

'That they shall have life, life in all its fullness!' John 10:10 'Achieving great things through learning and growing together in a love-filled Christian family'

## Design and Technology Curriculum Map 2025-26

Year	Autumn	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
EYFS	Expressive Arts and Design							
	ELG: Creating with Materials							
	<ul> <li>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function</li> <li>Share their creations, explaining the process they have used</li> <li>Use props and materials when role-playing characters in narratives and stories.</li> </ul>							
	Physical Development							
	ELG Fine motor skills:							
	<ul> <li>Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery</li> <li>Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.</li> </ul>							

	Cultural Capital:					
	<ul> <li>Visit a local art gallery or exhibition.</li> <li>Host a "Design and Make" morning with families to share different cultural crafts.</li> <li>Explore traditional crafts from different cultures (e.g. African printing, Chinese paper cutting).</li> </ul>					
1		Mechanism and Mechanical System:  Christmas Project  Making a moving story book		Cooking and Nutrition  Fruit and vegetables  Making Smoothies		<u>Structure</u> Wacky Windmills
	Cultural Capital	<ul> <li>Visit a local library to explore pop-up or moving books.</li> <li>Watch a behind-the-scenes video of how animation or picture books are created.</li> </ul>		Explore fruits from around the world (e.g. mangoes from India, bananas from the Caribbean).		Explore local     windmills or virtual     tours of famous ones
2		Textiles  Finger Puppet (Planbee)  Theme -Christmas		Cooking and Nutrition  Designing and making a  wrap/ Fruit kebab?	r	<u>Structure</u> Baby Bear's chair

	Cultural Capital	Watch a puppet show or invite a puppeteer to school.	Create a class     recipe book with     dishes from     families' heritages.		Visiting a     Carpenter/Furniture     Maker: Arrange a visit     to a local carpenter's     workshop or a     furniture store to see     different types of     chairs and how they     are made.
3		Textiles- Christmas-themed pouches	Cooking and Nutrition  Eating seasonally-making tarts		Structures:  Constructing a castle
	Cultural Capital	Invite family     members to share     Christmas traditions     and handmade     decorations	<ul> <li>Visit a farmers' market to explore locally grown produce.</li> <li>Discuss seasonal dishes from different cultures and create a seasonal recipe book.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Visit a local castle or virtual tour of world castles</li> <li>Explore how castles were built and lived across different cultures.</li> </ul>
4		<u>Textiles</u> - Christmas Stockings(Planbee)	Electrical System- Torches- Make and evaluate a torch	Cooking and Nutrition  Adapting a recipeBiscuit bake off	

	Cultural Capital	Look into the origins of the Christmas stocking tradition.	<ul> <li>Explore real-world applications like emergency services or camping gear.</li> <li>Link to sustainability and different countries' access to electricity.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Look at biscuits from around the world (e.g. Italian biscotti, Indian naan khatai).</li> <li>Host an international bake-off day.</li> </ul>
5		<u>Textiles:</u> Funky Cushions (Planbee) Christmas Themed	Mechanical systems  Making a pop-up book	Cooking & Nutrition  Developing a recipe- Bolognese Sauce
	Cultural Capital	<ul> <li>Research textile         patterns and         cushion designs         from different         cultures (e.g.         Moroccan,         Japanese).</li> </ul>	Explore traditional storytelling around the world using pop-ups or mechanical features.	<ul> <li>Explore Italian cuisine and food traditions.</li> <li>Compare versions of the dish from different countries (e.g. vegetarian, spicy, traditional).</li> </ul>
6		Electrical systems: Christmas Project Steady hand game	Architecture/Structure  Building Bridges	Cooking and nutrition  Come Dine with Me

	Christmas Themed		
Cultural Capital	Explore careers in	Explore famous	Invite family members
	design and	bridges around	to share traditional
	engineering.	the world and the	cooking methods.
	Visit a science	cultures that built	
	museum or exhibition	them.	
	focusing on circuits	<ul> <li>Virtual tour or</li> </ul>	
	and design.	guest speaker	
		from an	
		engineering firm.	