

Design & Technology programmes of study:KS 1 and 2

What do we aim to achieve? (Our intent)

Through our DT curriculum pupils will become confident in the skills of **designing**, **making and evaluating**. They will:-

- use research and design products for a range of purposes, which look appealing and work.
- make choices about which tools and materials to use.
- learn how to strengthen and use different systems in their product.
- confidently talk about what they have made and how they might improve it.
- develop resilience by experimenting and challenging themselves to take risks

How do we do it? (Our implementation)

The children will develop these skills over our 2 year rolling programme. They will be learning about

- wheels and axles, and winding mechanisms
- creating different structures and strengthening them (e.g. playgrounds, photo frames and Roman chariots)
- how levers, sliders and pivots can be used to make a product with moving parts
- joining materials in different ways, including sewing different fabrics
- incorporating electrical systems in their products
- healthy eating and food preparation

What happens as a result of this learning? (Our impact)

The impact of our programme of study is that pupils learn how to take risks, and use their creativity and imagination to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems.

Look what we have created



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YEAR A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	All About Me	Winter wonderland	Superheroes	Minibeasts	Around the World in 30 Days	On the Farm
EYFS	Research how houses are constructed - what materials and why? Paint & construct houses using a range of materials - (cardboard boxes, felt, straws, paint). Evaluate and discuss each other's houses. Healthy eating cafe: making a fruit kebab - cutting, chopping, peeling, squeezing. Developing fine-motor skills & ability to use one-handed tools such as pencils to write. Use Duplo bricks to construct/build models (Continuous Provision).	Research how a diva lamp is made and what resources you will need. Make Diva lamps using clay. Evaluate and discuss each other's diva lamps. Plant vegetables in an outdoor planter (carrots, peas, onions). Use junk modelling materials to construct/build models, using sellotape dispenser, scissors, glue sticks (Continuous Provision).	Construct trap for "Evil Pea" with junk modelling materials. Evaluate and discuss each other's traps. Making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday measure, whisk, mix, pour. Explore how the thickness of the batter results in a different texture of pancake.	Research a range of minibeasts, identifying shape, colour and pattern. Use clay to make different minibeasts, using cutters, knives and rolling pins (Continuous Provision). Making butterfly cakes - measure, mix, spoon, cut, pipe.	Research the types of food and breads eaten in different countries. Cooking & tasting different breads ('The great bread bake off') - measure, mix, knead, roll, shape. Evaluate breads against design criteria. Use wooden blocks to construct/build models (Continuous Provision).	Research what vegetables grow on the land and how they are harvested. Make vegetable soup using school grown vegetables - cutting/ chopping. Evaluate the soup with regards to look, taste, consistency, nutritional value. Research how birds construct their nests - what materials? In groups, find and use naturally found materials & objects to build a nest suitable for a bird. Use foam dough to make models of farm animals - chicks, pigs etc (Continuous Provision).

What does each lesson cover and how does it link together over time? INTENT: NC aims for Key Stages 1 (Years 1 and 2) and 2 (Years 3-4):

- DT1: Develop the creative, technical & practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world.
- DT2: Build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users.
- DT3: Critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others.
- DT4: Understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.

Theme	TOYS	HOUSES AND HOMES	TRAVEL THE WORLD
KS1 (Yr 1 & 2)	Fruit Salad Research and investigate different fruits: textures, appearance and taste and juices. Experiment with different liquids and syrups to find one that keeps fruit freshest. Preparation of a range of different fruits, chopping, peeling, deseeding. Food hygiene and preparation Safe use of tools Evaluate	Playgrounds: Creating stable structures Research playground equipment, shapes and structures - own knowledge, photos Investigate ways to fix parts together and build strength and support. Choose appropriate materials: card, straws, pipe cleaners, foil, glue Construct stable structures. Evaluate.	Moving pictures: Levers and pivots Research by looking at a range of books with leves and pop-ups how levers, pivots and sliders work and the mechanism of each. Prototype examples Use these to design own books with moving parts with a young target audience in mid as the end users. Construction and finishing Evaluate by showing to younger children.
Theme	ROTTEN ROMANS	AMAZING ANGLO-SAXONS	INCREDIBLE INDIA
LKS2	Mechanism/Structure: Roman Chariots Use research to design a Roman Chariot, looking at design of body shape, connections to horses, additions to wheels etc.	Fabric: Design a purse to hang from a belt Evaluate and note the features of a range of different purses. Research ideas for a purse which can hang from a	Food: Savoury dish Investigate taste, texture and appearance of possible ingredient choices. Design a wrap type sandwich or a savoury rice
(Yr 3 & 4)	Annotate sketches and prototype ideas Construct and decorate using materials the children have investigated to be durable and fit for purpose through prototypes and experimentation. e.g. doweling, cardboard triangles etc. Evaluate	belt. Annotate sketches Measure, cut and construct by sewing using fabric and sharp needles. Add decoration to the purse. Evaluate.	dish/curry. Explore different textures, colours and flavourings. Food hygiene and preparation Safe use of tools (knifes, cooking equipment)to prepare all the ingredients Evaluate

How does all this build on their learning from the Early Years?

