

Design Technology



Know more, remember more



Know yourself, grow yourself

Use your learning, develop your skills



Curriculum overview



	Mechanisms/mechanical systems	Structures/textiles	Food technology
Reception	of senses. Making own puppets for characters in the stories we are reading	le punch, stapler, glue spreader, rolling pin, cutter and grate y about. Card, and lolly pop sticks. improve work and under pins, hole punch and string and slots (For example building	er, discuss reasons that make activities safe or unsafe, discuss appropriate use rstand how we can join and build, not just with construction pieces but with a pirate ship). Discuss foods, healthy eating and hygiene.
Year 1	Mechanisms - Sliders and levers For example – moving pictures (basic slider and one point lever)	Textiles - Templates and joining techniques For example – sock puppets or Coat/T-shirt for teddy. (Joining identical 2D shapes)	Food - Preparing fruit and vegetables (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS1) For example - Fruit Salad/Kebabs
Year 2	Mechanisms - Wheels and axles For example - Vehicles or Winding Up	Structures - Freestanding structures For example - shelters or Homes (frames from straws and strengthen with triangles)	Food - Preparing fruit and vegetables (including cooking, nutrition and hygiene requirements for KS1) Eat More Fruit and Veg (Vegetable salad to accompany ready-made main dish e.g. quiche)
Year 3	Mechanical Systems - pneumatics For example - Moving Monsters, opening flowers	Structures - Shell structures (including computer-aided design) For example - Packaging (nets)	Food - Healthy and varied diet (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2) For example - Sandwich Snacks or simple dishes
Year 4	Mechanical Systems - Levers and linkages For example – Story books (complex linkages and levers)	Textiles - 2-D shape to 3-D product For example - Money Containers	Electrical Systems - Simple circuits and switches (including programming and control) For example – alarms, circuits to control lights
Year 5	Mechanical Systems - Pulleys or gears For example - Fairground rides/Moving Toys (cams)	Structures - Frame structures For example - Bridges	Food - Celebrating culture/history and seasonality (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2) For example – dishes from history e.g. Tudor pottage or baking Bread or Biscuits, foods from other cultures
Year 6	Electrical Systems More complex switches and circuits (including programming, monitoring and control) For example – controllable vehicles	Textiles - Combining different fabric shapes (including computer-aided design) For example – toys (make do and mend)	Food - Celebrating culture/History and seasonality (including cooking and nutrition requirements for KS2) Prepare and cook a predominately savoury meal using a range of cooking techniques.





The school's intent for Design & Technology is to provide the children with a wide range of transferable skills over a range of technological foci that enable them to plan, design and evaluate products that have been made for a real purpose whilst using and applying technical knowledge. The curriculum covers five areas: mechanisms, structures, food, textiles and electrical systems.

Mechanisms develop into Mechanical systems and will then impact upon the development of an electrical mechanism in the form of fairground rides or controllable vehicles in Y6. Mechanisms are revisited frequently because this links to industry and life skills.

Structures are revisited every two years moving from simple structures made from straws and strengthened by triangles, to the use of nets and then how nets and frames can be developed to make a shelter in Year 5. The development of mechanisms will also impact upon the structures and electrical systems units e.g. mechanisms to open doors in Alarms unit – this is why mechanisms are taught first.

Food is revisited frequently throughout the curriculum because healthy eating and encouraging children to be active and healthy is a priority of the school. We intend that, by teaching about healthy food and preparing simple meals, the children will have a better understanding of healthy lifestyles and apply this knowledge to their home lives.

Electrical systems have clear links with careers in industry and construction as well as developing children's life skills. There are clear links with the Science curriculum e.g. In Year 4 the DT unit will consolidate the Electricity Science Unit taught in the Autumn Term focussing upon simple circuits. In Year 6 the children will have the opportunity to construct products based upon their previous learning and add speed, sound and light intensity.

Textiles develops skills from simple sewing to following a pattern to create a 3D product. These units develop skills for life – they may also be applied in Art.





