	Design and Technology Progression Plan – Colmers Farm Primary School				
	EYFS				
ELG Physical Development	Moving and Handling	 To handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing. 			
ELG Expressive art 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. 			

National Curriculum - Design					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. 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.		their ideas throug sketches, cross- s	p, model and communicate gh discussion, annotated ectional and exploded /pes, pattern pieces and		
their ideas through ta	odel and communicate king, drawing, templates, appropriate, information echnology.			computer- aided	design.



	National Curriculum - Make					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing].		equipment to perfo	e a wider range of tools and orm practical tasks [for haping, joining and finishing],	and components materials, textile	use a wider range of materials , including construction s and ingredients, according to properties and aesthetic	
and components, inclu	wide range of materials Iding construction ingredients, according to			qualities.		

National Curriculum - Evaluate					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.		products. Eval	d analyse a range of existing uate their ideas and products wn design criteria.	own design crite	deas and products against their eria and consider the views of we their work. Understand how
Evaluate their ideas and products against design		;n		key events and	individuals in design and
criteria.				technology have	e helped to shape the world.

National Curriculum – Technical Knowledge					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Explore and use mechanisms [for example, Apply their underst			g of how to strengthen,	Understand and use elec	trical systems in their
levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.		stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. products [series circuits incorpor bulbs, buzzers and motors].			
		Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages].		Apply their understandir program, monitor and co	



National Curriculum – Cooking and Nutrition					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Understand where food comes from.		Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.		Prepare and cook a varie savoury dishes using a ra	inge of cooking
Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied				techniques. Understand	seasonality.
diet to prepare dishes.		Prepare and cook a varie	ty of predominantly		
		savoury dishes using a ra	nge of cooking	Understand seasonality,	
		techniques.		how a variety of ingredie	ents are grown, reared,
				caught and processed.	

The 5 key areas are revisited throughout Key stage 1 and 2 to enable progression of skills.

Cooking and Nutrition	Where food comes from, balanced diet,	KS1
KS2	preparation and cooking skills. Kitchen hygiene	Learn about the basic rules of a healthy and varied
Understand and apply the principles of a	and safety. Following recipes.	diet to create dishes. Understand where food comes
healthy and varied diet to prepare and cook a		from, for example plants and animals.
variety of dishes using a range of cooking		
techniques and methods. Understand what is		KS2
meant by seasonal foods. Know where and		Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and
how ingredients are sourced		varied diet to prepare and cook a variety of dishes
		using a range of cooking techniques and methods.
		Understand what is meant by seasonal foods. Know
		where and how ingredients are sourced
Mechanisms/mechanical systems	Mimic natural movements using mechanisms	KS1
	such as cams, followers, levers and sliders.	Introduce and explore simple mechanisms, such as
		sliders, wheels and axles in their designs. Recognise
		where mechanisms such as these exist in toys and
		other familiar products.
		KS2
		Extend pupils understanding of individual
		mechanisms, to form part of a functional system, for



		example: Automatas, that use a combination of cams,
		followers, axles/shaft, cranks and toppers.
Structures	Material functional and aesthetic properties,	KS1
	strength and stability, stiffen and reinforce	Build structures such as windmills and chairs,
	structures.	exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and
		more stable. Recognise areas of weakness through
		trial and error.
		KS2
		Continue to develop KS1 exploration skills, through
		more complex builds such as pavilion and bridge
		designs. Understand material selection and learn
		methods to reinforce structures.
Textiles	Fastening, sewing, decorative and functional	KS1
	fabric techniques including cross stitch,	Explore different methods of joining fabrics and
	blanket stitch and appliqué.	experiment to determine the pros and cons of each
		technique
		KS2
		Understand that fabric can be layered for effect,
		recognising the appearance and technique for
		different stitch and fastening types, including their: •
		Strength. Appropriate use. Design.
Electrical systems	Operational series circuits, circuit components,	KS2 Only
	circuit diagrams and symbols, combined to	Create functional electrical products that use series
	create various electrical products	circuits, incorporating different components such as
		bulbs, LEDs, switches, buzzers and motors. Consider
		how the materials used in these products can: •
		Protect the circuitry. ● Reflect light. ● Conduct
		electricity. • Insulate.



he Design and technology National Curriculum outlines the three main stages of the design process: design, make and evaluate. Each Scheme of learning follows these stages, to form a full project. Each stage of the design process is underpinned by technical knowledge which encompasses the contextual and technical understanding, required for each strand.





