

Design and Technology: Long Term Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
N	Begin to use various one-handed tools such as scissors for snipping paper. Explore joining materials together using glue.	Explore joining materials together using tape. Build models using construction sets to create small world settings. Explore materials freely to develop their own ideas about what they want to make.	To know that tools can be used for a purpose. Learn how to use tools safely and with control. To use taught techniques to join materials independently.
R	Join materials together with a range of adhesives. To use adhesives for a purpose. Build structures using a variety of materials and joining techniques eg flange/folding. Explore the properties of materials. Understand that tools are used for a purpose. Use tools and techniques safely and competently. To interact with a range of technology: Beebots	Use appropriate tools to cut and chop vegetables. Make a range of models/structures with junk materials and construction kits independently. Discuss the models they have made and talk about what they might do differently next time. To interact with a range of technology: drawing app. To thread using varied materials. To independently use one-handed tools for a purpose – hammer and wood.	To design, make and evaluate models and structures. To create props and costumes for role play. To begin to understand and make healthy food choices. To follow a simple recipe to bake.
Y1	Structures Freestanding structures Describe different characteristics of materials. Measure and mark out the materials needed for the structure. Use joining, rolling and folding to make structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. Build structures, joining components together to create a finished product.	Mechanisms Sliders and Levers Understand that different mechanisms produce different types of movements, e.g. wheels, sliders, levers and hinges. Explore and use simple mechanisms. e.g. use sliders in moving pictures, hinges into models. Cut, shape and join using scissors, glue, paper fasteners and masking tape.	Food Preparing fruit and vegetables Understand the principles of a healthy and varied diet- five portions of fruit and vegetables every day. Identify where a range of fruit and vegetables come from. Use simple tools with help to prepare food safely (a knife and knife skills (bridge method) to cut and slice: using a peeler to peel – new skill Y1).

	Work in order when making a structure.		Wash hands and keep work surfaces clean.
			Prepare a dish that is healthy and contains a variety of food (design, make, evaluate).
Y2	Mechanisms Wheels and axles Identify how different mechanisms, produce different types of movement- wheels, axles, sliders, turning mechanisms, hinges and levers. Explore and use winding mechanisms. Incorporate wheels and axles into their products. Describe the properties of the materials that I have used.	Textiles Templates and joining techniques Identify different forms of textiles/fabric e.g. felt, velvet, cotton. To describe textiles by the way they feel. To identify why fabrics are chosen based on their properties (i.e. wool is used because it is soft and warm). To use certain fabrics based on their suitability to product. To understand why templates are used. To use different fabrics and materials in collages. To use a needle and thread	Food Preparing fruit and vegetables To identify food groups and sort onto the Eatwell plate and identify that this makes up a healthy diet. To understand where a range of food comes from (plant or animal). To describe the properties of food ingredients: taste, smell, texture and consistency. To use tools with help to prepare food safely. (cut, slice, peel, juice and blend – new skills Y2). To measure ingredients using cup, tsp, tbsp. To prepare a dish that contains a variety of food and is healthy.
		To use a running stitch to join fabrics.	
	Structures Shell Structures	Textiles 2D shape to 3D product	Food Healthy and varied diet
Y3	Choose and use appropriate materials. Use appropriate tools for cutting (e.g. using a junior hacksaw) and	Investigate the different properties that textiles have e.g. feel, insulation, texture and waterproof.	Identify whether foods are grown (underground, on plants), reared or caught.
	scoring materials.	Thread a needle independently.	Describe the properties of ingredients and importance of a varied diet to keep healthy.
	Measure materials.	Select appropriate material for my product	
	Join materials using a range of joining skills .	Join textiles in a range of different ways including running stitch, back stitch and blanket stitching.	Use utensils and equipment to prepare and combine food in order to prepare a dish (peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking)
	Use methods to stiffen and strengthen structures (e.g. Triangles, stacking, etc)	Create and use templates to accurately cut out textile design	Measure or weigh ingredients using scales.
	Work in order when making a structure.	Leave a seam allowance.	To prepare and cook dishes safely and hygienically.
	To develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids to create a product.	Use finishing techniques to achieve a required effect e.g. using buttons, beads, sequins.	Present my food product well.
		Combine materials to add strength and visual appeal.	
	Mechanical Systems Pneumatics	Electronics Electrical Systems - Control	Food Healthy and varied diet