	Year 1 - Mechanisms			
Mechanisms	 NC Links: Design. 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. Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 	 Skills to be developed in this unit: Explore using a slider and lever to make a picture move. Make simple levers and sliders. Design a lever/slider product Make a lever/slider product Evaluate product 	 Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit: D.T stands for design and technology. D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products. It is helpful if the children have: Used scissors safely to cut paper and thin card Joined materials using tape, glue and paper fasteners Drawn pictures that they can cut out Followed simple oral instructions 	
	 <u>Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons</u> Mechanism – An item that creates movement A slider moves backwards and forwards through a slit A slider can move from side to side or up and down 	<u>Vocabulary</u> Hole punches - make round holes in paper or card.	<u>Application of skills/ proof I</u> <u>have learnt this crucial</u> <u>knowledge:</u>	





	 A lever is fixed at one point and moves from side to side in an arch By attaching a picture to the end of the slider or lever you can make the picture move 	Card - A flat piece of thick paper Scissors - can cut paper and card. Double sided tape - goes under the join for a neat finish. Paper fasteners (split pins) - join paper or card to make a moving part. Sticky pads - lift the join up to make it 3D.	Designed, created and evaluated their own moving picture using sliders
	Year 1 - Textiles		
	National Curriculum links: Design	<u>Skills developed in this unit:</u> To understand what textiles	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:
	 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 	is. To use a template to draw around and cut out. To experiment with joining 2 pieces of material together using different techniques.	D.T stands for design and technology. D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products.
Textiles	 Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate	To create a sock puppet design. To use joining techniques to make a sock puppet. To evaluate our products and suggest changes for next time.	It is helpful if the children have: • Drawn around a template • Joined sheet materials using glue • Discussed ideas with others • Drawn products
	 explore and evaluate a range of existing products 		I





- evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria		
Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons:	<u>Vocabulary</u>	Application of skills/ proof I
 A template is shape that you draw around that is the same shape as the item being made. 	Beads - small items used for decoration	<u>have learnt this crucial</u> <u>knowledge:</u>
 The template is drawn around and then the lines are cut along. 2 pieces of material can be joined by serving, gluing or stapling. 	Cotton - a fabric used for sewing	Designed, created and evaluated their own sock puppet
 Serving joins the materials using pieces of thread pulled by a sharp needle Stapling joins using pieces of metal. 	Felt a fabric - which doesn't fray which can be joined by gluing, stapling or sewing	
Gluing joins the material by spreading glue between the pieces being joined.	Needle - used for sewing. Has a hole (eye) to put the thread through	
	Needle threader - helps to put the thread through the eye of the needle	
	Ribbon - thin lengths of fabric used for fastening or decoration.	
	Thimble - protects fingers wen sewing	





		Thread - used to join Jabrics when sewing Wool - used for weaving, knitting and decoration	
	Year 1 – Food Technology		
Food technology	National Curriculum links: Design - 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. Make - 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate - explore and evaluate a range of existing products	 Skills developed in this unit: Cut a range of fruit carefully Taste a range of fruit and explain the flavours Create your own fruit salad/kebab 	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:D.T stands for design and technology.D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products.It is helpful if the children have:Listened to stories/poems about fruit and vegetablesSeen and handled common fruit and vegetables.Developed ideas through discussion





evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria		· Cut soft fruit and vegetables
Food		
- use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes		
- understand where food comes from.		
Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons:	Vocabulary	Application of skills/ proof I
- Fruit and vegetables can be eaten without cooking them	Slice - cut into thin, flat	have learnt this crucial
- Some fruit and vegetables need to be peeled before we eat them	pieces with a knife	<u>knowledge:</u>
- Peeling is when the outside layer (skin) is removed	A measuring jug has levels	Create their own fruit
 Some fruits have hard stones in the centre – These can't be eaten Some fruits have small seeds or pips inside – These can be eaten but we 	marked for quantities of	salad/kebab
don't usually eat them	liquid or solids such as flour.	
	Colander allows liquid to	
	drain while solid stays inside	
	Juicer squeezes the juice out of fruits like oranges	
	A chopping board is used	
	as a base for cutting, slicing,	
	dicing and chopping foods.	
	Clean the tables before and	
	after preparing food	