Annual Overview

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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Free standing structures Design and make a house for little red riding hood.	Mechanisms Wheels and axles Design and make a model of a fire engine	Textiles Decorating and joining fabric Design and make a pouch for binoculars	Structures (and mechanisms) Frame structures Make a model of a Roman Onager	Mechanisms Levers and linkages /lever and sliders Design and make a moving picture book based on a Tudor monarch.	Textiles Using templates, 2D to 3D and surface embellishment Design and make an item using recycled fabric (sustainability) based on WW2 'Make do and mend'
		Spr	ing		
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Textiles Joining fabrics Design and make a hand puppet	Cooking and Nutrition Preparing fruit and vegetables	Electrical Systems Simple electrical circuit Design and make an information poster.	Electrical systems Circuit with a switch Design and make a simple torch	Cooking and Nutrition Healthy eating and the Eat-well plate Healthy salads	Digital world CAD and Control Design and programme a navigation tool for trekkers travelling to China.
		Sum	mer	·	
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mechanisms Levers and sliders Design and make a moving picture book	Mechanisms Pop up cards /levers Design and make a pop-up card	Cooking and Nutrition Adapting a recipe to make it healthier and fairtrade.	Structures CAD Design a shelter	Electrical Systems Circuit with a buzzer and a light Design and make a steady hand game with a message	Structures Frame and solid structures Design and make a birdhouse



Year 1 Autumn term	Year 1 Spring term	Year 1 Summer Term
This project teaches children about making and	In this unit the children will design and create a	In this unit the children will examine a range of
strengthening free standing structures, including	hand puppet. They will look at different types of	lever and slider mechanisms. They will evaluate a
different ways of joining materials. The children	puppets and look specifically at how hand	range of existing products (books) with levers
will design and make a model of a house for little	puppets are made including the fabric used,	and sliders. The children will use focused
red riding hood using a design brief and design	joining techniques, fastening and decoration.	practical tasks to practise making simple
criteria. The children will learn different joining	They will investigate different joining techniques	up/down and side to side mechanisms. They will
techniques and strengthening	and make a paper prototype of their puppet	design and make a moving story book base on a
Techniques as they make small items of furniture	before going on to design their own puppet	famous person/event.
and add a roof to their house. They will discuss	based on an African animal which they then	
their design ideas, any successes or problems	make and evaluate.	
they encountered and how they fulfilled the		
essential design criteria.		
Focus: Structures	Focus: Textiles	Focus: Mechanisms
Aspect: Freestanding structures	Aspect: Joining Fabric	Aspect: Levers and sliders
Outcome: Design and make a house for little red	Outcome: Design and make a hand puppet	Outcome: Design and make a moving picture
riding hood.		book
Designing	Designing	Designing
 Generate ideas based on simple design criteria 	• Design a functional and appealing product for a	• Generate ideas based on simple design criteria
and their own experiences, explaining what they	chosen user and purpose based on simple	and their own experiences, explaining what they
could make.	design criteria.	could make.
 Develop, model and communicate their ideas 	 Generate, develop, model and communicate 	• Develop, model and communicate their ideas
through talking, mock-ups and drawings.	their ideas as appropriate through talking,	through drawings and mock-ups with card and
	drawing, templates, and mock-ups.	paper.
Making		Making
 Plan by suggesting what to do next. 	Making	Making
 Select and use tools, skills and techniques, 	 Select from and use a range of tools and 	• Plan by suggesting what to do next.
explaining their choices.	equipment to perform practical tasks such as	• Select and use tools, explaining their choices, to
 Select new and reclaimed materials to build 	marking out, cutting, joining and finishing.	cut, shape and join paper and card.
their structures.	 Select from and use textiles according to their 	• Use simple finishing techniques suitable for the
 Use simple finishing techniques suitable for the 	characteristics.	product they are creating.
structure they are creating.		
	Evaluating	Evaluating



