

Design Technology – Long term overview



Autumn						
EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
ELG: PSED – Fine Motor Skills Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery. ELG: EA&D – Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	Make our own toy Technical knowledge explore & use mechanisms - flaps, sliders and levers Design design and make 'a me that moves' toy. Use pop up books for inspiration	Design and make a moving vehicle Design • generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mockups and communication technology Technical knowledge • explore and use mechanisms (wheels and axles) in their products Evaluate • evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria	Year 3	Cook dishes inspired by French cuisine Cooking and Nutrition understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.	Create dishes that celebrate culture and seasonality Food and nutrition understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed Evaluate investigate and analyse a range of existing products	Design and sew a tunic choosing a material and design that would be appropriate. Make • select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials and textiles according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities Evaluate • evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work



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