	PVC cloth is a plastic cover for the table to protect it	





	Year 2 - Mechanisms			
Mechanisms	 NC Links: Design 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. Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 	 Skills to be developed in this unit: To understand there are different types of vehicles that serve different purposes. To explore how toy vehicles move. To recognise different parts of vehicles. To draw and labels the parts of a vehicle. To explore different ways to make vehicles move using wheels and axels. Design, create and evaluate a moving vehicle. 	 Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit: D.T stands for design and technology. D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products. It is helpful if the children have: Joined and combined materials Cut and shaped card and reclaimed materials Discussed ideas Made hinges 	
	 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons A wheel is a circle that rolls so that a vehicle can move An axle is a rod that attaches to the wheel and allows the wheel to turn 	<u>Vocabulary</u> Mechanism - Parts which work together to make movement	<u>Application of skills/ proof I</u> have learnt this crucial <u>knowledge:</u>	





	- There are two different types of axel (fixed / moving axels)	Wheel - A circle that rolls so a vehicle or toy can move Axle - A rod that attaches to the wheel and allows the wheel to turn Off-set - not mounted centrally Zigzag - Move in one direction and then in a different direction	Designed, created and evaluated their own moving vehicle
	National Curriculum links:	Skills developed in this unit:	Background Crucial
	<u>Design</u>		Knowledge for this unit:
	- design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria	Explore different techniques for joining materials together	D.T stands for design and technology.
	- generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas	Create a basic frame structure	D.T is learning about the
sar	through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication	Explore ways to make a structure stronger	design and production of man-made products.
Structures	technology		It is helpful if the children
Str	Make		have:
	 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics 		 Used construction kits to construct models Assembled and joined framework structures





 <u>Evaluate</u> explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 		
 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons: A frame is a structure that surrounds something such as a picture, door or windowpane. Straws can be joined to make a frame. Straws can be joined by using pipe cleaners. The frame can be made stronger by gluing triangles in the corners of the straws. 	Vocabulary Card - A flat piece of thick paper Sellotape is transparent and shiny. You can't draw or colour over it. It can give a neat finish. PVA joins thicker card, wood and plastic. It needs to be held in place until it is dry. Double sided tape is hidden under the join and gives a neat finish. Masking tape is white. It tears easily and can be drawn on. It is good for models. Staplers put staples into paper, card or fabrics to join them Ruler for measuring accurately and drawing straight lines Single hole punch make a round hole in card or paper Scissors- can cut card and paper	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Designed, created and evaluated their own freestanding structure





		Reclaimed materials – reusing items like boxes	
		and bottles	
	Year 2	2 – Food Technology	
	National Curriculum links:	Skills developed in this unit:	Background Crucial
		Creating and evaluating a salad dish	Knowledge for this unit:
	<u>Design</u>	0 0	
	- design purposeful, functional, appealing products for	<u>Skill development:</u>	D.T stands for design and
	themselves and other users based on design criteria	Slice	technology.
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	- generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas	Dice	D.T is learning about the
	through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and,		design and production of
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Food technology	Make		
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p	 select from and use a range of tools and equipment to 		
Fot	perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping,		
_	joining and finishing]		
	- select from and use a wide range of materials and		
	components, including construction materials, textiles		
	and ingredients, according to their characteristics		
	Evaluate		
	- explore and evaluate a range of existing products		





evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria		
Food		
 use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes understand where food comes from. 		
Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons:	Vocabulary	Application of skills/ proof I
 Vegetables can be prepared and mixed together to make a salad. 	Colander allows liquid to drain while solid stays inside	<u>have learnt this crucial</u> <u>knowledge:</u>
• A salad is served with another item to make a	Grate- shred food by rubbing it on a grater	Designed, created and evaluated their own salad
healthy meal.	A juicer squeezes the juice out of fruits like oranges	
	Cut- to use a tool to make something shorter	
	Slice - cut into thin, flat pieces with a knife	
	Chop - cut something into pieces with repeated cuts	
	Measuring jug has levels marked for quantities of liquid or solids such as flour.	
	Peel – remove the outside layer of skin	





