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ey Theme: Cooking and nu	rition	
Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
	<ul> <li>ELG Understand the importance of healthy food choices (PSED – managing self)</li> <li>Explore fruits from around the world, follow a simple set of instructions to create a repeating pattern fruit kebab</li> <li>Taste food and talk about our likes and dislikes</li> <li>Food tasting opportunities at key times of year e.g. pancakes, Chinese new year</li> </ul>	
	Vocabulary: instructions, ingredients, method, healthy, names of fruit and countries of origin	
	Information about how the curriculum develops across from Nursery to Reception is contained in the Early Years Planning detail	

Early Years				
Key Theme: Joining and Shaping Materials				
Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	<b>Extension Opportunities</b>		
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps		
	ELG Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques,			
	experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function			
	Share their creations, explaining the processes they have used - EAD			
	Use a range of materials to create 3D models, making decisions about which			
	resources to use – 3D Realistic Naughty Bus model display			
	Learn a range of joining techniques e.g. glue, tape, split pins to create			
	movement – book making throughout topics, junk modelling in CIL, moving			
	paper puppets			



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 Use scissors and other tools effectively – felt Christmas decoration, daily busy fingers, craft opportunities in CIL

Vocabulary: Naming of tools in class, attach, glue, tape, split pin, flange, fringe, link, join, explanation of process e.g. first

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# Year 1 Key Theme: Cooking and nutrition - Making bread

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To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps	
ELG Understand the importance of	Explore and investigate a range of bread products including taste, appearance,	Able to compare different breads,	
healthy food choices (PSED – managing	texture, smell. Explore the purpose of different bread products.	predict their purpose and justify their	
self)	Use the basic principles of a healthy diet to design their own bread product.	similarities and differences.	
<ul> <li>Explore fruits from around</li> </ul>	Design – generate and communicate ideas in a plan	Can extend and link ideas of a balanced	
the world, follow a simple set	Make – mixing, kneading, shaping.	diet with other foods.	
of instructions to create a	Awareness of food safety / hygiene.	Links food safety and health.	
repeating pattern fruit kebab	Cooking – prepare dough for adult to cook. Understand where bread comes	Considers the implications of under or	
<ul> <li>Taste food and talk about our</li> </ul>	from and how and why it is baked to create the finished product.	over baking the bread.	
likes and dislikes	Lesson 1: How can you use your sense of sight, taste, touch and smell to talk		
<ul> <li>Food tasting opportunities at</li> </ul>	about the different bread products?		
key times of year e.g.	Lesson 2: What types of bread are healthy?		
pancakes, Chinese new year	Lesson 3: How can you use your knowledge of healthy eating to design your		
	own bread product?		
Vocabulary: instructions, ingredients,	Lesson 4: What do you need to do to prepare you bread product safely?		
method, healthy, names of fruit and	Lesson 5: How and why will you bake your bread in the oven?		
countries of origin			



# Yorke Mead Primary School DT Curriculum



Year 1

Key Theme: Textiles – peg dolls

Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps



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ELG Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function
Share their creations, explaining the processes they have used - EAD

- Use a range of materials to create 3D models, making decisions about which resources to use – 3D Realistic Naughty Bus model display
- Learn a range of joining techniques e.g. glue, tape, split pins to create movement – book making throughout topics, junk modelling in CIL, moving paper puppets
- Use scissors and other tools effectively – felt Christmas decoration, daily busy fingers, craft opportunities in CIL

Vocabulary: Naming of tools in class, attach, glue, tape, split pin, flange, fringe, link, join, explanation of process e.g. first Explore and investigate a range of simple textile toys, including their features and construction and who they were made for.

Explore different joining techniques - glueing and sewing
Design their own peg doll character, selecting from and using a range of
materials according to their characteristics. Communicate their ideas through
drawing and talking.

Make their peg character selecting from and using a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks of cutting, joining, finishing. Create a template by drawing round a circle and cutting it out. Running stitch to attach the templates to make a dress. Evaluate ideas and finished product against design criteria

Lesson 1: How are textiles used in toys?