 Evaluating Explore a range of existing freestanding structures in the school and local environment e.g. everyday products and buildings. Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose, the user and whether it meets the original design criteria. Technical knowledge and understanding Know how to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. 	 Explore and evaluate a range of existing textile products relevant to the project being undertaken. Evaluate their ideas throughout and their final products against original design criteria. Technical knowledge and understanding Understand how simple 3-D textile products are made, using a template to create two identical shapes. Understand how to join fabrics using different techniques e.g. running stitch, glue, over stitch, stapling. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project 	 Explore a range of existing books and everyday products that use simple sliders and levers. Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose and the user and whether it meets design criteria. Technical knowledge and understanding Explore and use sliders and levers. Understand that different mechanisms produce different types of movement. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.
Year 2 Autumn term	Year 2 Spring term	Year 2 Summer Term
In this unit the children will explore and evaluate a range of wheeled toys considering how the wheels move, how they are fixed on, etc. They will draw examples of wheeled products and label the main parts. The children will go on to use construction kits with wheels and axles learning how they are assembled as free or fixed axles. They will look at how to make axle holders and practise their skills of marking out, holding, cutting and joining. They will go on to design and make their own moving vehicle.	In this unit the children will examine a range of fruits and vegetables thinking about the appearance, texture, smell and taste. They will evaluate a range of food products to help inform their design ideas. The children will use focused practical tasks to practise using simple utensils to wash, grate, peel, slice, squeeze. They will discuss healthy eating and the need to eat fruits and vegetables as part of a balance diet. The children will design and make their own healthy snack for their partner class to evaluate using agreed design criteria.	In this unit the children will explore a range of pop-up mechanisms They will evaluate a range of pop-up products (books/cards) to help inform their design ideas. The children will use focused practical tasks to practise creating different pop- up mechanisms before deciding which mecHanism is the most effective. They will go on to design and make their own pop up book.
Focus: Mechanisms Aspect: Wheels and Axles	Focus: Cooking and nutrition Aspect: Preparing fruit and vegetables	Focus: Mechanisms Aspect: Pop-up mechanisms (Levers and sliders)
Outcome: Make a moving vehicle	Outcome: Design and make a healthy snack	Outcome: Make a pop-up greeting card
Designing	Designing	 Designing Generate initial ideas and simple design criteria



• Generate initial ideas and simple design criteria	• Design appealing products for a particular user	Design a pop-up card which uses pop-up
through talking and using own experiences.	based on simple design criteria.	mechanisms.
 Develop and communicate ideas through 	 Generate initial ideas and design criteria 	
drawings and mock-ups.	through investigating a variety of fruit and	Making
	vegetables.	• Follow a design brief to make a pop-up card,
Making	Communicate these ideas through talk and	neatly and with focus on accuracy.
 Select from and use a range of tools and 	drawings.	Make mechanisms using folds to produce
equipment to perform practical tasks such as		movement.
cutting and joining to allow movement and	Making	
finishing.	• Use simple utensils and equipment to e.g.	Evaluating
• Select from and use a range of materials and	peel, cut, slice, squeeze, grate and chop safely.	• Using the views of others to improve designs.
components such as paper, card, plastic and	Select from a range of fruit and vegetables	• Test and modify the outcome, suggesting
wood according to their characteristics.	according to their characteristics e.g. colour,	improvements
0	texture and taste to create a chosen product.	'
Evaluating		Technical knowledge
• Explore and evaluate a range of products with	Evaluating	• To know that mechanisms control movement. •
wheels and axles.	• Taste and evaluate a range of fruit and	To understand that mechanisms can be used to
 Evaluate their ideas throughout and their 	vegetables to determine the intended user's	change one kind of motion into another.
products against original criteria.	preferences	• To understand how to use folds to create
	• Evaluate ideas and finished products against	paper-based mechanisms.
Technical Knowledge	design criteria, including intended user and	• To know that a design brief is a description of
• Explore and use wheels, axles and axle holders.	purpose.	what I am going to design and make.
 Distinguish between fixed and freely moving 		• To know that designers often want to hide
axles.	Technical knowledge	mechanisms to make a product more
 Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to 	• Understand where a range of fruit and	aesthetically pleasing.
the project.	vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at	
	home.	
	• Understand and use basic principles of a	
	healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes,	
	including how fruit and vegetables are part of	
	The Eatwell plate.	
	• Know and use technical and sensory vocabulary	
	relevant to the project.	



