

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

To further develop the practical skill element of Design Technology building on subject knowledge in a range of material areas.

| Term | Topics | Knowledge covered | Skills developed | Assessment |
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| Autumn 1 | Food Preparation & Nutrition | Nutrition and Healthy Eating Function and Sources of Nutrients Protein, Fats, Carbohydrates, Vitamins and Minerals, Water, Fibre Eatwell plate | General practical skills including: weighing, measuring, preparing ingredients and equipment, correct cooking times, testing for readiness and sensory testing. | |
| Autumn 2 | Food Preparation & Nutrition | Nutrition and Healthy Eating Function and Sources of Nutrients Protein, Fats, Carbohydrates, Vitamins and Minerals, Water, Fibre Eatwell plate | General practical skills including: weighing, measuring, preparing ingredients and equipment, correct cooking times, testing for readiness and sensory testing. | End of Unit Test |
| Spring 1 | DT; Textiles | Designing and Sewing skills Use of a range of different materials Use of a range of different fabric embellishment techniques and practical skills | Use of the sewing machine Dye Sublimation Tie Dye Decorative applique Hand and Machine Embroidery | |
| Spring 2 | DT: Textiles | A previous term as a continuation | As previous term as a continuation | End of Unit Test |
| Summer 1 | DT: Product Design - Storage Box (12-14 lessons) | Health & Safety within the workshop Understanding timbers - softwoods, hardwood and manufactured boards. Using woodworking tools and equipment safely, accurately and to a high standard. Sealing and finishing timber. Using CAD CAM to create accurate products | Practical skills - marking out, setting up practical workspace, using tools and equipment accurately. Developing knowledge of workshop practices. Creating and finishing products to a high standard. Isometric drawing. Using 2D Design and programming the laser cutter. Analysis and evaluation of products. | |
| Summer 2 | DT: Product Design | Continued. | | End of Unit Test |