Lesson 2: How can sewing help us join fabrics and what is running stitch?

Lesson 3: How will you design a peg doll character?

Lesson 4: How will you make a peg doll character and a peg doll character dress?

Lesson 5: What do you like about your peg doll character and what would you change?

Compare different toys, predicting their design purpose and justifying reasons for their similarities and differences.

Explain and justify advantages and disadvantages of different joining methods.

Justifies design choices with reference to ideas such as form, texture, contrast Considers advantages and disadvantages of tools and equipment, identifying limitations and other methods for performing practical tasks.

Critically evaluate with specific detail.

#### Year 1

**Key Theme:** Winders – creating a moving superhero







Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
Safely use and explore a variety	Explore the use winders in a range of existing products.	Predict their construction and
of materials, tools and	Explore materials that we could use to create a winder for a moving	movement.
techniques, experimenting with	superhero.	Compare and contrast products with
colour, design, texture, form	Design their own appealing winder for a particular purpose, selecting from a	justifying advantages and
and function.	range of materials. Develop and communicate their ideas through drawing and	disadvantages.
<ul> <li>Share their creations, explaining</li> </ul>	talking or a mock-up.	Explain and justify design choices.
the processes they have used	I can join a handle to a piece of dowelling	Identify problems in the making
<ul> <li>Use a range of materials to</li> </ul>	Make their product using their design.	process and adapt and amend their
create 3D models, making	Select from and use a range of tools equipment to perform practical tasks of	design accordingly.
decisions about which resources	cutting, joining, finishing.	Offer thoughtful, specific, helpful
to use.	I understand the bigger the drum, the faster the winder works	criticism.
<ul> <li>Learn a range of joining</li> </ul>	I understand the drum acts as a winder to create movement up and down	
techniques e.g. glue, tape, split	Share their work as they evaluate their and others finished work.	
pins to create movement	Lesson 1: What are winders and where do we use them?	
<ul> <li>Use scissors and other tools</li> </ul>	Lesson 2: How do we make a winder and what materials would we need?	
effectively	Lesson 3: What will you moving toy look like and how will you use a winder	
	to make it move up and down?	
Vocabulary: Naming of tools in class,	Lesson 4: making the moving toy and adjustments	
attach, glue, tape, split pin, flange, fringe,	Lesson 5: How successful was your winder and what changes did you have to	
link, join, explanation of process e.g. first	make?	



#### DT Curriculum



#### Year 2

**Key Theme:** Cooking and nutrition – healthy snacks (can be adapted to particular topics or occasions by changing the types of fruit or vegetables, or changing the target group, or focusing on a particular product eg salads, soups, fruit jelly, fruit yoghurt, fruit drinks, fruit or vegetable skewers.

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Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities		
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps		
Yr 1 explore a range of existing food items	Explore, investigate and taste different foods and develop vocabulary to	Compare and contrast different foods,		
using appropriate language	describe the appearance, taste, smell and texture and discover what children	predicting how they may taste or be		
Yr 1 design a dish using the basic	like best. Look at and classify foods on how and where they are grown. Look at	prepared based on prior learning and		
principles of a healthy and varied diet.	different preparation requirements – washing, peeling, cutting etc.	links.		
Communicate ideas.	Develop design ideas based on their research. Decide what they intend to	Justify design choices and relative		
Yr 1 prepare food using basic hygiene	design and make and who it is for using the basic principles of a healthy and	emphasis on nutritional value,		
principles	varied diet. Consider how their choices will be prepared and presented to be	seasonality, taste and appearance.		
Yr 1 evaluate their ideas	appealing. Communicate their ideas through talking, drawing and labelling.	Make links between hygiene and food		
	Using their plan and design, make their snacks. Apply basic hygienic practices	safety and health		
	and to use basic tools and equipment effectively and safely.	Critically evaluate with specific detail.		
	Share their work and evaluate their design and finished product.			
	Lesson 1: How does the season influence the fruits available to buy?			
	Lesson 2: Are all fruits prepared in the same way?			
	Lesson 3: Which fruits would you use to make an appetising fruit kebab for a			
	5-year-old? (tasting session)			
	Lesson 4: How do I use a sharp knife safely and what is a bridge cut?			
	Lesson 5: Can I explain what I like about my fruit kebab and how it can be			
	improved?			



