



Design & Technology (D.T.) - Curriculum Overview (Year B)

Year	Subject specific Vocabulary	'The Greats'	Autumn 2 Structures	Cooking and Electrical	ring 2 Nutrition (KS1) Systems (KS2) Ires (EYFS)	Summer 2 Mechanisms/Mechanical systems (KS1) Digital World (KS2) Structures (EYFS)	
Nursery				•	eeded. This helps them to	achieve a goal they have chosen, or one	
			which is suggested to them Physical Development (PD): Gross Motor Skills				
			Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. For example, choosing a spade to enlarge a small hole they dug with a trowel				
			Fine Motor Skills • Use one-handed tools and equipments	ent, for example, making	g snips in paper with scisso	ors	
			<u>Understanding the World:</u> The Natural World				
			 Explore how things work Expressive Arts and Design: Creating with Materials 				
						a city with different buildings and a park	
			 Develop their own ideas and then Join different materials and expl 	decide which materials			
			Draw with increasing complexity ofUse drawing to represent ideas	and detail, such as repre	esenting a face with a circ	le and including details	
Reception			Physical Development (PD): Fine Motor Skills		Physical Development Fine Motor Skills (EL		
			 Develop their small motor skills so range of tools competently, safely 	y and confidently.	cutlery	all tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and	
			Suggested tools: pencils for draw paintbrushes, scissors, knives, for		Expressive Arts and Creating with Materia	als (ELG)	
					experimenting with	re a variety of materials, tools & techniques n colour, design, texture, form & function ons, explaining the process they have used	



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Year 1

Constructing a Windmill

Windmill
Client
Design
Evaluation
Net
Stable
Strong
Test
Weak

<u>Fruit and</u> Vegetables

Windmill

Blender Carton Fruit Healthy Ingredients Peel

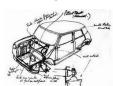
Peeler Recipe Slice Smoothie Stencil Template Vegetable

Wheels and Axels

Axle
Axle holder
Chassis
Design
Evaluation
Fix
Mechanic
Mechanism

Model

Alec Issigonis



Constructing a Windmill

Design

- -Learning the importance of a clear design criteria
- -Including individual preferences and requirements in a design

Make

- -Making stable structures from card, tape and glue
- -Following instructions to cut and assemble the supporting structure of a windmill
- -Making functioning turbines and axles which are assembled into a main supporting structure

Evaluate

- -Evaluating a windmill according to the design criteria, testing whether the structure is strong and stable and altering it if it isn't
- -Suggest points for improvements

Technical Knowledge

- -Describing the purpose of structures, including windmills
- -Learning how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures
- -Learning that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures
- -Understanding that cylinders are a strong type of structure that are often used for windmills and lighthouses
- -Understanding that windmill turbines use wind to turn and make the machines inside work
- -Understanding that axles are used in structures and mechanisms to make parts turn in a circle
- -Developing awareness of different structures for different purposes

<u>Fruit and Vegetables</u> Design

-Designing smoothie carton packaging by-hand or on ICT software

Make

- -Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie
- -Identifying if a food is a fruit or a vegetable -Learning where and how fruits and vegetables

Evaluate

- -Tasting and evaluating different food combinations
- -Describing appearance, smell and taste
- -Suggesting information to be included on packaging

Technical Knowledge

- -Understanding the difference between fruits and vegetables
- -Describing and grouping fruits by texture and taste





Wheels and Axels

Design

- -Explaining how to adapt mechanisms, using bridges or guides to control the movement
- -Designing a moving story book for a given audience
- -Designing a vehicle that includes wheels, axles and axle holders, which will allow the wheels to move
- -Creating clearly labelled drawings which illustrate movement

Make

- -Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders
- -Adapting mechanisms

Evaluate

- -Testing a finished product, seeing whether it moves as planned and if not, explaining why and how it can be fixed -Reviewing the success of a product by
- -Reviewing the success of a product by testing it with its intended audience
- -Testing mechanisms, identifying what stops wheels from turning, knowing that a wheel needs an axle in order to move

