

Design Technology – Curriculum Overview



Cycle A – 2022 onwards - (beginning on even academic years)

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Taught Inputs: - Shadow puppets (joining techniques) - Junk modelling (joining techniques) -Rockets	Title: Fantastic Fire trucks Learning Focus: Wheels & Axels that are able to move. (Product Design – moving element)	Title: Night lights Learning Focus: Combining a stable frame with electrical elements. (Product Design – electrical element)	Title: Alarm Box Learning Focus: A simple circuit responding to a 'trip'. (Product Design – electrical element)
(manipulating media) -Sculpture (manipulating media) - Ugly bugs (planning techniques)	Title: Stable Structures Learning Focus: Joins for strength that hold their own weight. (Product Design – static element)	Title: Healthy Breakfasts Learning Focus: Following a process to create a product. (Food – healthy eating)	Title: Fairground Rides Learning Focus: Combining a stable frame, gears & pulleys. (Product Design – moving mechanical structures)
Continuous Provision*: -Simple tools and equipment available (scissors, hole punch) - Joining media available (glue,	Title: Christmas Decoration Learning Focus: Joining material using an overcast stitch. (Textile - sewing)	Title: Roman Purse Learning Focus: Joining tougher material adding a button & flap. (Textile - sewing)	Title: Food on a budget Learning Focus: To create meals under a fixed cost. (Food – enterprise and budgeting)
sellotape) -Various working media available (card, paper, straws, sequins, cloth)	Title: Seaside snacks Learning Focus: Using simple culinary equipment. (Food – healthy eating)		
*CP activities are rotated			



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Cycle B – 2023 onwards - (beginning on odd academic years)

Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Taught Inputs: - Shadow puppets (joining techniques) - Junk modelling (joining techniques) -Rockets	Title: Mechanical Cards Learning Focus: Creating cards with sliders and levers. (Product Design – moving element)	Title: Photo Frame Learning Focus: Stable frame with a moving support element. (Product Design – joining)	Title: Saxon Footwear Learning Focus: Sewing and adding embellishments. (Textile – sewing)
(manipulating media) -Sculpture (manipulating media) - Ugly bugs (planning techniques)	Title: Playground equipment Learning Focus: Create structures with purpose that hold their shape. (Product Design – stable structure)	Title: WW2 Rations Learning Focus: Creating a product with time period food. (Food – combining ingredients)	Title: Victorian 'cam' toy Learning Focus: Using a cam to make a moving product. (Product Design – moving mechanical structures)
Continuous Provision*: -Simple tools and equipment available (scissors, hole punch) - Joining media available (glue,	Title: Puppets (hand & finger) Learning Focus: Joining material using a running stitch. (Textile - sewing) Title: Dips and Dippers	Title: Magnetic Board Game Learning Focus: Using sliders, levers and magnets in a game. (Product design – moving element)	Title: Food around the world Learning Focus: To create meals based on a nation. (Food – following a recipe)
sellotape) -Various working media available (card, paper, straws, sequins, cloth) *CP activities are rotated	Learning Focus: Combining ingredients using equipment. (Food – combining ingredients)		