Year 3 — Mechanical Structures				
	NC Links:	Skills to be developed in this unit:	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:	
Mechanical systems	 Design 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. Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 	 Create a working model using pneumatics Make a final model and evaluate 	 D.T stands for design and technology. D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products. It is helpful if the children have: Learnt how materials can be joined to allow movement Generated and communicated ideas in a variety of ways Joined and combined materials using simple hand tools Evaluated their work as it progresses and at the end 	
	 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons Objects can be moved by pushing it with air If the air is pushed through a narrower tube in the syringe, it passes through it quickly and moves whatever is attached to the tube. 	Vocabulary Syringe - a simple pump with a plunger and barrel	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Designed, created and evaluated their own pneumatics monster/model	





		Tubing is flexible pipe to connect syringes Reclaimed materials - using items like boxes again instead of throwing them away. PVA glue joins thicker card, wood and plastic. It needs to be held in place until it is dry Masking tape is white. (opaque). It tears easily and can be drawn on. It is good for models. Double sided tape is hidden under the join and gives a neat finish.	
	Ye <u>National Curriculum links:</u> <u>Design</u> - design purposeful, functional, appealing products for	ar 3 – Structures <u>Skills developed in this unit:</u> How to design and create a net Nets are used for packaging	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit: D.T stands for design and technology. D.T is learning about the design and
Structures	 design parposent, parbability, appearing produces por 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. 	Design, create and evaluate my own Net for packaging	production of man-made products.





 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 		
 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons: A shell structure is made from a net A net is what a 3D shape would look like when it has been flattened out The net is folded to make the 3D shape Nets are used to make boxes to package items in e.g. cereal 	Vocabulary Acetate sheet is plastic film that can be used to make a window in a package. Card A flat piece of thick paper Masking tape is white. (opaque). It tears easily and can be drawn on. It is good for models. PVA glue joins thicker card, wood and plastic. It needs to be held in place until it is dry	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Children will design, create and evaluate their own shell structure (NET for packaging)





	Year 3	Cutting mat - protects tables from damage when scoring or cutting with a safety knife junior craft knife A sharp knife with a retractable blade Safety ruler - a ruler with a raised centre and groove to protect fingers Snips for adults to use to cut thick card - Food Technology	
Food technology	National Curriculum links: Design - 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. Make - select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]	Skills developed in this unit: Children will learn: How a sandwich is made Sampling flavours There are different choices for fillings Design, create and evaluate my own sandwich	 Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit: D.T stands for design and technology. D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products. It is helpful if the children have: Learnt that food products are made of several components Learnt that there is a need for a variety of foods in a healthy diet Learnt about personal hygiene when





- select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics		
 Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria Food use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes understand where food comes from. 		
 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons: A sandwich is made by putting a filling between two slices of bread. A sandwich filling can be made up of one type of food or several foods. A sandwich filling can be any food item that you like but some foods are better than others. 	Vocabulary Antibacterial spray kills bacteria on work surfaces, PVC table covers and aprons An apron is worn to protect clothes A chopping board is used as a base for cutting, slicing, dicing and chopping food products Grate - shred food by rubbing it on a grater	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Design, create and evaluate my own sandwich





	Chop cut something into pieces with repeated cuts	
	Slice - cut into thin, flat pieces	
	PVC cloth is a plastic cover for the table to protect it	
	Peel - remove the outer skin of a fruit or vegetable	





	Year 4 – Mechanical Systems – Levers and Linkages (Story book)			
Mechanical systems	 NC Links: Design 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. Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 	 Skills to be developed in this unit: Research and experiment with how to use different styles of levers and linkages. Created fixed and loose pivots. Design create and evaluate their own story book 	 Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit: D.T stands for design and technology. D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products. It is helpful if the children have: Learnt about hinges and sliders Used different joining and cutting techniques with paper and card Used basic cutting tools suitable for a variety of paper and card 	
	 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons A fixed pivot is where the lever is fixed to the base it is attached to. A loose pivot attaches two levers together but it is not attached to the base. 	<u>Vocabulary</u> Card A flat piece of thick paper Glue stick – solid glue for sticking paper and thin card.	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Designed, created and evaluated their own story book	