- -Learning that levers and sliders are mechanisms and can make things move
- -Identifying whether a mechanism is a lever or slider and determining what movement the mechanism will make
- -Using the vocabulary: up, down, left, right, vertical and horizontal to describe movement
- -Identifying what mechanism makes a toy or vehicle roll forwards
- -Learning that for a wheel to move it must be attached to an axle





Test
Wheel



Baby Bear's Year 2

Chair

Function Man-made Mould Natural Stable Stiff Strong Structure Test Weak

A Balanced Diet

Alternative Diet Balanced diet Evaluation Expensive Healthy Ingredients Nutrients Packaging Refrigerator Sugar Substitute

Fairground Wheel

Marcel Breuer

Design

- -Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling
- -Learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects

Make

- -Making a structure according to design criteria
- -Creating joints and structures from paper/card and tape

Evaluate

- -Exploring the features of structures
- -Comparing the stability of different shapes
- -Testing the strength of own structures
- -Identifying the weakest part of a structure
- -Evaluating the strength, stiffness and stability of own structure

Technical Knowledge

- -Identifying natural and man-made structures
- -Identifying when a structure is more or less stable than another
- -Knowing that shapes and structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable
- -Understanding that the shape of a structure affects its strength

A Balanced Diet

Design

-Designing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which work well together

- -Slicing food safely using the bridge or claw grip
- -Constructing a wrap that meets a design brief

Evaluate

- -Describing the taste, texture and smell of fruit and vegetables
- -Taste testing food combinations and final products -Describing the information that should be included on a label
- -Evaluating which grip was most effective

Technical Knowledge

- -Understanding what makes a balanced diet
- -Knowing where to find the nutritional information on packaging
- -Knowing the five food groups



Fairground Wheel

Design

- -Creating a class design criteria for a moving monster
- -Designing a moving monster for a specific audience in accordance with a design criteria
- -Selecting a suitable linkage system to produce the desired motions
- -Designing a wheel Selecting appropriate materials based on their properties

Make

- -Making linkages using card for levers and split pins for pivots
- -Experimenting with linkages adjusting the widths, lengths and thicknesses of card used
- -Cutting and assembling components neatly
- -Selecting materials according to their characteristics
- -Following a design brief

Evaluate

- -Evaluating own designs against design criteria
- -Using peer feedback to modify a final design
- -Evaluating different designs
- -Testing and adapting a design

Technical Knowledge

-Learning that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together in a machine





Axle
Decorate
Evaluation
Ferris wheel
Mechanism
Stable
Strong
Test
Waterproof
Weak

-Using the vocabulary: strength, stiffness and stability

-Knowing that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness

-Building a strong and stiff structure by folding paper





-Learning that there is an input and output in a mechanism

-Identifying mechanisms in everyday objects

-Learning that a lever is something that turns on a pivot

-Learning that a linkage is a system of levers that are connected by pivots

-Exploring wheel mechanisms

-Learning how axels help wheels to move a vehicle



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Year 3

Constructing a castle

2-D shapes 3-D shapes Castle Design criteria Evaluate Facade Feature Flag Net Recyclable Scoring Stable Strong Structure Tab Weak

Electric Poster

Battery Bulb Circuit Circuit component Crocodile wires Electrical product Electrical system Final design Information design Initial ideas Peer assessment Research

Pieter van Musschenbroek



Constructing a castle

Design

- -Designing a castle with key features to appeal to a specific person/purpose
- -Drawing and labelling a castle design using 2D shapes, labelling: -the 3D shapes that will create the features
- materials need and colours
- -Designing and/or decorating a castle tower on CAD software

Make

- -Constructing a range of 3D geometric shapes using nets
- -Creating special features for individual designs
- -Making facades from a range of recycled materials

Evaluate

-Evaluating own work and the work of others based on the aesthetic of the finished product and in comparison, to the original design -Suggesting points for modification of the individual designs

Technical Knowledge

- -Identifying features of a castle
 -Identifying suitable materials to be
 selected and used for a castle,
 considering weight, compression,
 tension
- -Extending the knowledge of wide and flat based objects are more stable
- -Understanding the terminology of strut, tie, span, beam
- -Understanding the difference between frame and shell structure

