

DT Curriculum



	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
	Dips & Vegetables		Animal Hand Puppets		Vehicles	
Year 1	raw, cooking from diffe Skills Following a simple recip	pe, measuring in spoonfuls, g a knife and a chopping technique, cutting with	materials, fixing fabric to materials, features of a different animals. Skills Research and Investigat Design: Understand critic function, appeal), gener drawing, labelling. Make: Select tools/mate	materials, using suitable orgether, reusing/recycling puppet, features of see: Existing products. eria (user, purpose, ate/develop ideas, talking, erials, making paper sing shapes, gluing, joining ording of children using	Concepts Process of design, vehicles mechanical systems: whee axles in everyday example materials—strong, stiff an properties and functionali Skills Research and Investigates vehicles, different parts of and axles in toy cars. Design: Understand criter function, appeal), generatideas, talking, drawing, laking, drawing, laking ways of joining decorating uses and Evaluate: Car race exploring speed, evaluation existing products.	els and axles, wheels and es, structures and d stable. Materials—ty, vehicles and pollution. Different types of a vehicle, explore wheels ia (user, purpose, e/innovate/develop belling. als for making a toy exles, cutting, different ty, finishing. ing in the playground

Year 2	C F F r s t

Pencil Cases

Concepts

Processed v home-made food, preserving food, cooking from different cultures—Naples, Italy, history and cost of food, savoury.

Pizza

Skills

Following a simple recipe, measuring using spoons, mixing/making a dough/kneading, rolling and shaping, spreading, cutting/slicing—bridge and claw technique, tearing, presentation, baking.

Concepts

Process of design, features of a pencil case—size, materials, fastenings, shape, joining, decoration - using suitable materials, properties of different materials, making products with fabric, join fabric together—sewing and gluing, creating stitches with a needle and thread.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Existing products. **Design:** Understand criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/develop ideas, talking, drawing, labelling.

Make: Select tools/materials, using paper templates/ patterns, drawing/cutting shapes, threading a needle, tying a knot, running stitch, gluing on decoration.

Use and Evaluate: Photograph pencil cases, written evaluation against criteria.

Moving Pictures

Concepts

Process of design, mechanical systems: levers and sliders, levers and sliders in everyday examples, structures and materials to make levers and sliders in moving pictures strong, stiff and stable.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Levers and sliders, examples of what products which used these: see saw, scissors, hammer, wheelbarrow, shaduf, research examples of moving pictures.

Design: Understand criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/innovate/develop ideas, talking, drawing, labelling, creating a mock up.

Make: Select tools/materials for making a moving picture with levers and sliders, cutting, different ways of joining decorating, finishing.

Use and Evaluate: Photograph pictures, evaluation against criteria and existing products.

Key Rings/ Decorations

Concepts

Process of design, making products with fabric, types of fabric - natural/synthetic, properties of fabric—thickness, softness, stretchiness, how fabric is fit for purpose, features of a key ring/decoration—size, materials, shape, joining, stitching, decoration, movement, passing, catching, throwing, defending, and tackling.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Examples of key rings/decorations, different fabrics, how to make felt. Design: Devising criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/innovate/develop ideas, annotated drawings.

Make: Select tools/materials, making paper templates/ patterns, drawing/cutting shapes, pinning, threading a needle, tying a knot, running stitch, backstitch, joining, stuffing, gluing, sewing/gluing on a loop.

Use and Evaluate: Photograph, written peer evaluation— against criteria and existing products.

Pop-up Books

Concepts

Process of design, mechanical systems: linkages: moving pivot, fixed pivot, types of motion, linkages: uses and purpose in everyday examples, materials to make linkages in moving books: strong, stiff and stable.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Linkages, examples of what products which used these: clothes horse, lifts, tool box, engines.

Design: Devising criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/innovate/develop ideas, create annotated drawings and prototypes.

Make: Select tools/materials for making pop-up book with linkages, cutting, different ways of joining, decorating, finishing.

Use and Evaluate: Photograph books, written evaluation against criteria and existing products.

Pasta

Concepts

Sweet/Savoury, food from different cultures, pasta, pasta production, vegetables are part of a healthy diet, tomatoes—production, preserving.

Skills

Following a recipe, weighing using scales, using a knife—claw method, using a chopping board, chopping, peeling, pressing.

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Sweet/Savoury, British cooking, different varieties of apples, seasonality, apples as part of a healthy diet, environment, sustainability, affordability.

Skills

Following a recipe, weighing using scales, peeling, coring, chopping, using a knife—bridge method, using a chopping board, rubbing fat into flour, sprinkling, baking, cooling.

Moving Miniature Playgrounds

Concepts

Process of design, mechanical systems: gears, teeth, interlock, motion transfer, drive gear, driven gear, gearing up, gearing down, gears: user and purpose in everyday examples, structures and materials to make a product with gears — 3d shapes, strong, stiff and stable. Electrical systems: circuits, batteries, bulbs and buzzers.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Gears; examples of products which used these: tin openers, bicycles, how gears on a bicycle work, history of gears, ancient Greek Antikythera mechanism (used to predict astronomical positions).