	 Using fixed and loose pivots in one mechanism makes different types of movement than just side to side or up and down. 	Masking tape is white. (opaque). It tears easily and can be drawn on. It is good for models.	
		Paper fasteners (split pins) join paper or card to make a moving part.	
		Cutting mat protect tables from damage when scoring or cutting with a safety knife	
		Sticky pads lift the join up to make it 3D.	
		Single hole punches make a round hole in card or paper	
		Safety ruler - a ruler with a raised centre and groove to guard fingers	
	Year 4 – E	Electrical Systems (Torch)	
_ <u> </u>	National Curriculum links:	Skills developed in this unit:	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:
Electrical systems	Design	Building a basic circuit to light a bulb	It is helpful if the children have:
Ele sy:	 design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria 	Adding in a switch to the circuit	D.T stands for design and technology.





 generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology. Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 	Design, create and evaluate their own torch (Link with NETS from year 3)	 D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products. Constructed simple electrical circuits and rectified any faults that occur Cut and joined a variety of materials including reclaimed materials Learnt how the components work and have used simple tools required to connect these together
 <u>Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons:</u> A circuit is made up of a battery and a wire An electrical circuit carries electricity from the battery along the wires The circuit needs something to power like a bulb or a motor A switch can be added to the circuit so that it can be switched on or off 	<u>Vocabulary</u> A battery is used for powering bulbs, motors and buzzers in a circuit. A battery holder holds batteries in a circuit	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Children will design, create and evaluate their own torch





		A bulb is an electrically powered light.	
		A bulb holder holds a bulb in a circuit	
		A buzzer makes a noise when connected to a circuit.	
		Wire is a thread made of metal and covered in plastic for safety	
		Crocodile clips are shaped like clothes pegs and used to attach wires to electrical components.	
		Wire strippers remove the plastic coating from electrical	
	Year 4 – Texti	les – 2D shape to 3D product	
	National Curriculum links:	Skills developed in this unit:	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:
	<u>Design</u>	<u>Children will learn:</u> - Investigate and evaluate the	D.T stands for design and technology.
Textiles	 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, 	 purpose of a textile product. Design a suitable textile product. Consider different ways to 	D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products.
	where appropriate, information and communication technology	join fabrics. - Evaluate a final product	It is helpful if the children have:





 Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 		 Joined fabrics in simple ways by gluing and stitching. Used simple patterns/templates for measuring and marking out. Evaluated products.
 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons: Textiles are flexible materials woven from fibres. Designers of textile products need to think about the purpose (what does it do?) and the user (who will use it?). Sewing is the joining of different textile fabrics using a needle and thread. Sewers can use a range of different sewing styles to produce strong joins. Some basic sewing stitches are: the running stitch, back stitch, overstitch and blanket stitch. Seams are lines of stitching joining fabrics together. Templates should be used to cut around producing accurate shapes and patterns. Aesthetics is the appearance and attraction of a textile product. 	Vocabulary Needles are used for sewing. They have a hole (eye) to put the thread through Needle threader - helps to put the thread through the eye of the needle Thimble protects fingers when sewing.	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Design, create and evaluate my own textile product.





