



Whole School Overview

Design and Technology

Key Stage One

Through a variety of creative and practical activities pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts. When designing and making pupils should be taught to:			
 Design design purposeful, functional and appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, ICT 	Make • select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics	 Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 	 Technical Knowledge build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable explore and use mechanisms (e,g. levers, sliders, wheels and axles). In their products
	Year 1		
Design	Make		Evaluate
Developing planning and	Working with tools, equipment. materials	Evaluatin	g processes and products
communicating ideas	and components to make quality products		
Pupils should	Pupils should	Pupils should	
think of some ideas of their own	explain what they are making	 describe how something 	-
explain what they want to do.	• select and talk about which tools they are	talk about their own work ar	nd things that other people have done
use pictures and words to plan.	using.		
	Outcomes		
Cooking and Nutrition	Textiles		Mechanisms
Pupils can	Pupils can	Pupils can	
 use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. understand where food comes from. 	 design purposeful, functional appealing products for themselves and others users based on design criteria 	 Design and make a pro 	duct that moves

	Specific Knowledge, Understa	nding and Skills	
 Pupils should be taught to: cut food safely describe the texture of food wash their hands and make sure surfaces are clean – basic hygiene know that all food comes from plants and animals design purposeful, functional appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria 	 Pupils should be taught to: describe how different textiles feel make a product from textiles by gluing or joining together construct a product using different materials maintain a tidy working area evaluate the model and make it stronger, if it needs to be 	 pieces of construction be select appropriate resour make a product that more moving parts cut materials using scisse describe the materials u say why they have chose discuss their ideas for construction 	arces and tools for their building project ves and say why they have chosen the sors sing different words en the moving parts
Design a smoothie/vegetable soup.	Project Ideas Design a toy	Build a castle	
	Year 2		
Design	Make		Evaluate
Developing planning and communicating ideas	Working with tools, equipment. materials and components to make quality products	Evaluating	g processes and products
 Pupils should: think of ideas and plan what to do next choose the best tools and materials and give a reason why these are best describe their design using pictures, 	 Pupils should: join things (materials/ components) together in different ways? 	 Pupils should: say what went well with say, If they did it again, v 	their work? what would they want to improve?
diagrams, models and words			
	Outcomes		

Pupils can:	Pupils can:	Pupils can:
 describe the properties of the ingredients they are using explain what it means to be hygienic prepare a simple dish safely and hygienically 	 design purposeful, functional appealing products for themselves others users based on design criteria decide how to join the textiles together 	and • design and make a product that moves
	Specific Knowledge, Understanding and Skills	
Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
 understand which ingredients complement one another use a variety for cooking tools to peel, grate, chop in a safe way talk about the different food groups – links with Science 	 measure textiles in a model or structure join textiles together to make something in different ways use appropriate tools to cut textiles explain why they chose a certain textile? Use joining, folding or rolling to make materials stronger. 	 join materials together as part of a moving product add some kind of design to their product join materials together as part of a moving product make sensible choices as to which material to use for their constructions develop their own ideas from initial starting points incorporate some type of movement into models consider how to improve their construction add some kind of design to their product
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Challah bread – links with R.E	Project Ideas Design and make a puppet	Design and make a Tudor house
	Key Stage Two	I

Through a variety of creative and pract	tical activities pupils should be taught the kno	wledge, understanding and	skills needed to engage in an iterative
process of designing and making.	They should work in a range of relevant cont	exts. When designing and r	making pupils should be taught to:
Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Knowledge
 use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross- sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and ICT 	 select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities 	 investigate and analyse a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria a nd consider the views of others to improve their work understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world 	 apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures understand and use mechanical systems int heir products (e.g. gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages) understand and use electrical systems in their products (e.g. series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzer and motors (links to Science) apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products (links to maths and science)
	Year 3		
Design	Make		Evaluate
Developing planning and communicating ideas	Working with tools, equipment. materials and components to make quality products	Evaluating processes and	products
Pupils should:	Pupils should:	Pupils should:	
 show that their design meets a range of requirements put together a step-by-step plan which shows the order and also what equipment and tools they need describe their design using an accurately labelled sketch and words consider if their plan is realistic 	use equipment and tools accurately	 evaluate and change th 	eir product to improve their design

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	Outcomes	
Cooking and Nutrition	Textiles	Electrical and Mechanical Components
Pupils can:	Pupils can:	Pupils can:
 select the correct ingredients for a product understand where food comes from grow a plant to use as a food product 	 select textiles for appearance and their suitability qualities join different types of textiles in different ways 	 Design and make a product that which uses both electrical and mechanical components.
	Specific Knowledge and Unders	tanding and Skills
Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
 know that food is grown use equipment safely understand and describe how combined ingredients come together 	 understand how different textiles can be joined using different methods understand that textiles can be functional and attractive Mouldable materials select the most appropriate materials use finishing techniques use a range of techniques to shape and mould 	 select the most appropriate tools and techniques to use create a use a simple circuit use a number of components both mechanical and electrical Stiff and flexible materials use the most appropriate materials work accurately to make cuts and holes join materials together
	Project Ideas	L
	Year 4	
Design	Make	Evaluate

Developing planning and communicating ideas	Working with tools, equipment. materials and components to make quality products	Evaluating processes and products
Pupils should:	Pupils should:	Pupils should:
 have at least one idea about how to create their product take account of the ideas of others when designing produce a plan and explain it to others suggest some improvements and say what was good and not so good about their original design 	use equipment and tools accurately	 evaluate and change their product to improve their design
	Outcomes	
Cooking and Nutrition	Textiles	Electrical and Mechanical Components
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	Project Ideas	
	Year 5	
Design	Make	Evaluate
Developing planning and	Working with tools, equipment. materials	
communicating ideas	and components to make quality products	Evaluating processes and products
communicating ideas Pupils should:	•	Pupils should:
	and components to make quality products	
 Pupils should: show that their design meets a range of requirements put together a step-by-step plan which shows the order and also what equipment and tools they need describe their design using an accurately labelled sketch and words 	and components to make quality products Pupils should:	Pupils should:

Pupils can:	Pupils can:	Pupils can:	
 select the correct ingredients for a product understand where food comes from grow a plant to use as a food product. 	 select textiles for appearance and their suitability qualities join different types of textiles in different wa 	 design and make a product that which uses both electrical and mechanical components. 	
	Specific Knowledge, Understa	nding and Skills	
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	Project Ideas	1	
	Year 6		

Design	Make	Evaluate
Developing planning and	Working with tools, equipment. materials	Evaluating processes and products
communicating ideas	and components to make quality products	
Pupils should:	Pupils should:	Pupils should:
 show that their design meets a range of requirements put together a step-by-step plan which shows the order and also what equipment and tools they need describe their design using an accurately labelled sketch and words consider if their plan is realistic 	use equipment and tools accurately	evaluate and change their product to improve their design
	Outcomes	
Cooking and Nutrition	Textiles	Electrical and Mechanical Components
Pupils can:	Pupils can:	Pupils can:
 To select the correct ingredients for a product To understand where food comes from To grow a plant to use as a food product. 	 To select textiles for appearance and their suitability qualities To join different types of textiles in different ways 	Design and make a product that which uses both electrical and mechanical components.
	Specific Knowledge, Understa	
Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:	Pupils should be taught to:
 know that food is grown 	 understand how different textiles can be 	 select the most appropriate tools and techniques to use
 use equipment safely 	joined using different methods	 create a use a simple circuit
 understand and describe how combined ingredients come together 	 understand that textiles can be functional and attractive 	 use a number of components both mechanical and electrical
		Stiff and flexible materials

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Project Ideas		