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Knowledge Progression

Structures

	Early Years (Boats)	KS1 (Construct a windmill & Exploring Stability)	LKS2 (Earthquake Proof Structure)	UKS2 (Bridges)
Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that 'waterproof' materials are those which do not absorb water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures. To understand that cylinders are a strong type of structure (e.g. the main shape used for windmills and lighthouses). To understand that axles are used in structures and mechanisms to make parts turn in a circle. To begin to understand that different structures are used for different purposes. To know that a structure is something that has been made and put together. To know that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness. To know that a structure is something which has been formed or made from parts. To know that a 'stable' structure is one which is firmly fixed and unlikely to change or move. To know that a 'strong' structure is one which does not break easily. To know that a 'stiff' structure or material is one which does not bend easily. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what a frame structure is. To know that a 'free-standing' structure is one which can stand on its own. To know that a product's function means its purpose. To understand that the target audience means the person or group of people a product is designed for. To know that architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand some different ways to reinforce structures. To understand how triangles can be used to reinforce bridges. To know that properties are words that describe the form and function of materials. To understand why material selection is important based on properties. To understand the material (functional and aesthetic) properties of wood. To understand the difference between arch, beam, truss and suspension bridges. To understand how to carry and use a saw safely

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Mechanisms/Mechanical Systems

	Early Years (Sliding Santa Chimneys)	KS1 (Wheels and axles & London Eye)	LKS2 (Sling Shot Car)	UKS2 (Automata Moving Toy)
Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know there are a range to different materials that can be used to make a model and that they are all slightly different. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that wheels need to be round to rotate and move. • To understand that for a wheel to move it must be attached to a rotating axle. • To know that an axle moves within an axle holder which is fixed to the vehicle or toy. • To know that the frame of a vehicle (chassis) needs to be balanced. • To know some real-life items that use wheels such as wheelbarrows, hamster wheels and vehicles. • To know everyday objects have mechanisms. • To know many things that move have parts inside to help them work. • To know mechanisms usually limit unwanted movement. • To know everyday objects utilise wheels and axles. • To know wheels must be able to turn to work effectively. • To know axles allow wheels to turn without falling off. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that all moving things have kinetic energy. • To understand that kinetic energy is the energy that something (object/person) has by being in motion. • To know that air resistance is the level of drag on an object as it is forced through the air. • To understand that the shape of a moving object will affect how it moves due to air resistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that the mechanism in an automata uses a system of cams, axles and followers. • To know that different shaped cams produce different outputs. • To know which mechanisms are working together to make a mechanical system. • To know that there are different directions of movement. • To know that mechanisms can change one type of movement to another.

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Textiles

	Early Years (Ladybird/flower bookmark)	KS1 (Puppets & Pouches)	LKS2 (Egyptian Collar)	UKS2 (Stuffed Toy)
Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that a design is a way of planning our idea before we start. • To know that threading is putting one material through an object. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that ‘joining technique’ means connecting two pieces of material together. • To know that there are various temporary methods of joining fabric by using staples, glue or pins. • To understand that different techniques for joining materials can be used for different purposes. • To understand that a template (or fabric pattern) is used to cut out the same shape multiple times. • To know that drawing a design idea is useful to see how an idea will look. • To know that sewing is a method of joining fabric. • To know that different stitches can be used when sewing. • To understand the importance of tying a knot after sewing the final stitch. • To know that a thimble can be used to protect my fingers when sewing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that applique is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric to larger pieces. • To know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam. • To know that it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam. • To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that blanket stitch is useful to reinforce the edges of a fabric material or join two pieces of fabric. • To understand that it is easier to finish simpler designs to a high standard. • To know that soft toys are often made by creating appendages separately and then attaching them to the main body. • To know that small, neat stitches which are pulled taut are important to ensure that the soft toy is strong and holds the stuffing securely.

