

DT Curriculum Map

EYFS

	0-3 Preschool	3-4 EYFS 1	Reception EYFS 2	Links to KS1 Curriculum	
EYFS area of Learning	Expressive Arts & Design: exploring and using media and materials				
Fundamental Knowledge	Uses 3D and 2D structures to explore materials and/or to express ideas	Talks about their plans Uses different materials, tools and techniques in a variety of ways to join and make structures Talks about their ideas, solve problems and tries different ways of doing things	Plans before they make Chooses the most appropriate materials and tools for a task, manipulating materials and joining materials in different wa Talks about their design, solves problems, makes changes and modifies their designs when necessary	Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria. Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology. Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing). Select from and use a wide variety of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics. Explore and evaluate a range of existing products. Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria. Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles) in their products.	
Early Learning Goal	Safely use and explore a v Share their creations, exp Make use of props and m	ariety of materials, tools an laining the process they hav aterials when role playing cl	d techniques, experimenting re used. haracters in narratives and s	g with colour, design, texture, form and function. tories.	

	Autumn (1.1)	Spring (1.2)	Summer (1.3)
Year 1	Mechanisms	Structure	Cooking
Year 1 Fundamental Knowledge	Autumn (1.1) Mechanisms Moving story book 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, that when combined, will allow the wheels to move. • Creating clearly labelled drawings that illustrate movement. • Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders. • Adapting mechanisms, when: they do not work as they should; to fit their vehicle design; to improve how they work after testing their vehicle. • 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 testing it with its intended audience. • Testing wheel and axle mechanisms, identifying	 Spring (1.2) Structure Windmill (London Eye) Learning the importance of a clear design criteria Including individual preferences and requirements in a design. Making stable structures from card, tape and glue Learning how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures 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. 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. To understand that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures. To understand that axles are used in structures and 	Summer (1.3) Cooking Fruit and Vegetables • Designing smoothie carton packaging by-hand or on ICT software. • Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie. • Tasting and evaluating different food combinations. • Describing appearance, smell, and taste. • Suggesting information to be included on packaging. • Understanding the difference between fruits and vegetables. • To understand that some foods typically known as vegetables are actually fruits (e.g. cucumber). • To know that a blender is a machine which mixes ingredients together into a smooth liquid. • To know that some fruit has seeds and a vegetable does not. • To know that fruits grow on trees or vines. • To know that vegetables can grow either above or below ground.
	 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 testing it with its intended audience. Testing wheel and axle mechanisms, identifying what stops the wheels from turning, and recognising that a wheel needs an axle to move. To know that a mechanism is the parts of an object that move together. To know that a slider mechanism moves an object from side to side. To know that a slider mechanism has a slider, slots, guides and an object. To know that bridges and guides are bits of card that purposefully restrict the movement of the slider. To know that wheels need to be round to rotate and move. To understand that for a wheel to move it must be 	 To understand that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures. To understand that cylinders are a strong type of structure (e.g. the main shape used for windmills and lighthouses). To understand that axles are used in structures and mechanisms to make parts turn in a circle. To begin to understand that different structures are used for different purposes. To know that a structure is something that has been made and put together. To know that a client is the person I am designing for. To know that a windmill harnesses the power of wind for a purpose like grinding grain, pumping water or generating electricity. 	 To know that a biender is a machine which mixes ingredients together into a smooth liquid. To know that some fruit has seeds and a vegetable does not. To know that fruits grow on trees or vines. To know that vegetables can grow either above or below ground. To know that vegetables can come from different parts of the plant (e.g., roots: potatoes, leaves: lettuce, fruit: cucumber).
	 To know that an axle moves within an axle holder which is fixed to the vehicle or toy. 	 To know that windmill turbines use wind to turn and make the machines inside work. 	