Year 3 Autumn term	Year 3 Spring term	Year 3 Summer Term
In this unit the children will design and create a	Children will explore different examples of	Children will complete research into existing
small pouch for a pair of binoculars. They will	information displays and consider their function.	products. They will investigate the ingredients
look at how they are made, including the fabric	They will also consider where they are used,	used and the origins of these ingredients
used, joining techniques, fastening and	what the key features and components are, and	including fair trade. They will evaluate a range of
decoration. They will try out different joining	how they work. They will investigate simple	cookie products. The children will use focused
techniques and different design techniques	circuits. The children will carry out focused	practical tasks to measure out, cut, shape,
before going on to design their own binocular	practical tasks to explore how to make different	combine products. They investigate what
pouch which they then make and evaluate.	circuits which make things light up. The children	ingredients could be changed or added to recipes
	will design an information poster based on the	and how this would affect the taste, smell,
	theme of the Ancient Egyptians that has an	texture and appearance. The children go on to
	electrical component. They will then make and	create a healthier cookie thinking about a
	evaluate their product against agreed design	healthy diet and recall knowledge of the Eatwell
	criteria.	plate from Year 2.
Focus: Textiles	Focus: Electrical systems	Focus: Cooking and nutrition
Aspect: decorating and joining fabric	Aspect: simple circuit	Aspect: healthy diet and adapting a recipe.
Outcome: Make a binocular pouch	Outcome: Design and make an information	Outcome: Design and make a healthier cookie
	poster.	using at least one fair trade ingredient.
Designing	Designing	Designing
• Design a functional and appealing product for a	• Gather information and develop design criteria	 Generate and clarify ideas through discussion
chosen user and purpose based on simple design	to inform the design of products that are fit for	with peers and adults to develop design criteria
criteria.	purpose, aimed at particular individuals or	including appearance, taste, texture and aroma
• Generate, develop, model and communicate	groups.	for an appealing product for a particular user and
their ideas as appropriate through talking,	 Generate, develop, model and communicate 	purpose.
drawing, templates and mock-ups.	realistic ideas through discussion and, as	 Use annotated sketches and appropriate
	appropriate, annotated sketches, and exploded	information and communication technology,
Making	diagrams.	such as web-based recipes, to develop and
 Select from and use a range of tools and 		communicate ideas.
equipment to perform practical tasks such as	Making	
marking out, cutting, joining and finishing.	 Order the main stages of making. 	Making
• Select from and use textiles according to their	 Select from and use tools and equipment to 	 Plan the main stages of a recipe, listing
characteristics.	cut, shape, join and finish with some	ingredients, utensils and equipment.
	accuracy.	



