DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM MAP





Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FS	Structures Safely use and explore a range of tools and materials Create structures using junk modelling	Card making Use templates Use a range of different materials Fold card	Food Technology Begin to understand some of the tools, techniques and processes involved in food preparation Basic hygiene awareness	Structures Create collaboratively, share ideas, resources and skills	Mechanisms Attach wheels to a vehicle	Share creations Share creations and explain the processes they have used
Year 1	Structures Build simple structures	Card making Fold, tear, roll and cup paper and card ICT Input random control instructions - unplanned outcome	Textiles Cut out shapes from a range of fabrics	Structures Build simple structures	Mechanisms Wheels, axles, levers and sliders	Food Technology Identify the source of common foods Identify main food groups
Year 2	Structures Improve structures by making them stronger, stiffer and more stable	Card making Create simple hinges and pop-ups ICT Input a sequence of instructions-planned outcome	Textiles Join fabrics Cut, measure form and shape materials to fix or repair something.	Structures Improve structures by making them stronger, stiffer and more stable.	Mechanisms Attach features to a vehicle Create and use wheels and axles, levers and sliders	Food Technology Explain where the food they eat comes from Cut, peel, grate and chop a range of ingredients Recognise the need for a variety of foods in a diet
Year 3	Structures Measure and mark wood/dowel Create a shell or frame structure using diagonal struts to strengthen	Card making Cut slots in card and create nets ICT Evaluate their own programme, refine and improve it	Textiles Create a simple pattern for a design Join fabrics using a running stitch	Structures Compare and contrast great bridge designs	Mechanisms Create and use simple levers and linkages	Food Technology Describe what a balanced diet is Combine a variety of ingredients
Year 4	Structures	Card Making	Textiles	Structures	Mechanisms	Food Technology

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	Prototype and build	Use more complex	Explain how fashions	Prototype and build	Use pulleys, levers and	Make healthy eating
	frames and shell	pop-ups	and fabrics have	frames and shell	linkages in their	choices and explain
	structures	Cut internal shapes	changed over time and	structures	products	why
		ICT	how this has affected	Describe how a	Electricity	Explain processes
		Create a solution to a	fashions	product could be made	Build models	foods go through
		problem using control	Use a simple pattern	better, stronger or	incorporating motors	Measure & weigh
		output device that has	to create a life-sized	more sustainable		ingredients
		a sequence of events	item of clothing			
		that activate it				
Year 5	Structures	Card Making	Textiles	Structures	Mechanisms	Food Technology
	Build a framework	Combine materials-	Create a 3-D product-	Build a framework	Use cams or gears in	Combine food
	using a range of	temporary or fixed	range of materials and	using a range of	their products	ingredients
	materials to support	joints	sewing techniques	materials to support		Evaluate meals
	mechanisms	ICT		mechanisms		Explain why times of
		Monitor and control		Electricity		year particular foods
		more than one output,		Build models		are in season
		in response to changes		incorporating switches		
				to turn on and off		
Year 6	Structures	Card Making	Textiles	Structures	Mechanisms	Food Technology
	Select the most	Combine materials	Combine fabrics to	Select the most	Select the most	Plan how they can
	appropriate materials	with moving joints	create more useful	appropriate materials	appropriate	have a
	and frameworks for	ICT	properties and make a	and frameworks for	mechanical system for	healthy/affordable diet
	different structures	Develop, try out and	product of high quality	different structures	a particular purpose	Explain how
		refine sequences of		Electricity		ingredients were
		instructions to		Design using most		grown, reared, caught
		effectively monitor,		appropriate electrical		and processed
		measure and control		systems		
		events				