Electric Poster Design

- -Carry out research based on a given topic (e.g. The Romans) to develop a range of initial ideas.
- -Generate a final design for the electric poster with consideration to the client's needs and design criteria.
- -Design an electric poster that fits the requirements of a given brief.
- -Plan the positioning of the bulb (circuit component) and its purpose

Make

- -Create a final design for the electric poster.
- -Mount the poster onto corrugated card to improve its strength and allow it to withstand the weight of the circuit on the rear.
- -Measure and mark materials out using a template or ruler.
- -Fit an electrical component (bulb).
- -Learn ways to give the final product a higher quality finish (e.g. framing to conceal a roughly cut edge).

Evaluate

- -Learning to give and accept constructive criticism on own work and the work of others.
- -Testing the success of initial ideas against the design criteria and justifying opinions.
- -Revisiting the requirements of the client to review developing design ideas and check that they fulfil their needs.

Technical Knowledge

- -To understand that an electrical system is a group of parts (components) that work together to transport electricity around a circuit.
- -To understand common features of an electric product (switch, battery or plug, dials, buttons etc.).
- -To list examples of common electric products (kettle, remote control etc.).
- -To understand that an electric product uses an electrical system to work (function).
- -To know the name and appearance of a bulb, battery, battery holder and crocodile wire to build simple circuits

Digital World; Electronic Charm

Design

- -Problem solving by suggesting potential features on a Micro: bit and justifying my ideas
- -Developing design ideas for a technology pouch
- -Drawing and manipulating 2D shapes, using computer-aided design, to produce a point-of-sale badge

Make

- -Using a template when cutting and assembling the pouch
- -Following a list of design requirements
- -Selecting and using the appropriate tools and equipment for cutting, joining, shaping and decorating a foam pouch
- -Applying functional features such as using foam to create soft buttons

Evaluate

- -Analysing and evaluating an existing product
- -Identifying the key features of a pouch

- -Identifying key product developments that occurred as a result of the digital revolution
- -Writing a program to control (button press) and/or monitor (sense light) that will initiate a flashing LED algorithm
- -Understanding what a loop is in programming
- -Explaining the basic functionality of my eCharm program
- -Understanding what is meant by 'point of sale display'







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	Self-			
	assessment			
	Sketch			
	Digital World;			
	Electronic Charm			
	Analogue			
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	CAD			
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	Digital			
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	revolution			
	Digital world			
	Display			
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	Function			
	Initiate			
	Monitor			
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	Point of sale			
	Product			
	Product design			
	Program Sense			
	Simulator Smart			
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Year 4

<u>Pavilions</u>

Aesthetic Cladding Frame

structure Function

Inspiration

Pavilion

Reinforce

Stable

Structure

Target

Audience

Texture

Theme

Torches

Battery Bulb

Buzzer

Cell

Component

Conductor

Copper

Electricity

Insulator

Series circuit

switch

Mindful moments

timer

2D

Advantage

Assemble

Block

Brand identity

Branding

Bug

CAD

Pavilions

Design

- -Designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect
- -Building frame structures designed to support weight

Make

- -Creating a range of different shaped frame structures
- -Making a variety of free-standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes
- -Selecting appropriate materials to build a strong structure and for the cladding
- -Reinforcing corners to strengthen a structure
- -Creating a design in accordance with a plan
- -Learning to create different textural effects with materials

Evaluate

- -Evaluating structures made by the class
- -Describing what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective
- -Considering effective and ineffective designs

Technical Knowledge

- -Learning what pavilions are and their purpose
- -Building on prior knowledge of net structures and broadening knowledge of frame structures
- -Learning that architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing
- -Implementing frame and shell structure knowledge
- -Considering effective and ineffective designs

Torches

Design

-Designing a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas.

