Curriculum Overview Document DT

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Projects linked to early Design and Technology. Food and Hygiene: Baking biscuits Structure: Exploring different materials linked the 3 little pigs. Textiles: Exploring textiles and materials to make dolly peg characters.					
	Continuous Provision Teach children different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue. Join different materials and explore different textures Provide					
	children with a range of materials to construct with. Develop cutting techniques and scissor skills (cutting along given lines). Develop precision when sticking a variety of materials (e.g. chick, given outline, glue					
	and feathers) Use a range of objects to build with – bricks, stickle bricks, Lego, wooden blocks etc.					
Year 1	Food & Hygiene - Fruit Salads. Introduction to chopping ingredients and considering how they work together.		Mechanisms – Pulleys & Levers Using sliders to create a moving picture (simple lever mechanism).		Structure – Rolling Toy Exploring joining techniques (tabs & brackets) to create a strong standing or rolling toy.	
Year 2	Structure - Towers Creating spaghetti and marshmallow towers, exploring how to use shape & positioning to strengthen and make them free standing. Key Skills: Using card strips/levers to create a pop-up mechanism (e.g. Valentine cards, Christmas cards).		Mechanisms – Axel to create movement Creating a wheeled vehicle using a working axel that can be pulled (considering the positioning & size of materials).		Textiles – Running Stitch Using a running stitch to create a 2D bookmark.	
Year 3	Structure – Nets & Templates Using nets & templates to create a prototype (e.g. Elf house, picture frame, lunch box). Strengthening using cladding (& introducing rendering) building on the use of tabs & brackets. Key Skills: Mexican Salsa & Guacamole. Blending and pureeing ingredients.		Using weaving to create a spattern	Weaving strong material that follows a /design mple 3D models of forest school	Mechanism - Pulleys Creating a crane using a pulley (building on lifting by combining materials to share weight).	
			vehicles, following a plan.			
Year 4	Food & Hygiene - Fake Away Pizza Building on chopping ingredients to shape using the bridge & claw technique. Combining ingredients considering layout. Key Skills: CAD – Creating virtual mosaics. Comparing designing by hand with designing using ICT.		Mechanisms – Wind-Up Movement Shaping plastic to create a self-propelled paddle boat with a wind- up mechanism, comparing the use of push/pull with self-propelled mechanisms (e.g. wind up, balloon). Key Skills: Electronics – Creating a basic circuit with Raspberry		Structure - Kites Combining materials to create a kite that is fit for purpose (including the application of appropriate strengthening techniques – e.g. rendering).	
Year 5	Textiles – Blanket Stitch & Applique Using a blanket stitch & appliqué to create a 3D Christmas decoration.		Pi devices to light up LEDs within a character cut-out. Mechanisms – Pulleys & Levers – CAM toy Creating a basic cam toy (building of shaping and joining card to create movement – lift rather than slide).		Structure & Electronics – Buzz Wire Game Measuring & shaping wire to create a buzz wire game. Insert an electrical circuit with a switch. Insert a buzzer (swap with LED from last year). Compare strengthening flat & free-standing objects. <i>Key Skills:</i> Using market research to create toothbrush prototypes to appeal to KS1 children (moulding & shaping plasticine).	
Year 6	Consolidating chopping ingredie pumpl Key Skills: CAD – Creating a sin of a Viking longboat with key feat	rgiene - Soup Ints to facilitate blending & cooking kin soup. <i>mple 3D computer generated model</i> <i>ures (shield, mast, sail, oars, dragon</i> <i>ead)</i> .	Revisit wind-up mechanisms butterfly using wire. Compar- between the two mecha Key Skills: CAD – Creating a 3	p Movement using Wire and reapply to create a "flying" e the similarities & differences anisms (plastic vs. wire). D interactive model of a Ziggurat d using Minecraft Pi.	Structure – Wo Cutting, joining & strengthening Selecting materials that are sustair Key Skills: Electronics – Use F LEDs to send simple mes	g to create a wooden bug hotel. fit for purpose & considering hability. Raspberry Pi devices to program