Evaluating	• Select from and use materials and components,	Select and use appropriate utensils and
• Explore and evaluate a range of existing textile	including construction materials and	equipment to prepare and combine ingredients.
products relevant to the project being	electrical components according to their	 Select from a range of ingredients to make
undertaken.	functional properties and aesthetic qualities.	appropriate food products, thinking about
• Evaluate their ideas throughout and their final		sensory characteristics.
products against original design criteria.	Evaluating	
	 Investigate and analyse a range of existing 	Evaluating
Technical Knowledge	information posters.	Carry out sensory evaluations of a variety of
 Understand how simple 3-D textile products 	• Evaluate their ideas and products against their	ingredients and products. Record the evaluations
are made, using a template to create two	own design criteria and identify the	using e.g. tables and simple graphs.
identical shapes.	strengths and areas for improvement in their	 Evaluate the ongoing work and the final
 Understand how to join fabrics using different 	work.	product with reference to the design criteria and
techniques		the views of others.
• Explore different finishing techniques e.g. using	Technical knowledge	
stitching, sequins, buttons and ribbons.	• Understand and use electrical systems in their	Technical knowledge
• Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to	products, such as a simple circuit.	• Know how to use appropriate equipment and
the project.	Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to	utensils to prepare and combine food.
	the project.	 Know about a range of fresh and processed
		ingredients appropriate for their product, and
		whether they are grown, reared or caught.
		Know about Fair-trade and fair trade products.
		 Know and use relevant technical and sensory
		vocabulary appropriately.
Year 4 Autumn term	Year 4 Spring term	Year 4 Summer Term
Children will explore different examples of siege	Children will explore different examples of	Children will explore different types of shelter.
engines. They will consider when they were used,	battery powered products. They will consider	They will consider where and when they are
what the key features and components are, and	where they are used, what the key features and	used, what the key features and components are,
how they work. They will investigate frame	components are, and how they work. They will	and how they work. They will investigate
structures and relevant mechanisms. The children	investigate examples of torches. They will	different types of shelter. They will investigate
will carry out focused practical tasks to explore	investigate simple circuits with a switch. The	3D design drawing using TinkerCad. The focus
how to make a frame structure. The children will	children will carry out focused practical tasks to	for this project is on design skills using computer
make a model of a Roman onager. They will then	explore how to make different circuits which	software to generate design ideas. The children
	make things light up using their science	will design



test and evaluate their product against agreed design criteria.	knowledge. The children will design a product that has an electrical component. They will then make and evaluate their product against agreed design criteria.	
Focus: Structures and mechanisms	Focus: Electrical systems	Focus: Structures (shell structures)
Aspect: frame structures	Aspect: simple circuit with a switch	Aspect: CAD and designing.
Outcome: Make a model of a Roman onager.	Outcome: Design and make a simple torch.	Outcome: Make a binocular pouch
Designing	Designing	Designing
NA	Gather information about needs and wants,	 Generate innovative ideas through
	and develop design criteria to inform the	research
Making	design of products that are fit for purpose, aimed	 Develop, model and communicate ideas
 Plan by suggesting what to do next. 	at particular individuals or groups.	through talking, drawing, templates, mock-up
 Select and use tools, skills and techniques, to 	Generate, develop, model and communicate	sand prototypes including using computer-aided
measure, cut and join materials to make a	realistic ideas through discussion and, as	design.
frame.	appropriate, annotated sketches, and exploded	 Design a purposeful, functional, appealing
Reinforcing corners to strengthen a structure	diagrams.	product for the intended user that is fit for
• Use simple finishing techniques suitable for the		purpose based on a simple design specification.
structure they are creating.	Making	
	Order the main stages of making.	Making.
Evaluating	Select from and use tools and equipment to	 Construct a range of 3D geometric shapes using
• Evaluate their product by discussing how well it	cut, shape, join and finish with some	nets .
works in relation to the purpose,	accuracy.	 Use CAD (TinkerCad) to design a product that
	• Select from and use materials and components,	meets the design criteria.
Technical knowledge	including construction materials and electrical	
• Know how to make a frame structure stronger,	components according to their functional	Evaluating
stiffer and more stable.	properties and aesthetic qualities.	 Investigate and evaluate a range of existing
Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to		shell structures including the materials,
the project	Evaluating	components and techniques that have been
	Investigate and analyse a range of existing	used.
	battery-powered products.	
	• Evaluate their ideas and products against their	Technical Knowledge
	own design criteria and identify the	 Develop and use knowledge of how to
		construct strong, stiff shell structures.