Make

- -Making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch
- -Using appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials
- -Assembling a torch according to the design and success criteria

Evaluate

- -Evaluating electrical products
- -Testing and evaluating the success of a final product and taking inspiration from the work of peers

Technical Knowledge

- -Learning how electrical items work
- -Identifying electrical products
- -Learning what electrical conductors and insulators are
- -Understanding that a battery contains stored electricity and can be used to power products
- -Identifying the features of a torch
- -Understanding how a torch works
- -Articulating the positives and negatives about different torches



Mindful moments timer

Design

- -Writing design criteria for a programmed timer (Micro:bit)
- -Exploring different mindfulness strategies
- -Applying the results of my research to further inform my design criteria
- -Developing a prototype case for my mindful moment timer
- -Using and manipulating shapes and clipart, using computer-aided design (CAD), to produce a logo
- -Following a list of design requirements

Make

- -Developing a prototype case for my mindful moment timer
- -Creating a 3D structure using a net

Evaluate

- -Investigating and analysing a range of timers by identifying and comparing their advantages and disadvantages
- -Evaluating my micro:bit program against points on my design criteria and amending them to include any changes I made
- -Documenting and evaluating my project
- -Understanding what a logo is and why they are important in the world of design and business

- -Writing design criteria for a programmed timer (Micro:bit)
- -Programming a micro:bit in the Microsoft micro:bit editor, to time a set number of seconds/minutes upon button press
- -Testing my program for bugs (errors in the code)
- -Finding and fixing the bugs (debug) in my code





Clipart Coding Debug Disadvantage Ergonomic Logo Mindfulness Net Prototype Research Function Variable





Year 5 **Bridges**

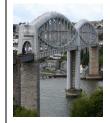
Abutment Accurate Arched bridge Beam bridge Bridge Compression Coping saw Evaluation Predict Reinforce Suspension bridge Tension

Electronic Doodlers

Truss bridge

Circuit component Configuration Current Develop DIY Investigate Motor Motorised Problem solve

Isambard Kingdom Brunel



- -Designing a stable structure that is able to support weight
- -Creating frame structure with focus on triangulation

Make

Bridges

Design

-Making a range of different shaped beam bridges



-Using triangles to create truss bridges that span a given distance and supports a load



-Building a wooden bridge structure Independently measuring and marking wood accurately

Electronic Doodlers

Design

- -Identifying factors that could be changed on existing products and explaining how these would alter the form and function of the product.
- -Developing design criteria based on findings from investigating existing products.
- -Developing design criteria that clarifies the target user.

Make

- -Altering a product's form and function by tinkering with its configuration.
- -Making a functional series circuit, incorporating a motor.
- -Constructing a product with consideration for the design criteria. -Breaking down the construction process into steps so that others can make the product.

Evaluate

- -Carry out a product analysis to look at the purpose of a product along with its strengths and weaknesses.
- -Determining which parts of a product affect its function and which parts affect its form.
- -Analysing whether changes in configuration positively or negatively affect an existing product.

Design

- -Researching (books, internet) for a particular (user's) animal's needs
- -Developing design criteria based on research
- -Generating multiple housing ideas using building bricks
- -Understanding what a virtual model is and the pros and cons of traditional and CAD modelling
- -Placing and manoeuvring 3D objects, using CAD
- -Changing the properties of, or combine one or more 3D objects, using CAD

-Understanding the functional and aesthetic properties of plastics

Evaluate

- -Stating an event or fact from the last 100 years of plastic history
- -Explaining how plastic is affecting planet Earth and suggesting ways to make more sustainable choices

Technical Knowledge

-Describing key developments in thermometer history





Product analysis Series circuit Stable Target user

Monitoring

Devices Alert **Ambient** Boolean Consumables Decompose Development Device Duplicate Durable

Electronic Inventor Lightweight Man-made Manipulate Manoeuvre Micro plastics Monitoring device Plastic pollution Programming Reformed

Replica Research Sensor Strong Sustainability Synthetic Thermometer Thermoscope Value Variable Versatile Water-resistant Workplane

-Selecting appropriate tools and equipment for particular tasks

- -Using the correct techniques to saws safely
- -Identifying where a structure needs reinforcement and using card corners for support
- -Explaining why selecting appropriating materials is an important part of the design process
- -Understanding basic wood functional properties

Evaluate

- -Adapting and improving own bridge structure by identifying points of weakness and reinforcing them as necessary
- -Suggesting points for improvements for own bridges and those designed by others