### DT Curriculum



#### Year 2

**Key Theme:** Mechanisms and mechanical systems – levers and sliders

**Moving pictures** 

Moving pictures			
Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities	
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps	
Y1 explore levers and sliders	Explore the use levers and pivots, wheel mechanism and sliders in a range of	Predict movement and mechanism	
Y1 design with a lever and slider	existing moving pictures	Design with multiple moving parts	
Y1 make a picture using a lever or slider	Design their own functional, appealing moving picture for a particular	Identify problems in the making	
Yr 1 evaluate their and others finished	purpose, selecting from a range of materials. Develop and communicate their	process and adapt and amend their	
work.	ideas through drawing and talking or a mock-up.	design accordingly.	
	Make their moving pictures using a range of appropriate tools, equipment and	Critically evaluate with specific detail.	
	finishing techniques		
	Share their work as they evaluate their and others finished work.		
	Lesson 1: What is a slider, a lever and a pivot and how do they work?		
	Lesson 2: How do we make sliders, levers and pivots? (practise stage)		
	Lesson 3: How will I use a lever in a moving picture?		
	Lesson 4: What materials and tools do I need to use in order to make my		
	moving picture? (making stage)		
	Lesson 5: What worked well on my moving picture and what do I need to		
	improve?		



#### DT Curriculum



#### Year 2

**Key Theme:** Mechanisms and mechanical systems – wheels and axles

Vehicles - Linked to Africa topic – make safari jeeps could link to colour mixing and camouflage

Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
Y1 investigate products with moving	Investigate and identify different vehicle features and functions. Explore	Critically evaluate different wheel and
parts	wheels, axels and chassis and how they can be attached.	axel construction and movement.
Yr 1 Design a product for a particular	Design own vehicle based on design criteria. Develop and communicate their	Identify and pre-empt problems in the
purpose	ideas through talking and drawing.	making process and adapt and amend
Yr 1 select appropriate materials and	Select appropriate materials and tools for construction. Make vehicles using a	their design accordingly.
tools to cut join and finish	variety of materials, tools and equipment to cut, join and finish.	
Yr 1 evaluate their ideas against design	Evaluate finished vehicles against design criteria.	
criteria.	Lesson 1/2: How do axles and wheels work? (fixed and non-fixed axles)	
	Lesson 2: practise stage creating two different axles and deciding on one	
	they wish to use	
	Lesson 3: How will I use an axle in my vehicle design?	
	Lesson 4: How can I make a cereal box suitable for painting? (learning to	
	turn a box)	
	Lesson 5: How do I safely measure and saw doweling?	
	Lesson 6/7: Making stage applying skills	
	Oral evaluations.	



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Key Theme: Cooking and nutrition - Sandwiches

Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
Yr 1 investigating types of bread Yr 2 exploring where and how food is grown Yr 1 designing their own bread roll Yr 2 use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet Yr 2 preparation techniques for fruit and vegetables	Explore the food pyramid and the principles of a varied and healthy diet. Investigate and taste different types of bread and ingredients. Decide who and what they will make their sandwich for. Plan and design their own sandwich selecting appropriate ingredients. Model and communicate their ideas in an exploded diagram of their sandwich. Demonstrate an understanding of working safely with food. Prepare their sandwich using appropriate tools and techniques. Evaluate their design and making process. Consider improvements.	Able to link to healthy food plate and use the technical vocabulary to express an opinion about how healthy the sandwich is.  Articulate particular ingredients and why they are suitable for recipient.  Articulates links between safe prep and understanding consequences
Yr 2 hygienic practices and using kitchen tools and equipment effectively and safely	Lesson 1: What are the principles of a varied and healthy diet? Lesson 2: What are the types of bread and how do they taste? Lesson 3: How will I create a healthy sandwich? (revisit food groups) planning stage. Lesson 4: How can I safely prepare food using a fork cut and bridge cut, and spreading finely? Lesson 5: Can I evaluate my product and consider improvements?	Adjusts their plan as they go, based on evaluating errors during the making.