Y4	Understand how levers and linkages or pneumatic systems create movement.	Use a number of components in a series circuit- switches, buzzers and bulbs.	Explain how food and drinks are required for healthy active bodies.
	Understand why levers and linkages or pneumatic systems are used.	Apply scientific knowledge to create series and parallel circuits. To use electrical systems in their product for example, series circuits	Use appropriate utensils, equipment and techniques to prepare and combine food in order to prepare a dish.
	Identify the difference between fixed and loose pivots.	incorporating switches, buzzers and bulbs.	Identify where food comes from – UK and the wider world.
	Identify where fixed and loose pivots are used in products	Apply their understanding of computing to control their product.	Measure accurately to the nearest gram.
	Join materials to make product using both permanent and temporary fastening.	To use finishing and decorative techniques suitable for the product they are designing and making.	Present food ensuring that it is interesting, appealing and fit for purpose.
	Measure, mark out and cut with increasing accuracy.		
	Produce models that incorporate mechanical systems such as levers, linkages or pneumatic systems to create movement.		

	Food	Machines and Mechanisms	Structures
	Celebrating culture and seasonality	Cams and pulley mechanism	Frame Structures
VE	Explain how there are different substances in food and drink	Understand that mechanical systems have an input and an output	To select materials considering intended use of product, the
Y5	required for good health.	system.	aesthetics and functionality.
	Understand food can be grown, reared or caught in the UK and the wider world.	Develop a greater understanding of how cams, pulley or gears create movement.	To select materials which are best suited to stiffen and reinforce the product.
	Understand the seasonality of food.	Design and make a product that incorporates a cam mechanism, pulleys or gears.	To stiffen, strengthen and reinforce a range of 3D structures.
	Understand that some foods may not be eaten raw as it is unsafe.	To explain how parts of the product will work.	To use a range of tools i.e. junior hacksaws, G clamps, bench hooks, hand drills safely
	Measure ingredients accurately using different units.		,
	, ,	To refine ideas by making prototypes	To explain how the product meets the design criteria.
	Use a range of utensils and equipment to prepare a dish.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	Use a range of techniques to prepare and combine food (kneading	Apply a high-quality finish (e.g. using carving, paint, glaze, varnish).	To use finishing techniques to strengthen and improve the appearance of their models.
	and baking) in order to prepare a dish.	To identify the strengths and areas for improvement in their work.	appearance of their models.
	Present and package food using a range of DT skills.		
	Textiles	Control and monitoring	Food
	Combining different fabric shapes	Alarm system	Celebrating culture and seasonality
Y6	Choose textiles appropriate to the user and intended use.	Understand and use electrical systems in their product-series	To select and use appropriate utensils for specific jobs.
	choose textiles appropriate to the user and interface use.	circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors.	To select and use appropriate atensis for specific jobs.
	Design, plan and decorate a fabric piece.	ביורטונג וווכטו אינו מווון געונטופג, שמושג, שמצצפוג מווע וווטנטוג.	To measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale
	besign, plan and accorate a rabine piece.	Create eirevite using electronic lite that ampley a greater of	up or down from a recipe.
	Use own patterns and template.	Create circuits using electronic kits that employ a number of	ap or down from a recipe.
	ose own patterns and template.	components (such as LED's, resistors, transistors and chips).	To adapt recipes to change appearance, taste, texture or aroma.
	Use a range of techniques to join materials, e.g. over sewing, back	Test components in more complex circuits (series and parallel).	a service control of an area of a district o
	stitch and/or blanket stitch	rest components in more complex circuits (series and parallel).	To formulate a step by step plan to guide making, listing tools,
	,	To write a step by step plan, including a list of resources required.	equipment, materials and components.
	Join textiles using art skills such as stitching, embroidering and	To write a step by step plan, including a list of resources required.	· · · · · · ·
	plaiting to make a durable and desirable product.	Apply computing skills to program, monitor and control their products.	To prepare and cook a variety of dishes safely and hygienically including the use of a heat source.
		products.	

Produce a 3D textile product from a combination of accurately	Identify faults in their own electrical system.	To use my science knowledge of irreversible changes to create
made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics.		food products that combine to make a new material.
	To refine ideas by making prototypes.	
Create a product that is strong and fit for purpose.		To use my science knowledge of micro-organisms to store and
		prepare food safely and properly.