	• To know that the frame of a vehicle (chassis) needs	• To know that a windmill is a structure with sails	
	to be balanced.	that are moved by the wind.	
	 To know that in Design and technology we call a 	• To know the three main parts of a windmill are the	
	plan a 'design'.	turbine, axle and structure	
	• To know some real-life items that use wheels such		
	as wheelbarrows, hamster wheels and vehicles.		
	Autumn 1 (2.1)	Spring (2.2)	Summer (2.3)
Year 2	Cooking	Textiles	Structures
Fundamental	A balanced diet	Puppets	Baby bear's chair
Kilowieuge	 Designing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which work well together. 	 Designing a puppet. Selecting and cutting fabrics for sewing. 	 Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling.
	 Slicing food safely using the bridge or claw grip. 	 Decorating a puppet using fabric glue or running 	• Learning about different types of structures, found
	• Constructing a wrap that meets a design brief.	stitch.	in the natural world and in everyday objects.
	• Describing the taste, texture and smell of fruit and	• Threading a needle.	• Making a structure according to design criteria.
	vegetables.	• Sewing running stitch, with evenly spaced, neat,	• Creating joints and structures from paper/card and
	• Taste testing food combinations and final products	even stitches to join fabric.	tape. • Building a strong and stiff structure by folding
	 Describing the information that should be included 	• Neatly pinning and cutting fabric using a template.	paper.
	on a label.	 Troubleshooting scenarios posed by teacher. 	 Exploring the features of structures.
	 Evaluating which grip was most effective. 	 Evaluating the quality of the stitching on others' 	 Comparing the stability of different shapes.
	 To know that 'diet' means the food and drink that a 	work.	 Testing the strength of own structures.
	person or animal usually eats.	• Discussing as a class, the success of their stitching	 Identifying the weakest part of a structure.
	 To understand what makes a balanced diet. 	against the success criteria.	 Evaluating the strength, stiffness and stability of
	 To know where to find the nutritional information 	 Identifying aspects of their peers' work that they 	own structure.
	on packaging.	particularly like and why.	• To know that shapes and structures with wide, flat
	• To know that the five main food groups are:	• To know that sewing is a method of joining fabric.	bases or legs are the most stable.
	Carbohydrates, fruits and vegetables, protein, dairy	• To know that different stitches can be used when	• To understand that the shape of a structure affects
	and foods high in fat and sugar.		its strength.
	• To understand that I should eat a range of different	• To understand the importance of tying a knot after	• To know that materials can be manipulated to
	foods from each food group, and roughly now much	sewing the final stitch.	improve strength and stiffness.
	of each food group.	• To know that a thimble can be used to protect my	• To know that a structure is something which has
	• To know that nutrients are substances in food that	nngers when sewing.	a To know that a 'stable' structure is one which is
	an inving times need to make energy, grow and		firmly fixed and unlikely to change or move
	• To know that 'ingredients' means the items in a		• To know that a 'strong' structure is one which does
	mixture or recipe		not break easily
	• To know that I should only have a maximum of five		• To know that a 'stiff' structure or material is one
	teaspoons of sugar a day to stay healthy.		which does not bend easily.