### DT Curriculum



#### Year 3

**Key Theme:** Mechanisms and mechanical systems – pneumatics

Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
Yr 2 explore and investigate products with moving parts Yr 2 select a variety of materials, tools and equipment to cut join and finish.	Explore a range of familiar products that use air to make them work eg.  Whistles, party blowers, bicycle pumps. Investigate what air does and how it has been used in the design of these products.  Experiment with different materials and different moving parts. Plan and design their own machine – developing, generating and communicating their ideas through discussion and annotated sketches.  Make their pneumatic machine selecting and using a range of tools and equipment. Select appropriate materials and components based on their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.  Evaluate against their own design criteria and consider improvements.  Lesson 1: How does air make things move (exploration stage) and what products use air to work?  Lesson 2: What is a pneumatic and how do these work? (knowledge and practise stage)  Lesson 3: How will I use pneumatic in my design of pneumatic monster?  Lesson 4: Building the pneumatic and problem solving (make stage)  Lesson 5: How effectively did pneumatics work in my monster?	Understands pneumatics require a locked air system and that different size syringes have a different effect. Demonstrate an ability to alter designs and materials used to end up with a working product.



### DT Curriculum



#### Year 3

**Key Theme:** Structures – packaging

Linked to cheese topic (France)

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Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities		
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps		
Yr 2 Investigate a range of existing	Investigate and analyse a range of existing products exploring purpose and	Link to printing and graphics on		
products, including the structural	functionality, materials used and construction. Opportunity to explore nets of	packaging, differentiating between		
qualities	shapes and determine which shapes would be best for a variety of packaging.	statutory labelling and advertising.		
Yr 2 Design a structural product fit for	Explore the use of graphics on packaging and consider audience and purpose.	Linking packaging materials and		
purpose	Design their own packaging box fit for a particular purpose, considering	impact of their manufacture and		
Yr 2 Select appropriate materials, tools	functionality and appeal – link to cheese topic. Selecting from a range of	waste on the environment.		
and equipment to cut, join and finish.	materials according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.	Designs show an understanding of		
	Develop and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches	aesthetics and functionality.		
	and prototypes.	Evaluate with appropriate suggestions		
	Construct and decorate their own packaging, selecting from a range of tools	that would improve the product		
	and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish accurately.	substantially.		
	Reflect on design and making process. Evaluate their own finished product	Able to support others with		
	against the design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their	suggestions.		
	work.			
	Lesson 1: How do tabs and flaps make a 3d shape in food packaging?			
	Lesson 2: What is a net and how do we make a 3d shape with these?			
	Lesson 3: How does food packaging protect a product and appeal to buyers?			
	Lesson 4: How will I design a package and product for food?			
	Lesson 5: How will I construct my packaging successfully?			
	Lesson 6: How can I critically evaluate a peers work?			





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Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
Yr 3 explore the principles of a varied and healthy diet. Yr 3 Plan and design a food item selecting appropriate ingredients Yr 3 working safely with food	Explore and understand what seasonality is — look at what UK foods are at their best at this time of year and why foods are available all year round (focusing on fruits and vegetables). Understand the importance of fresh fruit and vegetables as part of a healthy diet — touching on how cake fits in to a healthy diet. Explore different seasonal fruit & vegetable by touch, taste, smell, sight.  Demonstrate an understanding of working safely with food. Prepare and cook using appropriate tools and techniques. Weigh, mix, grate, squeeze accurately using appropriate equipment safely.  Lesson 1: What is seasonality and how does it change between countries?  Lesson 2: Why are fresh fruit and vegetables important for part of a healthy diet? (tasting session and scale of word description of taste)  Lesson 3: Can you plan and design your own vegetarian filo parcel?  Lesson 4: How can you safely prepare your filling for your parcel? (revisit safe cuts and introduce grating)  Lesson 5: How effectively did the flavours combine in your parcel?	Link healthy eating with a healthy body. Link healthy eating from local sources with links to improving the environment. Us the vocabulary of senses accurately. Diagrams and models show clear ideas on the construction, using the research. Models/ Diagrams should look plausible and accurate. Understand the use of different prep techniques and suggesting the best technique for the prep of food. Improvement suggestions are appropriate with a clear understanding of why they have suggested the improvements and that the improvements will make a significant difference.



