



Design & Technology Sequence of Learning

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Sequence of Learning Y1 - Y6

Year	Project	Disciplinary Knowledge Strands	Substantive Knowledge Strands	Vocabulary (Tier 3)	
		(Being an engineer, being a chef, being a designer)	(Building an overview of Design and Technology)	Theme specific	Subject specific
Year 1	Create own Bonfire food/Hull Fair food (Chocolate apples)	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	Ingredients - apple, chocolate, sprinkles Equipment - microwave, greaseproof paper, lolly sticks, trays Process - heating, melting and cooling (solid and liquid) Recipe Texture Taste	KEY STAGE 1 product purposeful design design criteria appealing creativity culture generate template mock-up materials textiles tools measure make evaluate
	Toy car (mechanisms)	Design Make	Build structures Mechanisms	vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder, chassis,	

		Evaluate	Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	body, cutting, joining, shaping, finishing, fixed, free, moving, mechanisms, tools – scissors, hand saw, equipment and materials – junk model materials, dowelling, cardboard wheels, straws, pipe cleaner, kebab sticks, sellotape, PVA glue, paper and cardboard.	
	Lantern	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	Lantern, template, pattern pieces, mark out, measure, join, decorate, assembling, cutting, joining, shaping, finishing, tools and equipment – scissors, stapler, tape and glue, materials – paper, card, candle. Terms- stable, strong. Function - light	
Year 2	Bake bread (Thomas the baker, harvest)	Design Make	Build structures Mechanisms	ingredients, ingredients, sieve, flour,	

		Evaluate	Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	measure, dough, germs, yeast, rise, bake, baking parchment, mix, knead, prove, golden brown, wheat, grain, harvested, flour dust, white flour, wholemeal flour, shape, flavourings, texture, taste, smell, appearance.	
	Moon Buggy	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	Space, buggy, imagination, practical, evaluate, modify, construct, assess, improve, hazards, equipment, risk	
	Sew a flag	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	evaluate, sew, weave, product, market, running stitch, suitability, characteristics	
Year 3	Create a seasonal soup	Design Make	Build structures Mechanisms	utensils, techniques and ingredients,	KEY STAGE 2 product purposeful

		Evaluate	Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	texture, taste, appearance, smell, preference, cook, fresh, savoury, hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet, blend, claw, bridgt	functional design design criteria appealing culture generate template mock-up prototype pattern pieces computer aided design materials components construction textiles finite resources sustainability ethical affordability aesthetic qualities tools measure evaluate
	Build a Bronze Age house	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	utensils, techniques and ingredients texture, taste, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury, hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet	
	Weave and/or sew a sustainable bag (including a fastener)	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	weft, warp, prototype, fastener, materials, design, fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength,	

				weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance	
Year 4	Cook an African dish	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	prototype, production, model, ingredients, amounts, weights, measures, outcome, shape, cook, bake, mix, stir, cut, crack, dipped, texture, taste, fried, roasted. sweet, savoury, cultural preferences, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet	
	Build a buzzer game (using electrical systems)	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles	batteries, battery holders, crocodile clips, buzzers, lightbulbs, secure,	

			Cooking Electrical systems	attach, electricity, flow, circuit, break, permanent, semi-permanent, combine, trigger, join	
	Sewing/weaving a Viking Rune	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	Viking Runes, purpose, symbols, design, stitch count, running stitch, back stitch, cross stitch, prototype, needle, thread, binka, attach, connect, knot, secure, recover, modifications, restrictions, rectify	
Year 5	Compare and taste Yorkshire Pudding wrap (English), pancake (English), crepe (Fench) & galette (French). Look at different fillings. Cook a healthy option	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	Ingredients, amounts, weights, measures, shape, cook, bake, mix, stir, cut, crack, texture, taste, sweet, savoury,	
	Chariots (mechanisms & woodwork)	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	Butt joint, dowel, hardwood, masking tape, nail, screw, sandpaper,	

				bench vice, bench hook, hacksaw, wheels, axles, strengthen, stiffen, reinforce, stability, creativity,	
	Design and build a bridge (Humber bridge, train bridge, flyover)	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	sequence, annotated diagram, sketch, decision, choice, prototype, model, communicate shape, assemble, accurate, saw, mark out, connect, attach, join mechanism, movement, pivot, off-centre, axle, force, structure, Butt joint, dowel, hardwood, masking tape, nail, screw,	

				sandpaper, bench vice, bench hook, hacksaw, strengthen, stiffen, reinforce, stability, product, purposeful, functional, design, design criteria, appealing, creativity, culture, generate, prototype, construction materials, aesthetic qualities, functional properties. mechanism, open , close, pulley	
Year 6	Creating a structure of an Anderson Shelter with a light	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	structures reinforcement stability strengthen techniques design criteria materials rigidity	

	Create a flatbread snack	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	Flatbread, unleavened, flatbrod, bannock, chapati, pita, pocca, yeast, dissolve rest, hummus, olives	
	How did the Maya build the pyramids?	Design Make Evaluate	Build structures Mechanisms Textiles Cooking Electrical systems	lever, fulcrum, load, pivot, effort, pulley, axle, wheel, function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional, mock-up, prototype	