Year 5 Autumn term	strengths and areas for improvement in their work. Technical knowledge • Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches and bulbs. • Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. Year 5 Spring term	 Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. Know how to use TinkerCad to create 3D designs. Know that a paper net is a flat 2D shape that can become a 3D shape once assembled.
In this unit the children investigate different types of movement: rotary, oscillating and reciprocating. They will explore existing products that use levers and linkages and pop-up mechanisms. The children go on to design a page for a pop-up/moving story book based on a Tudor Monarch. They develop the skills of designing (storyboarding), marking, cutting and joining. The children go on to consider how it will move and also the finishing techniques they will use to create the finished product in order to hide the working mechanism	Children will learn about the wide variety of different salads available, the origins of some of them and the ingredients they contain. They will identify and sort salad components into the Balance of Good Health food groups and understand how different salads can contribute to a healthy diet. They will learn which food groups they should be eating most. They will learn which foods provide a good sources of energy (Bread, other cereals and potatoes group) and that these can form a base for salads. Children will research their salad by tasting ingredients and using different research techniques, e.g. the internet. They will expand their food skills and sensory vocabulary by expressing taste preferences and explaining their reasons. They will revise and practise hygiene rules, safe use of equipment and safe food	In this unit, children designing a steady hand game, identifying and naming the components required. They will generate ideas through sketching and discussion and draw a design from three different perspectives. Constructing a stable base for a game. They will develop skills in accurately cutting, folding and assembling a net shape and decorate the base of the game to a high-quality finish. They will make and test a circuit and incorporate the circuit into the base. They will test and evaluate their own and others' finished games identifying what went well and making suggestions for improvement. They will gather images and information about existing children's toys and analyse a selection of existing children's toys.
	storage. Children will develop criteria for their product and plan their work in a detailed way. They will plan their ingredient choices thoughtfully, considering the taste and the appearance of the product, and their criteria.	



	Children will make various dishes, demonstrating a range of food skills. Children will present their work, explaining their decisions and evaluating their salad against the original criteria. They will evaluate the work of others.	
Focus: Mechanisms Aspect: pop-up and levers and linkages Outcome: Make a moving/pop-up story book.	Focus: Cooking and nutrition Aspect: Healthy eating and seasonality Outcome: Design and make a healthy salad.	Focus: Electrical systems Aspect: simple circuit with a buzzer and a switch Outcome: Design and make a steady hand game.
 Designing Generate realistic ideas and their own design criteria through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user. Use annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and communicate ideas. 	 Designing Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification. Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final product linked 	 Designing Gather information about needs and wants, and develop design criteria to inform the design of products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. Generate, develop, model and communicate realistic ideas through discussion and, as
 Making Order the main stages of making. Select from and use appropriate tools with some accuracy to cut, shape and join paper and card. Select from and use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating. 	 to user and purpose. Use words, annotated sketches and information and communication technology as appropriate to develop and communicate ideas. Making Write a step-by-step recipe, including a list of ingredients, equipment and utensils 	 appropriate, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. Making Order the main stages of making. Select from and use tools and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish with some accuracy.
 Evaluating Investigate and analyse books and, where available, other products with lever and linkage mechanisms. Evaluate their own products and ideas against criteria and user needs, as they design and make Technical Knowledge 	 Select and use appropriate utensils and equipment accurately to measure and combine appropriate ingredients. Make, decorate and present the food product appropriately for the intended user and purpose. 	 Select from and use materials and components, including construction materials and electrical components according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Evaluating Investigate and analyse a range of existing battery-powered products.



 Understand and use lever and linkage mechanisms and pop-up mechanisms Distinguish between fixed and loose pivots. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. 	 Carry out sensory evaluations of a range of relevant products and ingredients. Record the evaluations using e.g. tables/graphs/charts such as star diagrams. Evaluate the final product with reference back to the design brief and design specification, taking into account the views of others when identifying improvements. Technical knowledge and understanding Know how to use utensils and equipment to prepare food. Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary. 	 Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and identify the strengths and areas for improvement in their work. Technical knowledge and understanding Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers. Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.
Year 6 Autumn term	Year 6 Spring term	Year 6 Summer Term
Children learn about 'make do and mend' initiatives in WWII. They will investigate and evaluate a range of products which have been produced by combining fabric shapes and patterns. They will look at how existing products have been constructed, disassembling products to look at the shapes, how they have been joined, strengthened or stiffened. They will look at fastenings that have been used. The children will undertake focused practical tasks to develop skills if sewing using a range of stitches. They will practise making 2D patterns using grid or tracing paper to create a mock up before they go on to design and make a product using recycled fabric.	Pupils receive a design brief from a client, across the globe, to develop a navigation tool for their customers. They develop an informed design brief and criteria based on information extracted and analysed from the client's letter. Children program a navigation tool, combining multiple functions learnt across the Digital world units and new functions such as a cardinal compass, to produce a multifunctional device for trekkers. Test, error check and debug the program using a simulator. Learning about the impact humans are having on the planet, and consider methods to improve our current habits. Looking from the perspective of a designer, and consider how we can make more sustainable material choices.	In this unit, children learn about structures and frame structures. They learn that structures can fail when loaded, and the use of techniques for reinforcing and strengthening structures. The main outcome of this unit will be the design and construction of a framework-type shelter for an identified purpose. They will consider environmental issues and design and make a bird box (nesting box). They will also consider sustainability and use recycled or reclaimed materials where possible.



