# PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Year 6 Design Technology Scheme of Work

# **Autumn – Fairground (Electronics and Structures)**

#### **Learning Outcomes –**

- To look at a range of familiar products that use rotating parts.
- To investigate ways of using electrical motors to create rotating parts.
- To investigate ways of making a framework for a fairground ride.
- To design a fairground ride with a rotating part.
- To make a fairground ride following a design.
- To evaluate a finished product.

#### Throughout the year

- Describe the purpose of their products
- Generate innovative ideas, drawing on research
- Make design decisions, taking account of constraints such as time, resources and cost
- Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need
- Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design
- Evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification
- Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products
- Consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work

Skills:	lls: Design Make		Evaluate	Technical Knowledge –	<u>Vocabulary</u>
	Identify features of design that will appeal to the intended user	<ul> <li>Use selected tools and equipment precisely - Produce suitable lists of tools, equipment, materials needed, considering constraints</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluate quality of design while designing and making; is it fit for purpose?</li> <li>Keep checking design is best it can be.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Select materials carefully, considering intended use of the product, the aesthetics and functionality.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weakness</li> <li>Rotation</li> <li>Movement</li> <li>Structure</li> <li>Mechanism</li> <li>Strength</li> </ul>



- Create own design criteria and specification
- Come up with innovative design ideas - Follow and refine a logical plan.
- Use annotated sketches, crosssectional planning and exploded diagrams
- Make design decisions, considering, resources and cost
- Clearly explain how parts of design will work, and how they are fit for purpose
- Independently model and refine design ideas by making prototypes and using pattern pieces

- Select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; explain choices, considering functionality and aesthetics
- Create, follow, and adapt detailed step-by-step plans
- Explain how product will appeal to audience; make changes to improve quality
- Accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials/components
- Accurately assemble, join and combine materials/components
- Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques
- Use techniques that involve a number of steps
- Be resourceful with practical problems

- Evaluate ideas and finished product against specification, stating if it's fit for purpose
- Test and evaluate final product; explain what would improve it and the effect different resources may have had
- Explain how product meets design criteria
- Reinforce and strengthen a 3D frame
- Use different types of circuit in product
- Think of ways in which adding a circuit would improve product
- Program a computer to monitor changes in environment and control product

- System
- Circuit
- Materials



# **Spring – Chinese Inventors/Kites (Structures)**

#### **Learning Outcomes –**

- To look at a range of kite designs and understand the uses of kites in ancient China
- To build and test prototype kites
- To design a kite based on a design criteria
- To make a kite following a design plan
- To evaluate and adapt a finished product

### Throughout the year

- Describe the purpose of their products
- Generate innovative ideas, drawing on research
- Make design decisions, taking account of constraints such as time, resources and cost
- Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need
- Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design
- Evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification
- Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products
- Consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work

Skills:	: Design Make		Evaluate	Technical Knowledge –	Vocabulary
	<ul> <li>Draw on market research to inform design</li> <li>Use research of user's individual needs, wants, requirements for design</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use selected tools and equipment precisely -     Produce suitable lists of tools, equipment, materials needed, considering constraints</li> <li>Select appropriate materials, fit for purpose;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluate quality of design while designing and making; is it fit for purpose?</li> <li>Keep checking design is best it can be.</li> <li>Evaluate ideas and finished product</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Select materials carefully, considering intended use of the product, the aesthetics and functionality.</li> <li>Explain how product meets design criteria</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Kite tail</li> <li>Air resistance</li> <li>Invent</li> <li>Materials</li> <li>Innovate</li> <li>Balance</li> <li>Framework</li> <li>Sail</li> </ul>



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Identify features of	explain choices, considering		against specification,	Reinforce and strengthen a	>	Drag
design that will	functionality and aesthetics		stating if it's fit for	3D frame	>	Kite line
appeal to the	<ul> <li>Create, follow, and adapt</li> </ul>		purpose		>	Prototype
intended user	detailed step-by-step plans	•	Test and evaluate final			
Create own design	Explain how product will		product; explain what			
criteria and	appeal to audience; make		would improve it and			
specification	changes to improve quality		the effect different			
Come up with	Accurately measure, mark		resources may have			
innovative design	out, cut and shape		had			
ideas - Follow and	materials/components	•	Do thorough			
refine a logical	Accurately assemble, join		evaluations of existing			
plan.	and combine		products considering:			
Use annotated	materials/components		how well they've been			
sketches, cross-	Be resourceful with		made, materials,			
sectional planning	practical problems		whether they work,			
and exploded			how they've been			
diagrams			made, fit for purpose			
Clearly explain how		•	Evaluate how much			
parts of design will			products cost to make			
work, and how			and how innovative			
they are fit for			they are			
purpose		•	Research and discuss			
<ul> <li>Independently</li> </ul>			how sustainable			
model and refine			materials are			
design ideas by		•	Consider the impact of			
making prototypes			products beyond their			
and using pattern			intended purpose			
pieces		•	Discuss some key			
			inventors/designers/			



Use computer-	engineers/	
aided designs	chefs/manufacturers	
	of ground-breaking	
	products	

#### Summer - The Great Bread Bake Off (Food and Nutrition)

#### **Learning Outcomes –**

- To investigate bread products
- To investigate and evaluate bread products according to their characteristics
- To be able to design a new bread product for a particular person or event.
- To be able to make bread based on a plan and design.
- To be able to evaluate a finished product.

#### Throughout the year

- Describe the purpose of their products
- Generate innovative ideas, drawing on research
- Make design decisions, taking account of constraints such as time, resources and cost
- Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need
- Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design
- Evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification
- Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products
- Consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work

Skills:	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Knowledge – Food &	Vocabulary	
	<ul> <li>Draw on market research to inform design</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use selected tools and equipment precisely</li> <li>Produce suitable lists of tools, equipment,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Keep checking design is best it can be.</li> <li>Evaluate ideas and finished product</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nutrition</li> <li>Understand a recipe can be adapted by adding / substituting ingredients</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Appearance</li><li>Origin</li><li>Weighing scales</li><li>Bake</li></ul>	



- Use research of user's individual needs, wants, requirements for design
- Identify features of design that will appeal to the intended user
- Create own design criteria and specification
- Use annotated sketches, crosssectional planning and exploded diagrams
- Make design decisions, considering, resources and cost

- materials needed, considering constraints
- Select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; explain choices, considering functionality and aesthetics
- Create, follow, and adapt detailed step-by-step plans
- Explain how product will appeal to audience; make changes to improve quality
- Accurately measure ingredients
- Accurately assemble, join and combine materials/components
- Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques
- Use techniques that involve a number of steps
- Be resourceful with practical problems

- against specification, stating if it's fit for purpose
- Test and evaluate final product; explain what would improve it and the effect different resources may have had
- Evaluate how much products cost to make
- Discuss some key inventors/designers/ engineers/ chefs/manufacturers of ground-breaking products

- Explain seasonality of foods
- Learn about food processing methods
- Name some types of food that are grown, reared or caught in the UK or wider world
- Adapt recipes to change appearance, taste, texture or aroma.
- Describe some of the different substances in food and drink, and how they can affect health - Prepare and cook a variety of savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of heat source.
- Use a range of techniques confidently such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.

- Ingredients
- Bake
- Recipe
- Balanced diet
- Carbohydrates
- Knead
- Yeast
- Sieve