 Embroidery is decorating fabric using a needle to apply thread or yam. Appliqué is ornamental needlework in which pieces or patches of fabric are sewn or stuck onto a larger piece to form a pattern or picture. It is commonly used for decoration. 	sewina	
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	Year 5 – Mechanical systems – Pulleys or gears (Fairground rides/Moving Toys)		
Mechanical systems	 NC Links: Design 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. Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 	 Skills to be developed in this unit: understand the difference between wheel and axel Design, create and evaluate their own fairground ride/moving toys using CAMS 	 Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit: D.T stands for design and technology. D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products. It is helpful if the children have: Learnt how to handle tools safely Learnt about the working characteristics of some sheet materials. Made models with construction kits
	 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons A wheel is a circle that rolls so that a vehicle can move An axel is a rod that attaches to a wheel and allows the wheel to turn 	<u>Vocabulary</u> Bench hook- hooks over the edge of a table to provide a platform on which to work with materials.	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Designed, created and evaluated their own moving toy





		Cutting mat – A protective surface	
		on which to cut paper or card	
		without scoring through it	
		Dowel - Wood cut in a cylindrical shape	
		Jointer - holds pieces of wood together when making a joint	
		Junior hack saw A small saw for cutting small sections of wood, metal or plastic	
		Motor -A device that turns and controls wheels, gears or pulleys,	
		Safety knife - A sharp knife with a retractable blade	
		Safety ruler - A ruler with a raised centre and groove to guard fingers	
		Wire stripper - removes the plastic insulation from wire	
		Pulley - A grooved wheel over which a cord or belt can run	
	Year 5 – Structur	res – Frame Structures (Bridges)	
5 3	National Curriculum links:	Skills developed in this unit:	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:
Struct ures	<u>Design</u>	Learn what a structure is	D.T stands for design and technology.





 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 	Design, create and evaluate a structure	D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products.
 Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 		
 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons: A frame is made by joining rigid pieces of material together like wood or metal The material can be joined using glue Gluing triangles in the corner of the frame makes the frame stronger 	Vocabulary Card triangles used to strengthen and support joints	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Children will design, create and evaluate their own





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		Bench hook- hooks over the edge of a table to provide a platform on which to work with materials.	
		Junior hack saw A small saw for cutting small sections of wood, metal or plastic	
		Glass paper rough paper used for smoothing and polishing	
		Art straws Bendable straws which be used for making frameworks	
		Square section wood used for making frames	
		Dowel - Wood cut in a cylindrical shape	
		Jointer - holds pieces of wood together when making a joint	
	Year 5 – Food Technology – Cele	brating culture/History and season	llity (Bread)
	National Curriculum links:	Skills developed in this unit:	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:
Food technology	Design	<u>Children will learn:</u> - Bread is made by mixing	D.T stands for design and technology.
F tech	 design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria 	flour, salt, water and yeast	





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crucial knowledge:	through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology. <u>Make</u> - 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics <u>Evaluate</u> - explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria <u>Food</u> - use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. - understand where food comes from.	 oven Different ingredients can be added to bread to change its flavour Bread can be white or brown – brown bread is healthier than white bread Design, make and evaluate bread making 	production of man-made products. It is helpful if the children have: • Experience of describing the characteristics of food • Skills in using equipment safely • Awareness of food hygiene • Used criteria to inform their design • Used simple evaluation techniques • Used weighing and measuring skills
yeast together and baking it in an oven of skin Design, create and evaluate my own bread	- Bread is made by mixing flour, salt, water and	Peel – remove the outside layer	crucial knowledge:





 Different ingredients can be added to bread to change its flavour Bread can be white or brown – brown bread is healthier than white bread 	Grate- shred food by rubbing it on a grater Chop - cut something into pieces with repeated cuts Slice - cut into thin, flat pieces with a knife Measuring jug has levels marked for quantities of liquid or solids such as flour. Measuring spoons A set of spoons to measure amounts of ingredients, such as a teaspoonful Baking sheet - flat metal sheet for baking pizzas, rolls etc Rolling pin Used for rolling out pastry, biscuit dough and fondant icing Scales - A device for weighing ingredients Spatula - A smooth edged, flat hand tool for smoothing cake fillings etc	