	Understanding what is meant by 'concept' and	
	develop an idea for housing the processor	
	(Micro:bit) of our Navigation tool. Learning about	
	the applications of 3D modelling and printing in	
	industry such as film and animation. Developing	
	existing essential 3D CAD skills to combine 3D	
	objects to form a complete product in CAD 3D	
	modelling software. Navigation tool will need	
	based on customer habits.	
Aspect: Textiles	Aspect: CAD and Control	Aspect: Structures
Focus: Combining different fabric shapes	Focus: digital / CAD and Control	Focus: Frame structures
Outcome: Recycling - Make do and mend	Outcome: Design and programme a navigation	Outcome: Design and make a bird house.
project	tool for trekkers.	
Designing	Designing	Designing
 Generate innovative ideas by carrying out 	 Write a design brief from information 	 Carry out research on existing products using
research including surveys, interviews and	submitted by a client.	web-based resources.
questionnaires.	 Develop design criteria to fulfil the client's 	 Develop a simple design specification to guide
 Develop, model and communicate ideas 	request.	the development of their ideas and products,
through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups	 Consider and suggest additional functions for 	taking account of constraints including time,
and prototypes and, where appropriate,	my navigation tool.	resources.
computer-aided design.	 Develop a product idea through annotated 	• Generate, develop and model innovative ideas,
 Design purposeful, functional, appealing 	sketches.	through discussion, prototypes and annotated
products for the intended user that are fit for	 Place and manoeuvre 3D objects, using CAD. 	sketches.
purpose based on a simple design specification.	• Change the properties of, or combining one or	
	more 3D objects, using CAD.	Making
Making		• Formulate a clear plan, including a step-by-step
 Produce detailed lists of equipment and fabrics 	Making	list of what needs to be done and lists of
relevant to their tasks.	 Consider materials and their functional 	resources to be used.
 Formulate step-by-step plans and, if 	properties, especially those that are sustainable	 Competently select from and use appropriate
appropriate, allocate tasks within a team. •	and recyclable (for example, cork and bamboo). •	tools to accurately measure, mark out, cut, shape
Select from and use a range of tools and	Explain material choices and why they were	and join construction materials to make
equipment to make products that are accurately	chosen as part of a product concept.	frameworks.
assembled and well finished.	 Programme an N,E, S, W cardinal compass. 	



• Work within the constraints of time, resources		 Use finishing and decorative techniques
and cost.	Evaluate	suitable for the product they are designing and
	• Explain how my program fits the design criteria	making.
Evaluating	and how it would be useful as part of a	
 Investigate and analyse textile products linked 	navigation tool.	Evaluating
to their final product.	 Develop an awareness of sustainable design. 	 Investigate and evaluate a range of existing
 Compare the final product to the original 	 Identify key industries that utilise 3D CAD 	frame structures.
design specification.	modelling and explaining why.	 Critically evaluate their products against their
 Test products with intended user and critically 	 Describe how the product concept fits the 	design specification, intended user and purpose,
	client's request and how it will benefit the	identifying strengths and areas for development,
	customers.	and carrying out appropriate tests.
 Consider the views of others to improve their 	 Explain the key functions in my program, 	 Research key events and individuals relevant to
work.	including any additions.	frame structures.
	• Explain how my program fits the design criteria	
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		the project.
appropriate		
	product concept pitch.	
	Technical Knowledge	
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	• To know that 'multifunctional' means an object	
	or product has more than one function.	
combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics. • Fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate	•	 Technical Knowledge Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3-D frameworks. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant the project.



• To know that magnetometers are devices that measure the Earth's magnetic field to determine which direction you are facing.	