Early Learning Goal	Physical Development	Moving and Handling	To handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.
Goal		Health and Safety	To understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely
	Expressive Arts and Design	Exploring and Using Media and Materials	To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
		Being Imaginative	To use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories

YEAR B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Theme	All About Me	Fabulous Festivals	Dinosaurs	Traditional Tales	Transport	Pirates/Under the Sea
EYFS	Research how houses are constructed - what materials and why? Paint & construct houses using a range of materials - (cardboard boxes, felt, straws, paint). Evaluate and discuss each other's houses. Healthy eating cafe: making a fruit kebab - cutting, chopping, peeling, squeezing. Developing fine-motor skills & ability to use one-handed tools such as pencils to write. Use Duplo bricks to construct/build models (Continuous Provision).	Research how a diva lamp is made and what resources you will need. Make Diva lamps using clay. Evaluate and discuss each other's diva lamps. Plant vegetables in an outdoor planter (carrots, peas, onions). Use junk modelling materials to construct/build models, using sellotape dispenser, scissors, glue sticks (Continuous Provision).	Making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday - measure, whisk, mix, pour. Explore how the thickness of the batter results in a different texture of pancake.	Research boat designs - what materials do they use and why? (photos/videos). Construct a boat for "the Gingerbread Man" using junk modelling materials. Test and evaluate each other's boats. Making gingerbread men biscuits - measure, mix, knead, roll, cut.,	Research a range of vehicles and their key features and purposes. Construct a vehicle using junk modelling and collage materials, using a range of tools - sellotape dispenser, scissors, glue stick. Evaluate and discuss each other's vehicles. Rice Krispie traffic light cakes - measure, mix, spoon. Use Mobilo to construct/build different types of transport (Continuous Provision).	Research pirates and what their hats look like. Design and make a pirate hat using black sugar paper, decorate using chalk. Evaluate each other's pirate hats. Making and cooking fish cakes - peeling, cutting, chopping, mashing, moulding. Make a split pin piratecutting and joining using split pins.

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DT2: Build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users. (ie: make something which works)

DT3: Critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others.

DT4: Understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.

Theme	FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO CHANGED OUR LIVES	LONDON	EXPLORE THE WORLD	
KS1 (Yr 1 & 2)	Axles and Wheels: Wooden Vehicles Research different vehicles and their uses. Design own vehicle & annotate drawing. Select appropriate materials Safe use of tools (junior hacksaw, hammer, awl.) Construct and paint Use CAD for features and signs Evaluate	Textiles: Felt Puppets: London Zoo animal Research and investigate how different puppet animals look and work Design and annotate drawing of own zoo animal Explore pattern / template use Practise stitches to refine skill. Cut pattern from felt Sew and fix features using needle and thread Evaluate	Winding mechanisms: Well/crane Research different types of well/crane. Investigate crane toy and mechanism- learn vocab of pully, widing handle and understand how axles work in this context Design a well or crane and annotate drawing Construct a stable structure including a winding handle Evaluate	
Theme	TOMB RAIDERS!	DISAPPEARING RAINFORESTS!	WE'LL MEET AGAIN (World War 2)	
LKS2 (Yr 3 & 4)	Mechanism/Pneumatic Systems: Moving sarcophagus Use research to develop product. Design and annotate sketches. Prototype ideas Construct using materials such as cardboard boxes, wooden box frames and a variety of pneumatic systems which have been tested by the children. Use of tools such as junior hack saws and glue guns for stronger joining. Evaluate	Structure: Photoframe Use research to develop product, exploring types of joints, stands and photo retention. Design and annotate sketches. Prototype ideas Construct using materials such as; plastics, wood, cardboards and paper - children to investigate materials best fit for purpose Safe use of tools such as; junior hacksaws,scissors, measuring devices e.g. rulers templates. hole punches, paper clips etc. Evaluate	Electrical/control: lighting for a bomb shelter Use research of bomb shelters and electrical circuits to develop a product. Design a torch/lighting controlled by a light sensor. Annotate sketches and prototype ideas Construct using; plastics, cardboards and paper - children to investigate materials best fit for purpose Safe use of tools such as; scissors, measuring devices e.g. rulers templates. hole punches, paper clips etc Evaluate	

What do they go on to learn about in Year 5 and 6?

Year 5

Resistant Materials - Key ring project - building on their skills of using different tools

Systems and control - Mechanisms with a message - building on their skills to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce; and introducing a mechanical system (e.g. cams)

Year 6

Resistant Materials - Pencil holder project - using a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks

Systems and control - controllable vehicles - building on their skills of strengthening and reinforcing; using mechanical system (broadening their understanding of pulleys) and soldering.

How does it all link with the National Curriculum?

Key Stage 1: Subject content

Design

- -design purposeful, functional, 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, information and communication technology

Make

-select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, 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 [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

Cooking and nutrition

- use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
- understand where food comes from.

Key Stage 2: Subject content

Design

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 computer-aided design

Make

- select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, 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

Evaluate

- investigate and analyse a range of existing products
- evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work
- -understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world

Technical knowledge

- apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures
- understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]
- understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]

Cooking and nutrition

- apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.
- 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