### DT Curriculum



#### Year 4

**Key Theme:** Sewing Units

Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
Continue to master stitches from year 1,	Understand different stitches can join two pieces of fabric	Use a range of stitches e.g. running,
running stitch.	Select stitches to create a pattern	backstitch, cross stitch and overlock
Develop accurate cross stitch	Understand how to begin and finish stitching with an overlock stitch	stitch. Use them effectively to design
Use 2 stitches in the product	Develop greater independence with threading a needle	a border and pattern.
	Lesson 1: How do stitches create patterns (cross stitch, back stitch, overlock)	Independent approach to threading,
	Lesson 2: Can I use my knowledge of stitches to create a simple design and	sewing, starting and finishing stitches
	pattern.	and problem solving when stitches go
	Lesson 3 and 4: Can I follow my pattern and use sewing skills to create a	wrong.
	bookmark	
	Lesson 5: Do I know what I would do better next time	





Year 4
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Key Theme: Light-up landmark / lightbo	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
Yr 4 – link to science unit on electricity – creating a circuit - investigating and making switches Yr 4 – link to science unit on electricity – creating a circuit - investigating and making switches Yr 3 – Evaluating a structure against design criteria	Investigate a range of light up products, explore the different components and how they are designed to suit a particular purpose.  Design their own light up product fit for purpose, including a switch to suit their design, from a range of suitable materials. Generate, develop and communicate their ideas through discussion and annotated diagrams.  Understand and use an electrical system with bulb, wire, batteries and switch (link to science unit) to make their product using a range of tools and equipment accurately. Construct their landmark from a range of appropriate tools and equipment.  Evaluate their idea and finished product against their own design criteria and consider improvements.  Lesson 1: How are switches used in a circuit?  Lesson 2: How does coding allow control of a lighting sequence?  Lesson 3: How will you use the lighting sequence in a landmark silhouette?  Lesson 4: Making and problem solving  Lesson 5: How effectively did the light box and the coding sequence work?	Predict the circuit and components used in products.  Develop circuit design exploring concepts such as series or parallel circuits with multiple components and predicting outcomes.  Develop finishing and decorating techniques to enhance quality of finished product.



# DT Curriculum



#### Year 5

**Key Theme:** Mars Rovers

<b>Previous Learning</b> To be reinforced	Core Learning Intentions Age Related	Extension Opportunities Next steps
Yr 2 explore and investigate a range of vehicles, including how wheels can be attached Yr 4 electrical system with switch Yr 2 Design a moving vehicle with wheels, axels and chassis Yr 4 Reinforcing structures Yr 2 Construct a moving vehicle with wheels, axels and chassis	Explore and investigate lunar rovers/vehicles. Identify functionality and purpose  Understand and use electrical system with motor and switch.  Design product fit for a specific purpose. Design a moving vehicle selecting from a range of appropriate material.  Build reinforced chassis with axels and wheels using a range of appropriate tools with accuracy  Evaluate the quality of the finished product against their own design criteria. Identify areas of strength and consider ways to improve their work.  Lesson 1: What is the specific functionality and purpose of a Mars Rover?  Lesson 2: Why is a motor needed to power the Mars Rover?  Lesson 3: How can you make sure that you meet a design brief?  Lesson 4: How can you use tools accurately and safely?  Lesson 5: What went well with your project? How could you make it even better?	Explains specific design choices with reference to product purpose and operating environment. Can troubleshoot difficulties with the electric circuit to ensure a working product. Will make adaptations to the vehicle to ensure the specific purpose criteria is met. Understands where and how to reinforce the produce appropriately without prompts. Suggestions for improvements come from an accurate evaluation and the improvements will make a genuine difference.