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Cooking and Nutrition

	Early Years (Soup or Summer Rainbow Salad)	KS1 (Smoothies & Tasty Wraps)	LKS2 (Eating Seasonally & Adapting a recipe)	UKS2 (Developing a recipe & Come Dine with Me)
Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that soup is ingredients (usually vegetables and liquid) blended together. • To know that vegetables are grown. • To recognise and name some common vegetables. • To know that different vegetables taste different. • To know that eating vegetables is good for us. • To discuss why different packages might be used for different foods. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that vegetables are grown. • To recognise and name some common vegetables. • To know that different vegetables taste different. • To know that eating vegetables is good for us. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that a blender is a machine which mixes ingredients together into a smooth liquid. • To know that a fruit has seeds and a vegetable does not. • To know that fruits grow on trees or vines. • To know that vegetables can grow either above or below ground. • To know that vegetables is any edible part of a plant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that ‘diet’ means the food and drink that a person or animal usually eats. <p>To understand what makes a balanced diet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that the five main food groups are: Carbohydrates, fruits and vegetables, protein, dairy and foods high in fat and sugar. • To understand that I should eat a range of different foods from each food group, and roughly how much of each food group. <p>To know that ‘ingredients’ means the items in a mixture or recipe.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons. • To know that cooking instructions are known as a ‘recipe’. • To know that imported food is food which has been brought into the country. • To know that exported food is food which has been sent to another country. • To know that eating seasonal foods can have a positive impact on the environment. • To know that similar coloured f & v have similar nutritional benefits. • To know that the appearance of food is as important as taste. • To know that the amount of an ingredient in a recipe is known as the ‘quantity.’ • To know that safety and hygiene are important when cooking. • To know the following cooking techniques: sieving, measuring, stirring, cutting out and shaping. • To know the importance of budgeting while planning ingredients for a recipe. • To know that products often have a target audience. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that recipes can be adapted to suit nutritional needs and dietary requirements. • To know that nutritional information is found on food packaging. • To know that coloured chopping boards can prevent cross-contamination. • To know that food packaging serves many purposes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that ‘flavour’ is how a food or drink tastes. • To know that many countries have ‘national dishes’ which are recipes associated with that country. • To know that ‘processed food’ means food that has been put through multiple changes in a factory. • To understand that it is important to wash fruit and vegetables before eating to remove any dirt and insecticides. • To understand what happens to a certain food before it appears on the supermarket shelf (Farm to Fork).

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Digital World (KS2 only)

	Early Years	KS1	LKS2 (Mindful Minutes Timer)	UKS2 (Monitoring Devices & Navigating the World)
Technical			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand what variables are in programming. • To know some of the features of a Micro:bit. • To know that an algorithm is a set of instructions to be followed by the computer. • To know that it is important to check my code for errors (bugs). • To know that a simulator can be used as a way of checking your code works before installing it onto an electronic device. • To understand the terms 'ergonomic' and 'aesthetic'. • To know that a prototype is a 3D model made out of cheap materials, that allows us to test design ideas and make better decisions about size, shape and materials. • To know that an exhibition is a way for companies to showcase products, meet potential new customers and gather feedback from users 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that a 'device' means equipment created for a certain purpose or job and that monitoring devices observe and record. • To know that a sensor is a tool or device that is designed to monitor, detect and respond to changes for a purpose. • To understand that conditional statements (and, or, if booleans) in programming are a set of rules which are followed if certain conditions are met. • To understand key developments in thermometer history. • To know events or facts that took place over the last 100 years in the history of plastic, and how this is changing our outlook on the future. • To know the 6Rs of sustainability. • To understand what a virtual model is and the pros and cons of traditional vs CAD modelling. • To know that accelerometers can detect movement. • To understand that sensors can be useful in products as they mean the product can function without human input. • To know that designers write design briefs and develop design criteria to enable them to fulfil a client's request. • To know that 'multifunctional' means an object or product has more than one function. • To know that magnetometers are devices that measure the Earth's magnetic field to determine which direction you are facing.

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Electrical Systems (KS2 only)

	Early Years	KS1	LKS2 (Electric Christmas card or decoration & Torches)	UKS2 (Steady Hand Game)
Technical			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that an electrical system is a group of parts (components) that work together to transport electricity around a circuit. • To understand common features of an electric product (switch, battery or plug, dials, buttons etc.). • To understand that an electric product uses an electrical system to work (function). • To know the name and appearance of a bulb, battery, battery holder and crocodile wire to build simple circuits. • To understand the importance and purpose of information design. • To understand how material choices (such as mounting paper to corrugated card) can improve a product to serve its purpose (remain rigid without bending when the electrical circuit is attached). • To understand that electrical conductors are materials which electricity can pass through. • To understand that electrical insulators are materials which electricity cannot pass through. • To know that a battery contains stored electricity that can be used to power products. • To know that an electrical circuit must be complete for electricity to flow. • To know that a switch can be used to complete and break an electrical circuit. • To know the features of a torch: case, contacts, batteries, switch, reflector, lamp, lens. • To know facts from the history and invention of the electric light bulb(s) - by Sir Joseph Swan and Thomas Edison 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that batteries contain acid, which can be dangerous if they leak. • To know the names of the components in a basic series circuit, including a buzzer. <p>To know that 'form' means the shape and appearance of an object.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know the difference between 'form' and 'function'. • To understand that 'fit for purpose' means that a product works how it should and is easy to use. • To know that form over purpose means that a product looks good but does not work very well. • To know the importance of 'form follows function' when designing: the product must be designed primarily with the function in mind. • To understand the diagram perspectives 'top view', 'side view' and 'back'.

