DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM MAP

2023 - 2024



Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Group						
EYFS	Structures	Card making	Food Technology	Structures	Mechanisms	Share creations
	Safely use and explore a range of tools and materials	Use templates Use a range of	Begin to understand some of the tools, techniques and	Create collaboratively, share ideas,	Attach wheels to a vehicle	Share creations and explain the processes they have
	Create structures	different materials	processes involved	resources and skills		used
	Create structures using junk modelling	Fold card	in food preparation Basic hygiene			
Year 1	Structures	Card making	awareness Textiles	Structures	Mechanisms	Food Technology
	(freestanding)			(freestanding)		
		Fold, tear, roll and	Cut out shapes from		wheels, axles, levers	Identify the source
	Select and explain	cup paper and card	a range of fabrics	Build simple	and sliders	of common foods.
	their choice of material.	Cut out chapels from		structures		Identify main food
	Join appropriately using glue or tape.	a range of papers.				groups.
Year 2	Structures (freestanding)	Card making	Textiles	Structures (freestanding)	Mechanisms	Food Technology
	(Create simple hinges	Join fabrics	()	Attach features to a	Explain where the
	Improve structures by making them	and pop-ups	Cut ,measure form	Improve structures by making them	vehicle	food they eat comes from.
	stronger.		and shape materials	stronger, stiffer and	Create and use	Cut made syste and
	Join appropriately with glue/tape.		to fix or repair something.	more stable.	wheels and axles, levers and sliders.	Cut, peel, grate and chop a range of ingredients.

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						Recognise the need for a variety of foods in a diet.
Year 3	Structures	Card making	Textiles	Structures	Mechanisms	Food Technology
	(shell)			(frame)		
		Cut slots in card and	Create a simple		Create and use	Describe what a
	Create a shell structure.	create nets	pattern for a design.	Compare and contrast great bridge	simple levers and linkages	balanced diet is.
			Join fabrics using a	designs		Combine a variety of
			running stitch.			ingredients
				Create a shell		
				structure using		
				diagonal struts to		
				strengthen.		
Year 4	Structures (frame)	Card Making	Textiles	Structures (shell)	Mechanisms	Food Technology
		Use more complex	Explain how fashions		Use pulleys, levers	Make healthy eating
	Prototype and build	pop-ups	and fabrics have	Prototype and build	and linkages in their	choices and explain
	frame structures,		changed over time	shell structures.	products.	why.
	showing awareness	Cut internal shapes	and how this has			
	of how to		affected fashions.	Describe how a	Electricity	Explain processes
	strengthen, stiffen			product could be	Build models	foods go through
	and reinforce.		Use a simple pattern	made better,	incorporating	
			to create a life-sized	stronger or more	motors.	Measure & weigh
			item of clothing.	sustainable.		ingredients
Year 5	Structures	Card Making	Textiles	Structures	Mechanisms	Food Technology
	(frame)	Combine meteriale	Create a 2 D	(frame)		Combine feed
	Techniques for	Combine materials-	Create a 3-D		Use cams or gears in	Combine food
	Techniques for building different	temporary or fixed joints.	product- range of materials and sewing	Build a framework	their products.	ingredients
	frameworks using .a	juints.	techniques.	using a range of materials to support		Evaluate meals
	range of materials		techniques.	mechanisms.		

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				Electricity Build models incorporating switches to turn on and off.		Explain why times of year particular foods are in season.
Year 6	Structures (frame) Describe how an individual in the field of design and technology has helped shape the world. Join materials using	Card Making Combine materials with moving joints.	Textiles Research cultural traditions. Combine fabrics to create more useful properties and make a product of high quality.	Structures (frame) Select the most appropriate materials and frameworks for different structures. Electricity Design using most	Mechanisms Select the most appropriate mechanical system for a particular purpose.	Food Technology Plan how they can have a healthy/affordable diet Explain how ingredients were grown, reared, caught and
	the most appropriate method for the material or purpose.			appropriate electrical systems.		processed.