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	NC Links:	Skills to be developed in this unit:	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:
Electrical systems	 Design 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. Make 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 range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate explore and evaluate a range of existing products evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria 	 Building a basic circuit to light a bulb Building a basic circuit to power a motor Building a circuit to power multiple motors Adding in a switch to the circuit Design, create and evaluate their own Car (Link with Frames) 	 D.T stands for design and technology. D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products. It is helpful if the children have: Produced labelled drawings Used tools safely and accurately Made simple electrical circuits Built a framework from square section wood Fixed wheels and axles to a chassis
	 <u>Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons</u> A circuit is made up of a battery and a wire An electrical circuit carries electricity from the battery along the wires The circuit needs something to power like a bulb or a motor 	<u>Vocabulary</u> Bench hook- hooks over the edge of a table to provide a platform on which to work with materials.	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Designed, created and evaluated their own motorised car





	 A switch can be added to the circuit so that it can be switched on or off 	Cutting mat – A protective surface on which to cut paper or card without scoring through it	
		Dowel - Wood cut in a cylindrical shape	
		Jointer - holds pieces of wood together when making a joint	
		Junior hack saw A small saw for cutting small sections of wood, metal or plastic	
		Motor -A device that turns and controls wheels, gears or pulleys,	
		Safety knife - A sharp knife with a retractable blade	
		Safety ruler - A ruler with a raised centre and groove to guard fingers	
		Wire stripper - removes the plastic insulation from wire	
		Pulley - A grooved wheel over which a cord or belt can run	
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Ś	National Curriculum links:	Skills developed in this unit:	Background Crucial Knowledge for this unit:
Textiles	Design	Researching Look at different types of teddys	D.T stands for design and technology.
		Exploring stitches	





- design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria	Practising different stiches. Patterns / Designing	D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products.
- generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas	Creating a design for their bag.	production of many made production.
through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and,	Patterns / Designs	
where appropriate, information and communication	Looking at different patterns used /	It is helpful if the children have:
technology	templates	
	Making	• Made and used simple patterns
Make	Putting skills together.	· Stitched and joined textiles
- select from and use a range of tools and equipment to	Evaluating	W/ritton cimple on scilications
perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping,	Thinking about their piece of	• Written simple specifications
joining and finishing]	work.	· Planned their work in a step-by-step
- select from and use a wide range of materials and		approach
components, including construction materials, textiles		
and ingredients, according to their characteristics		
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Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons:	Vocabulary	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this
	Needles are used for serving.	crucial knowledge:
- A pattern is made up of several templates.	They have a hole (eye) to put the	Children will design arrests and surplusts thesign
- The pieces cut from the pattern are joined together and make a more complicated design.	thread through.	Children will design, create and evaluate their own make do and mend toy
muke a more complicated design.	Thimble — protects fingers when	ovvir make as an an internet usy
	sewing	
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	Hook and eye is used for	
	fastening	





		Velcro is used for fastening. It can be sewn or glued on. Needle threader O helps to put the thread through the eye of the needle. Thread is used to join fabrics when sewing. Press stud is used for fastening. Zip's are used for fastening.	
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Food technology	 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 	The importance of food hygiene How to correctly measure ingredients A range of cooking techniques, including: grating, mixing, whisking and cutting	D.T is learning about the design and production of man-made products. Understanding terminology used in recipes (E.g. g, ml, tbsp – tablespoon, tsp – teaspoon
LL.	<u>Make</u>		How to follow a recipe
	 select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] 		That you can alter a recipe to change the flavour.





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 Crucial Knowledge for individual lessons: A meal can be made by cooking vegetables or meat. Meals can also be made by combining ingredients and cooking or baking them together. A meal consists of different types of food: protein, fruit, vegetables and grains. Seasonal food is fresh food that is ready to eat during its preferred season. 	Vocabulary Peel – remove the outside layer of skin Grate- shred food by rubbing it on a grater Chop - cut something into pieces with repeated cuts Slice - cut into thin, flat pieces with a knife	Application of skills/ proof I have learnt this crucial knowledge: Design, create and evaluate my own buffet





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	baking pizzas, rolls etc
	Rolling pin Used for rolling out
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	icing
	Scales - A device for weighing
	ingredients
	Spatula - A smooth edged, flat
	hand tool for smoothing cake fillings
	etc