	nature. • To know that man-made structures are those made by people.
Spring (3.2)	Summer (3.3)
Digital world	Cooking
 Digital WOrld Electronic charm 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. 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. Writing a program to control (button press) and/or monitor (sense light) that will initiate a flashing LED algorithm. Analysing and evaluating an existing product. Identifying the key features of a pouch. To understand that, in programming, a 'loop' is code that repeats something again and again until estopped. To know that a Micro: bit is a pocket-sized, codable computer. To know what the 'Digital Revolution' is and features of some of the products that have evolved as a result. To know that in Design and technology the term 'smart' means a programmed product. 	 Eat seasonally Creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell, and appearance of the dish. Knowing how to prepare themselves and a workspace to cook safely in, learning the basic rules to avoid food contamination. Following the instructions within a recipe. Establishing and using design criteria to help test and review dishes. Describing the benefits of seasonal fruits and vegetables and the impact on the environment. Suggesting points for improvement when making a seasonal tart. To know that not all fruits and vegetables can be grown in the UK. To know that climate affects food growth. To know that cooking instructions are known as a 'recipe'. To know that imported food is food which has been brought into the country. To understand that imported foods travel from far away and this can negatively impact the environment. To know that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits because they contain vitamins, minerals, and fibre
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		 To understand what is meant by 'point of sale display.' To know that CAD stands for 'Computer-aided design'. 	 To understand that vitamins, minerals, and fibre are important for energy, growth and maintaining health. To know safety rules for using, storing, and cleaning a knife safely. To know that similar coloured fruits and vegetables often have similar nutritional benefits.
	Autumn (4.1)	Spring (4.2)	Summer (4.3)
Year 4	Structures	Electrics	Mechanisms
Fundamental	Pavilions / Parthenon	Torch	Slingshot car / catapult
Knowledge	 Designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect. Building frame structures designed to support weight. 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 cladding. Reinforcing corners to strengthen a structure. Creating a design in accordance with a plan. Learning to create different textural effects with materials. Evaluating structures made by the class. Describing what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective. To understand what a frame structure is. To know that a pavilion is a a decorative building or structure for leisure activities. To know that cladding can be applied to structures for different effects. To know that aesthetics are how a product looks. 	 Designing a torch, considering the target audience, and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas. 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. Evaluating electrical products. Testing and evaluating the success of a final product. To understand that electrical conductors are materials which electricity can pass through. To understand that electrical insulators are materials which electricity cannot pass through. To know that a battery contains stored electricity that can be used to power products To know that an electrical circuit must be complete for electricity to flow. To know the features of a torch: case, contacts, batteries, switch, reflector, lamp, lens. To know facts from the history and invention of the electric light bulb(s) - by Sir Joseph Swan and Thomas Edison. 	 Designing a shape that reduces air resistance. Drawing a net to create a structure from. Choosing shapes that increase or decrease speed because of air resistance. Personalising a design. Measuring, marking, cutting, and assembling with increasing accuracy. Making a model based on a chosen design. Evaluating the speed of a final product based on the effect of shape on speed and the accuracy of workmanship on performance. To understand that all moving things have kinetic energy. To understand that kinetic energy is the energy that something (object/person) has by being in motion. To know that air resistance is the level of drag on an object as it is forced through the air. To understand that products change and evolve over time. To know that aesthetics means how an object or product looks in design and technology. To know that a template is a stencil you can use to help you draw the same shape accurately. To know that a birds-eye view means a view from a high angle (as if a bird in flight)

	 To know that a product's function means its purpose. To understand that the target audience means the person or group of people a product is designed for. To know that architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing Autumn (5.1) 	Spring 1 (5.2)	 To know that graphics are images which are designed to explain or advertise something. To know that it is important to assess and evaluate design ideas and models against a list of design criteria.
Year 5	Textiles	Digital world	Cooking
Fundamental Knowledge	 Stuffed toys Designing a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes required and creating an appropriate template. Considering the proportions of individual components. Creating a 3D stuffed toy from a 2D design. Measuring, marking and cutting fabric accurately and independently Creating strong and secure blanket stitches when joining fabric. Threading needles independently. Using appliqué to attach pieces of fabric decoration. Sewing blanket stitch to join fabric. Applying blanket stitch so the spaces between the stitches are even and regular. Testing and evaluating an end product and giving point for further improvements. To know that blanket stitch is useful to reinforce the edges of a fabric material or join two pieces of fabric. To understand that it is easier to finish simpler designs to a high standard. To know that soft toys are often made by creating appendages separately and then attaching them to the main body 	 Digital World Monitoring devices Researching (books, internet) for a particular (user's) animal's need. 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 combining one or more 3D objects, using CAD. Understanding the functional and aesthetic properties of plastics. Programming to monitor the ambient temperature and coding an (audible or visual) alert when the temperature rises above or falls below a specified range. 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. Explaining how my product would be useful for an animal carer including programmed features. To know that a 'device' means equipment created 	 COOKING What could be healthier Adapting a traditional recipe, understanding that the nutritional value of a recipe alters if you remove, substitute, or add additional ingredients. Writing an amended method for a recipe to incorporate the relevant changes to ingredients. Designing appealing packaging to reflect a recipe. Cutting and preparing vegetables safely. Using equipment safely, including knives, hot pans, and hobs. Knowing how to avoid cross-contamination. Following a step-by-step method carefully to make a recipe. Identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes. Identifying and where meat comes from - learning that beef is from cattle and how beef is reared and processed, including key welfare issues. To know that I can adapt a recipe to make it healthier by substituting ingredients. To know that I can use a nutritional calculator to see how healthy a food option is. To understand that 'cross-contamination' means bacteria and germs have been passed onto ready-to- eat foods and it happens when these foods mix with
	 To know that small, neat stitches which are pulled taut are important to ensure that the soft toy is strong and holds the stuffing securely. 	for a certain purpose or job and that monitoring devices observe and record.	raw meat or unclean object

