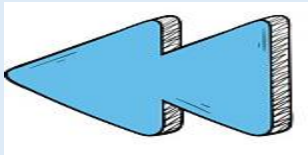


Rewind to reception

Use different sizes and types of scissors to cut safely and effectively.

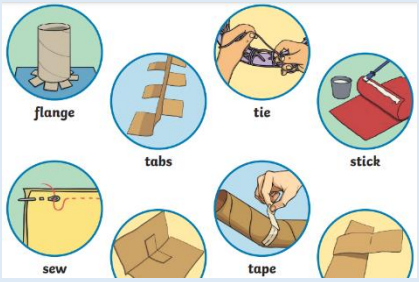
Begin to cut a range of different materials e.g. paper, card, felt.

Wood work area – begin to construct items using rulers, glue and simple saws.

Experiment with joining paper and other materials in different ways.

Begin to consider the purpose of what they are making and explain who it is for.

Bake with supervision.



Year 1 - DT

Autumn – Homes

Build simple 3D structures
Improve structures by making them stronger, stiffer.

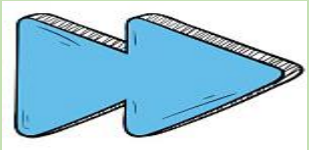
Spring – Flying Kites

Attach features to a product using the appropriate material (glue, tape)
To join and combine shapes to make a kite with tape or glue.

Summer – Teddy bear's picnic

Learn about different types of food and where it has come from.
Identify healthy and balanced foods.
Recognise the food groups within a meal.
Cut, peel, grate ingredients to make fruit kebabs.

Fast-forward to year 2



Autumn – Fire Engines

Use levers and sliders
Create and use simple mechanisms within a product
Create and use levers, sliders, wheels and axels.

Spring – Moving mini-beasts

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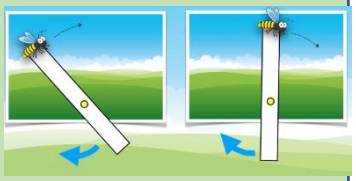
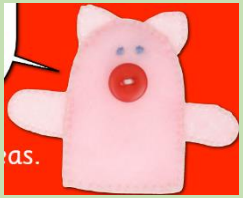


Summer – Puppets

Cut out shapes from a variety of fabrics and materials.

Use a range of strategies to join different materials together.

Practise using a simple running stitch to join materials together.



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