know the principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals 						



	Key Vocabulary						
	Navigators 1 / Year 5				Navigators 2 / Year 6		
	You're Not Invited				A World Of Bright Ideas		
profile	evaluate	specialised	comfort	copyright	brand name		
detail	user	equipment	practicality	symbol	logo		
needs	product	adaptation		patent	pitch		
needs analysis	purpose	camp		rights	panel		
research	use	bed		permissions	collaboration		
design	Soldier	hammock		trademark	end product		

	Key Vocabulary					
	Navigato	rs 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6			
Mission Control			Mechanisms - Structures			
profile	evaluate	safety	structure pulley 3v motor			
detail	user	backup plan	frame	axle	wire cutter	
needs	product	time-keeping device	strengthen	components	dowel	
needs analysis	purpose	watch	frame structures	aerodynamic	multi-core wire	
research	use	clock	bridge	lightweight	connectors	
design	Spaceman	limited space	weight	rubber washer		





Key Vocabulary						
Navigators 1 / Year 5		Navigators 2 / Year 6				
Electronics		Textiles				
Samuel Morse	circuit diagram	outline	sew	stuffing		
Morse Code	series	pattern	stitch			
dots and dashes	parallel	pattern pieces	blanket stitch			
circuit	brighter	recycled fabrics	running stitch			
signals	sequence	millimetres	back stitch			
1.5v lamp		pin	backing piece			

Key Vocabulary						
	Navigators 1 / Year 5		Navigators 2 / Year 6			
Come Fly With Me! America - Dteamcatcher		Glob	Global Warning – Board Game Design (under Sustainability)			
research	traditions	research co	ounters			
design	feathers	design to	okens			
sketch	beads	prototype d	ice			
annotate	thread	evaluation criteria b	oard			
material		planning board				
origin		ideas				





End Goals

Explorers / EYFS

Our aim in teaching design technology in Explorers is to inspire pupils to not only be creative but create for a purpose. Pupils should be aware that when they are designing and making, they need to think about it is they are making and the reasons why they are making it; what is the purpose? In this phase, pupils will have had opportunity to carry out some basic product research by pointing out some of the key features of a product, such as in Help Is At Hand knowing that a lanyard requires a photograph and the name of the person. They should also be able to give some simple feedback and evaluation by stating whether they like or dislike a product. Pupils should be able to name the tools and materials they are using to make their designs and recognise some techniques of how they are constructing their models. Explorers should also have had an introduction to the role of inventors as people who invent useful products and that they don't always succeed first time; they often have to try numerous times before they get their product right.

Pathfinders / KS1

Our aim in teaching design technology in Pathfinders is to broaden pupils' awareness of designing for purpose. By the end of this phase, pupils should recognise that inventors and designers are not designing for themselves, they are designing for end users. This can be one person, as the pupils will have experienced with their first Extraordinaires projects, or it can be for a large group of people. Pupils should be able to carry out some research into existing products and use this to guide their own designs noting useful features. As well as learning about designing for a more focused purpose, pupils should have stared to be aware of a range of skills and techniques that will help them when it comes to modelling their designs. They should recognise the importance of using suitable materials and notice how some everyday objects can be used to make effective mechanisms. Pupils should be aware that models of their designs may require testing, especially if there are moving parts and adjustments may need to be made to make them work efficiently. Evaluative vocabulary should be extended beyond 'like' and 'dislike' with comment on how their work could be improved or note features that are particularly pleased with.

Adventurers / LKS2

Our aim in teaching design technology in Adventurers is to encourage pupils to make links between purpose, functionality and aesthetics. In this phase, pupils will have the opportunity to design for two more Extraordinaires. These personas require more thought and consideration of their requirements than in Pathfinders. Pupils should know that they need to not only focus on purpose and some key features but now bear in mind how the product looks and feels for their user. They should consider materials that not only work well for construction but look aesthetically pleasing too.

The Adventurers phase sees pupils learn some basic cooking skills and recognition of where their food comes from. Pupils should be aware that much of their food comes from overseas and that seasonality is important when trying to source various ingredients. They should know how to prepare food hygienically and cook safely whilst remembering that food, like other products they have designed and made, needs to be presented attractively for people to enjoy. By the end of this phase, pupils should be more confident in evaluating their own work and be able to give more detailed criticism, both positively and negatively. They should understand the importance of problem solving in the invention process and be able to make adjustments to their designs. Pupils should now be able to give some feedback to their peers, suggesting ways they could improve or noting a feature that is particularly well designed.

Navigators / UKS2

Our aim in teaching design technology in Navigators is to embed knowledge and skills from the previous phases with a greater awareness of design in the wider world. Pupils should be aware that products can often have more than one function or purpose and be able to recognise the impact this has on its useability. They should know that there is a clear relationship with the features of a product and the functionality of it. They should ask themselves regularly, does this feature enhance this product? Is this feature necessary to the needs of the end user?

The Navigator Extraordinaires are based on real people; a solider and a spaceman, both of whom have very specific requirements and restrictions. Pupils should be able to consider the wider issues these personas have when designing and making their products for them. Thoughts on how versatile their product is and how it could impact on other equipment should be considered.

By the end of this phase, pupils should have an awareness of the legalities that comes with designing and making a unique product. They should know the terms of 'trademark', 'patent', 'copyright', 'brand' and 'logo'. They should understand that these terms and processes allow inventors to keep their inventions safe and ensure that they earn the recognition they deserve for a design that is their own work. Additionally, Navigators, should be able to see the links between design technology and other subjects such a science. They should see that their knowledge of electricity, for example, can be put to practical use in technology tasks.