		 To know that a sensor is a tool or device that is designed to monitor, detect and respond to changes for a purpose. To understand that conditional statements (and, or, if Booleans) in programming are a set of rules which are followed if certain conditions are met To understand key developments in thermometer history. To know events or facts that took place over the last 100 years in the history of plastic, and how this is changing our outlook on the future. To know the 6Rs of sustainability. To understand what a virtual model is and the pros and cons of traditional vs CAD modelling. 	
	Autumn 1 (6.1)	Spring 1 (6.2)	Summer 1 (6.3)
Year 6	Structures	Electrics	Mechanism
Fundamental Knowledge	 Anderson shelters Designing an Anderson Shelter featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the structures will be used, considering effective and ineffective designs. Building a range of 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. 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. To know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes. To understand what a 'footprint plan' is. To know that a prototype is a cheap model to test a design idea. 	 Steady Hand Game 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'. Constructing a stable base for a game. Accurately cutting, folding, and assembling a net. Decorating the base of the game to a high-quality finish. Making and testing a circuit. Incorporating a circuit into a base. 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. 	 Automata Toys Experimenting with a range of cams, creating a design for an automata toy based on a choice of cam to create a desired movement. Understanding how linkages change the direction of a force. Making things move at the same time. Understanding and drawing cross-sectional diagrams to show the inner workings of my design. Measuring, marking, and checking the accuracy of the jelutong and dowel pieces required. Measuring, marking, and cutting components accurately using a ruler and scissors. Assembling components accurately to make a stable frame. Understanding that for the frame to function effectively the components must be cut accurately and the joints of the frame secured at right angles. Selecting appropriate materials based on the materials being joined and the speed at which the glue needs to dry/set.

 To know that batteries contain acid, which can be 	 Evaluating the work of others and receiving
dangerous if they leak.	feedback on own work.
 To know the names of the components in a basic 	 Applying points of improvement to their toys.
series circuit, including a buzzer. •To know that	 Describing changes, they would make/do if they
'form' means the shape and appearance of an object.	were to do the project again.
 To know the difference between 'form' and 	• To understand that the mechanism in an automata
'function'.	uses a system of cams, axles, and followers.
•To understand that 'fit for purpose' means that a	 To understand that different shaped cams produce
product works how it should and is easy to use.	different outputs.
 To know that form over purpose means that a 	 To know that an automata is a hand powered
product looks good but does not work very well.	mechanical toy.
• To know the importance of 'form follows function'	 To know that a cross-sectional diagram shows the
when designing: the product must be designed	inner workings of a product.
primarily with the function in mind.	 To understand how to use a bench hook and saw
 To understand the diagram perspectives 'top view', 	safely.
'side view' and 'back'.	• To know that a set square can be used to help mark
	90° angles.