

Design and Technology Long Term Plan

This Long Term Scheme of Work meets the requirements of the National Curriculum in England: Design and Technology programmes of study: key stages 1 and 2 and Design and Technology programmes of study: key stage 3 (Department for Education)

The Long Term Scheme of Work has been developed in order to provide an accessible, broad and balanced, progressive, sequential plan for the teaching of Design and Technology.

The National Curriculum for Design and Technology states that Design and Technology should be an "inspiring, rigorous and practical subject. Using creativity and imagination, pupils design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. They acquire a broad range of subject knowledge and draw on disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art. Pupils learn how to take risks, becoming resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens. Through the evaluation of past and present design and technology, they develop a critical understanding of its impact on daily life and the wider world. High-quality design and technology education makes an essential contribution to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of the nation"

They will do this through a balance of guided, planned teaching and pursuing their own learning within an enabling environment.

Teaching and Learning will be adapted and differentiated to meet the needs of each child, enabling them to achieve their very best.

Early Years

Seven key features of effective practice as identified in the DfE Development Matters guidance (July 2021): The best for every child; High-quality care; The Curriculum; Pedagogy; Assessment; Self-regulation and executive function; Partnership with parents.

Communication and Language

Children have opportunities to;

Communicate thoughts and feelings through creative expression

Personal, social and emotional development

Children have opportunities to;

Work towards shared attention with groups of people, including adults and children

Play and explore with different artistic tools

Work together within consistently applied codes of behaviour

Have developing awareness of their own needs, views and feelings

Have developing awareness of the needs, views and feelings of others, beginning to show sensitivity to other's needs and form positive relationships

Discuss how different pieces of art make them feel

Understanding the world

Children have opportunities to:

See and explore different art from around the world

Learn about the different techniques used in different areas

Expressive Arts and Design

Children have opportunities to;

Use their imagination to create through art, music, dance, play, role-play and stories to represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings

Respond in a variety of ways to what they see, hear, smell, touch and taste

Express themselves in a range of creative ways

Literacy

Children have opportunities to;

Communicate preferences about tools, techniques and colours

Maths

Children have opportunities to;

Recognise, create and describe some patterns and sort and order objects simply

Key Stage 1	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Autumn	Structures Playgrounds	Structures Houses	Structures Castles
Spring	Textiles Puppets	Textiles Pouches	Textiles Textile Pencil Case
Summer	Food Fruit and Vegetables – Fruit Salads	Food Fruit and Vegetables - Smoothies	Food Fruit and Vegetables – Savoury salad

Key Stage 2	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Autumn	Structures Bridges	Structures Towers	Structures Stadiums PITTINGTON STADIUM
Spring	Mechanisms Axles and Wheels – Cars	Mechanisms Axles and Wheels – Windmills	Mechanisms Axles and Wheels -
Summer	Food Wraps	Food Pasta Salad	Food Dips

Key Stage 3	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Autumn	Electrical Systems Torches	Electrical Systems Night light	Electrical Systems Beat the Buzzer BUZZ WIRE GAME
Spring	Mechanisms Sliders	Mechanisms Sliders and Levers	Mechanisms Pneumatic toys
Summer	Food Cereal Bars	Food Potato Salad	Food Noodle Dish

Key Stage3/4	2024/25	2025/2026	2026/2027
Autumn	Food Making a meal	Food Sweet or savoury	Food Healthy eating
	Entry Level – Making a simple meal https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-sche me/unit-details?unit=108558	Entry Level – Making rocky road https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-scheme/unit-de tails?unit=110003	Entry Level – Healthy Eating https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-scheme/unit-details?unit=84427
	Pre-entry level – Making a simple meal with support https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-sche me/unit-details?unit=108557	Pre-entry level – Making cheese straws with support https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-scheme/unit-de tails?unit=111746	Pre-entry level – Making a healthy snack product https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-scheme/unit-details?unit=101106
Spring	Mechanisms systems Entry Level – Investigating mechanisms https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-sche me/unit-details?unit=121524 Pre-entry level	Mechanisms systems Entry Level – Making a battery operated toy car from techcard https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-scheme/unit-de tails?unit=108940 Pre-entry level	Mechanisms systems Entry Level – Designing and making a clock https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-schem e/unit-details?unit=110393 Pre-entry level
Summer	Textiles Entry Level – Designing and making an item of jewellery https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-sche me/unit-details?unit=92092 Pre-entry level – Sensory experience of materials https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-sche me/unit-details?unit=102246	Textiles Entry Level – Making an apron https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-scheme/unit-de tails?unit=116996 Pre-entry level – Decorating a fabric container https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-scheme/unit-de tails?unit=71074	Textiles Entry Level – Textile printing techniques https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-schem e/unit-details?unit=115903 Pre-entry level – Making and dyeing a pencil case https://www.aqa.org.uk/programmes/unit-award-schem e/unit-details?unit=121607