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<b>Key Theme</b> : Moving toys – cams mech		
Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
Yr 4 design a product fit for purpose Yr 4 Select and use a range of tools and equipment to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce as appropriate, performing cutting, shaping, joining and finishing accurately.	Understand that a cam mechanism is a linkage system which converts rotary movement to linear movement. Explore different examples in moving toys. Through research, consider how the shape and size of different cams affect the movement.  Design their own toy with a cam mechanism, considering function, appeal and ensuring it is fit for purpose. Communicate their design through annotated sketches.  Follow their design to make their toy, using a range of tools and equipment accurately; selecting from appropriate materials according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.  Evaluate the quality of the finished product against their own design criteria. Identify areas of strength and consider ways to improve their work.  Lesson 1: What shapes and movement do different CAMs make?  Lesson 2: What is the purpose of the guide and the follower in effective CAMs movements?  Lesson 3: How will you use a CAM in your moving toy design?  Lesson 4: How can you set up a work station and measure and cut safely and accurately?  Lesson 5: How effective was your finished product?	Link gears and cams mechanisms to their use in other everyday items such as bikes, clock mechanism.  Able to predict the movement generated from more complicated cam shapes.  Design their own cam shape  Design incorporating multiple cams  Develop and enhance the quality and accuracy of the finishing and decoration.



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**Key Theme:** London Landmarks - CAD – ICT morphing image

<b>Previous Learning</b> To be reinforced	Core Learning Intentions Age Related	Extension Opportunities Next steps
Using a range of ICT software for different purposes Prior learning in maths investigating nets of different shapes	In ICT develop skills using design software 'sketchup' What are nets and how can they be applied to design? Investigate nets of shapes and how they could be applied to their design (link to maths).  Design their own London landmark, developing their own design criteria and considering the purpose of their building, using sketchup Construct their building selecting from a range of appropriate materials and tools - transferring their design to a model Evaluate their finished model against their own design criteria. Identify areas of strength and consider ways to improve their work.  Lesson 1: What is the 2Design and Make tool? Lesson 2: How does the 2Design and Make tool work? (exploration stage) Lesson 3: Can you design a London landmark using sketchup? Lesson 4: Are you able to use 2Design and make to make a 3D model? Lesson 5: What went well and how you could improve your work?	Able to explore in depth the functionality of sketchup independently Able to predict/visualise the nets of more complex shapes Explains inspiration for design and justifies design choices and influences. During the making process, able to troubleshoot, and make adaptations during the making process that improve the outcomes. Evaluations make accurate assessments and suggestions for improvements come from an understanding of the research to make a good produce.



### DT Curriculum



#### Year 6

**Key Theme:** Earthquake proof structures Link to Year 6 geography unit on extreme earth

Link to Year 6 geography unit on extreme earth				
Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities		
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps		
Yr 5 Consider how to strengthen and	Research different buildings around the world that have incorporated some	Predict how different shapes react		
build structures	form of design element to withstand the shaking and stresses from an	under different types of forces and		
Yr 5 select appropriate materials	earthquake. Can they identify any shapes used in their construction.	stresses.		
according to their functional properties.	Investigate and test a variety of different shapes, identifying the strongest	Link to Yr 6 geography unit extreme		
Yr 5 select appropriate tools and	shapes.	earth - use their understanding of the		
techniques to strengthen and reinforce	Design their own earthquake proof building. Select appropriate materials	forces, processes and mechanics of		
	and joining techniques from testing a range of prototypes, developing ways	earthquakes to inform the design		
	they could strengthen, stiffen and reinforce their building. Communicate	process.		
	their ideas through sketches and including cross-sectional diagrams.	Identify, pre-empt and solve problems		
	Make their building using a range of tools and equipment to cut and join accurately.	arising during construction, adjusting		
	Test and evaluate the effectiveness of their design. Identify areas of	and adapting design as required.		
	weakness and strength and suggest improvements.			
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	Lesson 1: How are buildings designed to make them earthquake proof?			
	Lesson 2: How can materials be joined and shapes be strengthened?			
	Lesson 3: How will you design a structure which is 3 storeys tall, free-			
	standing and 'earthquake' proof?			
	Lesson 4: How will you apply your skills to turn your design into reality?			
	Lesson 5: Is your structure fit for purpose and how could you improve it?			