Design: Devising criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/innovate/develop ideas, create annotated drawings and exploded diagrams.

Make: Select tools/materials for making a moving toy with gears and an electrical circuit, cutting, different ways of joining, decorating, finishing.

Use and Evaluate: Written evaluation against criteria and existing products.

Cushions

Concepts

Process of design, making products with fabric, types of fabric - natural/synthetic, properties of fabric—thickness, softness, stretchiness, features of a cushion – size, materials, shape, joining, decoration, decoration—appliqué, dribbling, control, passing, receiving, defending, shooting.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Appliqué, cushions, running stitch, backstitch, overcast stitch (whipstitch).

Design: Devising criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/innovate/develop ideas, annotated drawings.

Make: Select tools/materials, making paper templates/ patterns, drawing/cutting shapes, pinning, threading a needle, tying a knot, running stitch, backstitch, overcast stitch (whipstitch), appliqué, stuffing.

Use and Evaluate: Photograph, written evaluation, peer evaluation—against criteria.

Cams Toys

Concepts

Process of design, mechanical systems: cams, followers, sliders, camshaft, rotary motion, linear motion, cam profiles, everyday examples and purpose of cams mechanisms, structures and materials to make products with cams and followers —3d shapes, strong, stiff and stable.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Cams mechanisms, examples of what products use cams and followers (mechanical toys, sewing machines, engines, clocks), history of cams and mechanisms (Ismail al-Jazari), structure of a cams toy.

Design: Devising criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/innovate/develop ideas, create annotated drawings, cross-sectional diagrams.

Make: Select tools/materials for making a cam toy, cutting, different ways of joining, decorating, finishing.

Use and Evaluate: Videoed peer evaluation—against criteria and existing products.

Honey Cake

Concepts

Sweet/Savoury, honey production and history, health benefits of honey, baking.

Skills

Following a recipe, measuring using scales and a measuring jug, mixing, cracking an egg, beating, baking, cooling.

Bags

Concepts

Process of design Making products with fabric Types of fabric—natural/synthetic Properties and suitability of fabric How fabrics are made—weaving Features of a bag – size, materials, fastenings, shape, joining, decoration, handles. Decoration—appliqué, embroidery.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Methods of decoration—appliqué, embroidery, bag design, materials and features.

Design: Devising criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/innovate/develop ideas, annotated drawings.

Make: Select tools/materials, drawing/cutting shapes, pinning, threading a needle, tying a knot, backstitch, overcast stitch (whipstitch), joining, embroidery, appliqué, plaiting.

Use and Evaluate: Written evaluation, photograph, film peer evaluation—against criteria and existing products.

Water Walls

Concepts

Process of design, mechanisms: pulleys,
Archimedes' screw, everyday examples and
purpose of pulleys, purpose of Archimedes' screw,
structures and materials to make products with
pulleys in everyday examples—3d shapes, strong,
stiff and stable, plastics pollution/recycling/reuse,
use of electricity and connection to global warming,
engineering systems to create environmentally
friendly solutions—Nav Sawhney and the Washing
Machine Project. Appropriate use of materials.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Investigate water wall and pulleys.

Design: Devising criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/innovate/develop ideas, create annotated drawings and prototypes.

Make: Select tools/materials for making a water wall for Reception with recycled objects, cutting, tying knots, sticking, making holes.

Use and Evaluate: Evaluation with user

(Reception) — against criteria and existing products.

Mezze

Concepts

Sweet/Savoury, bread as part of a balanced, healthy diet, different types, using yeast—leavened/unleavened bread, baking, cooking from different cultures, wheat production.

Skills

Following a recipe, weighing ingredients using scales, using a knife—bridge and claw method, chopping, grating, squeezing a lemon, using a garlic press, seasoning, soaking, mixing, mashing, cracking an egg, cooking with meat.

Electrical Toys

Concepts

Process of design, electrical toys: user and purpose in everyday examples. Electrical systems: circuits, batteries, bulbs, buzzers and motors. Structures and materials to make a product with an electrical circuit —3d shapes, strong, stiff and stable.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Examples of products which use electrical circuits.

Design: Devising criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal); generate/innovate/develop ideas; create annotated drawings.

Make: Select tools/materials for making a toy with an electrical circuit, connecting components, cutting, joining, decorating, finishing.

Use and Evaluate: Written evaluation against

criteria and existing products.

Upcycling Fashion

Concepts

Process of design Fast fashion and globalisation Waste and pollution Upcycling, recycling, sustainability Processes for making clothes—seams and hems Decoration—appliqué, embroidery, buttons, gluing.

Skills

Research and Investigate: Fast fashion, upcycling, recycling, sustainability.

Design: Devising criteria (user, purpose, function, appeal), generate/innovate/develop ideas, annotated drawings, pattern pieces.

Make: Experimentation with upcycling existing garments, select tools/materials, drawing/cutting shapes, creating pattern pieces, pinning, threading a needle, tying a knot, joining, appliqué, embroidery, running stitch, backstitch, overcast stitch, plaiting, attaching a button.

Use and Evaluate: Written evaluation, photograph, evaluation—against criteria and existing products, film fashion show.