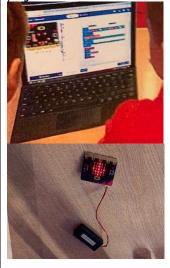
Technical Knowledge

- -Exploring how to create a strong beam Identifying arch and beam bridges and understanding the terms: compression and tension
- -Identifying stronger and weaker structures
- -Finding different ways to reinforce structures
- -Understanding how triangles can be used to reinforce bridges
- -Articulating the difference between beam, arch, truss and suspension bridges



-Peer evaluating a set of instructions to build a product

- -To know that series circuits only have one direction for the electricity to flow.
- -To know when there is a break in a series circuit, all components turn off.
- -To know that an electric motor converts electrical energy into rotational movement, causing the motor's axle to spin.
- -To know a motorised product is one which uses a motor to function
- -Programming to monitor the ambient temperature and coding an (audible or visual) alert when the temperature rises above or falls below a specified range -Explaining key functions in my program
- (audible alert, visuals)
- -Explaining how my product would be useful for an animal carer including programmed features







Year 6 Playgrounds

Adapt
Apparatus
Bench hook
Cladding
Coping saw
Dowel
Jelutong
Landscape
Modify
Prototype
Vice

Steady Hand

Game

Assemble
Battery
Battery pack
Benefit
Bulb
Bulb holder
Buzzer
Circuit
Circuit symbol
Component
Conductor
Copper
Fine motor skills
Function
Gross motor

Navigating the world

skills

3D CAD
Application (apps)
Biodegradable
Boolean

Antonio Gaudi

Design

Playarounds

-Designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the structures will be used, considering effective and ineffective designs

Make

- -Building a range of play apparatus structures drawing upon new and prior knowledge of structures
- -Measuring, marking and cutting wood to create a range of structures
- -Using a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to structures

Evaluate

- -Improving a design plan based on peer evaluation
- -Testing and adapting a design to improve it as it is developed
- -Identifying what makes a successful structure

Technical Knowledge

- -Knowing that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes
- -Identifying the shell structure in everyday life (cars, aeroplanes, tins, cans)
- -Understanding man made and natural structures

Steady Hand Game

Design

- -Designing a steady hand game identifying and naming the components required
- -Drawing a design from three different perspectives
- -Generating ideas through sketching and discussion Modelling ideas through prototypes
- -Understanding the purpose of products (toys), including what is meant by 'fit for purpose' and 'form over function'

Make

- -Constructing a stable base for a game
- -Accurately cutting, folding and assembling a net
- -Decorating the base of the game to a highquality finish
- -Making and testing a circuit Incorporating a circuit into a base

Evaluate

- -Testing own and others finished games, identifying what went well and making suggestions for improvement
- -Gathering images and information about existing children's toys
- -Analysing a selection of existing children's toys

Technical Knowledge

- -Learning that batteries contain acid, which can be dangerous if they leak
- -Identifying and naming the circuit components in a steady hand game

Navigating the world

<u>Design</u>

- -Writing a design brief from information submitted by a client
- -Developing design criteria to fulfil the client's request
- -Considering and suggesting additional functions for my navigation tool
- -Developing a product idea through annotated sketches
- -Placing and manoeuvring 3D objects, using CAD
- -Changing the properties of, or combine one or more 3D objects, using CAD

Make

- -Considering materials and their functional properties, especially those that are sustainable and recyclable (for example, cork and bamboo)
- -Explaining material choices and why they were chosen as part of a product concept

Evaluate

- -Explaining how my program fits the design criteria and how it would be useful as part of a navigation tool
- -Developing an awareness of sustainable design
- -Identifying key industries that utilise 3D CAD modelling and explain why
- -Describing how the product concept fits the client's request and how it will benefit the customers

- -Programming an N,E, S,W cardinal compass
- -Explaining the key functions in my program, including any additions





Cardinal compass Client Compass Concept Convince Corrode Duplicate Environmentally friendly Equipment Feature Finite Functional Infinite Product lifespan Program Recyclable Smart Sustainable Sustainable Sustainable Sustainable Sustainable University Sustainable Sustaina