Year 6		
<b>Key Theme:</b> Textiles – slippers		
Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps
Yr 5 explore and investigate a range of	Explore a range of slippers – who they are designed for, the function, the	Able to sew more complex stitches and
existing products, identifying design	material used and the different parts.	identify and explain how and why they
aspects and technical construction	Explore the process of making slippers looking at paper patterns.	may suit other specific functions and
Y1 textiles sewing	Explore different sewing stiches – the function, purpose and practise	purposes
Sewing xmas decorations – Yr3? Yr 4?	sewing them.	Design a more complicated pattern and
Yr 5 design an appealing functional	Design and plan their own slippers. Develop criteria to design an	incorporate design features to enhance
product for a specific purpose	innovative, functional, and appealing product, aimed at a particular group	the functionality of the finished
considering end user, considering	or individual. Communicate their ideas through annotated sketches and	product.
appropriate materials and tools	generate pattern pieces.	Consider and develop other methods
Yr 5 make an appealing functional	Make their slippers using a range of tools and equipment accurately;	for joining to enhance the quality of the
product for a specific purpose	selecting from appropriate materials according to their functional	finished product.
considering end user, considering	properties and aesthetic qualities.	Develop and enhance the quality of the
appropriate materials and tools	Evaluate the quality of the finished product against their own design	finishing and decoration – taking
	criteria. Identify areas of strength and consider ways to improve their	inspiration from other styles and
	work.	designs, explaining their influence.
		Able to problem solve, enhance and
	Lesson 1: What makes a slipper fit for purpose? What is a pattern and	adapt their plan and design as they
	how can you make it accurate?	make, explaining their reasoning and
	Lesson 2: What are the different stitches (running, backstitch and	choices.
	blanket) and how are these useful?	
	Lesson 3: Can you design a slipper that is both functional and appealing?	
	Lesson 4 and Lesson 5: Can you use your knowledge of stitches to join	
	fabric and add decoration to make a slipper fit for purpose? Lesson 6:	
	How would you improve your slipper?	





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Previous Learning	Core Learning Intentions	Extension Opportunities	
To be reinforced	Age Related	Next steps	
/r 4 build on previous knowledge on	Explore national savoury dishes of England, looking at its origin and	Able to identify links between national	
seasonality	consider how healthy it is. Explore national sweet dishes of England and	dishes and their heritage and cultural	
Yr 3 use basic principles of a healthy diet	look at how healthy it is consider sugars and natural sugars. Link to	development over time.	
'r 4 plan and design a savoury dish	seasonal fruits. Explore national Scottish dishes looking at how crops are	Able to link seasonality to concepts in	
'r 4 weigh, mix ingredients, hygiene and	grown, harvested and processed.	physical and human geography.	
afety in cooking	Design their own savoury dishes, selecting appropriate ingredients and	Able to consider the different food	
(Xmas café cooking every year group)	applying the principles of a healthy and varied diet. Communicate their	groups and the nutritional value of	
	design appropriately.	different food items and ingredients	
	Prepare and cook a savoury dish using a range of cooking techniques.	using technical vocabulary such as	
	Weigh and mix ingredients accurately using appropriate equipment.	macro and micro nutrients and links	
	Evaluate their dish for taste and appearance against their design criteria.	with science topics.	
	Identify areas of strength and ways it could be improved.	Able to identify characteristics of	
	Lesson 1: What are the origins of some English savoury dishes and how	different cooking methods and	
	healthy are they? How does seasonality impact these?	understand and explain the effect they	
	Lesson 2: How are crops grown, harvested and processed in a Scottish	may have on the finished product.	
	dish?	Able to identify and explain how and	
	Lesson 3: How healthy (in terms of sugar) are some English national	why specific ingredients could be	
	dishes?	changed or replaced to enhance	
	Lesson 4: Can you plan and cook a savoury Welsh dish, selecting and	finished product.	
	weighing ingredients accurately?		
	Lesson 5: How could the taste or the appearance of your dish be		
	improved?		



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