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EYFS DT Knowledge

Early Learning Goals: Physical Development/Expressive Arts and Design.

By the end of Reception:

Creating with Materials

- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
- Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.

Fine Motor Skills

- Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery.
- Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.

Children in Reception will be learning to:

AUTUMN:

Taught Knowledge:

- The uses of scissors and glue.
- How to use scissors.
- That there are different types of glue, and they are good for different things.
- About malleable media including, clay, dough, papier mache and sand.
- How to mould and manipulate materials to create a sculpture/object.
- How to mould materials to form shapes e.g. ball, tube, disc.

SPRING:

Taught Knowledge:

- That different tools have different uses and can create a variety of effects.
- How to impress and apply simple decoration using a variety of tools.
- How to cut shapes using scissors and other modelling tools.
- How to effectively use tools such as scissors, staplers, clay tools, split pins and shape cutters competently and appropriately.
- How to build a construction/ sculpture using a variety of objects from observation and/or imagination e.g. recycled, natural and manmade materials.
- How to consider and think about their final outcome before starting the making process.

SUMMER:

Taught Knowledge:

- That materials can have different textures, patterns etc.
- That we can touch to feel the different textures.
- Key vocabulary; smooth, soft, bumpy, hard, materials.
- That we can separate and join materials in a variety of ways.
- That we can separate materials by cutting, ripping and tearing.
- That we can join materials together by gluing, taping and wrapping.
- That we sometimes have to try materials out to see which will be the best for our outcome.
- To select appropriate materials for their chosen outcome.
- To show their creations to adults and peers and share how the made it.

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National Curriculum Aims	<p>Design and technology is an inspiring, rigorous and practical subject. Using creativity and imagination, pupils design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others’ needs, wants and values. They acquire a broad range of subject knowledge and draw on disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art. Pupils learn how to take risks, becoming resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens. Through the evaluation of past and present design and technology, they develop a critical understanding of its impact on daily life and the wider world. High-quality design and technology education makes an essential contribution to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of the nation. Aims The national curriculum for design and technology aims to ensure that all pupils: To develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world. To build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users. To critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others. To understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.</p> <p>As part of their work with food, pupils should be taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating. Instilling a love of cooking in pupils will also open a door to one of the great expressions of human creativity. Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill that enables pupils to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life.</p> <p>KS1 – Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment].</p> <p>KS2 – Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment].</p>		
STRUCTURES	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
Design	<p>Learning the importance of a clear design criteria. Including individual preferences and requirements in a design.</p>	<p>Designing with key features to appeal to a specific person/purpose. Drawing and labelling design using 2D shapes, labelling: -the 3D shapes that will create the features - materials needed and colours.</p>	<p>Designing a stable structure that is able to support weight. Creating a frame structure with a focus on triangulation.</p>



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	<p>Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling.</p> <p>Learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects.</p>	<p>Designing a structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect.</p> <p>Building frame structures designed to support weight.</p>	<p>Designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the structures will be used, considering effective and ineffective designs.</p>
Make	<p>Making stable structures from card, tape and glue .</p> <p>Learning how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures.</p> <p>Following instructions to cut and assemble the supporting structure of a windmill.</p> <p>Making functioning turbines and axles which are assembled into a main supporting structure.</p> <p>Making a structure according to design criteria.</p> <p>Creating joints and structures from paper/card and tape. Building a strong and stiff structure by folding paper.</p>	<p>Constructing a range of 3D geometric shapes using nets. Creating special features for individual designs.</p> <p>Making facades from a range of recycled materials.</p> <p>Creating a range of different shaped frame structures.</p> <p>Making a variety of free standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes.</p> <p>Selecting appropriate materials to build a strong structure and cladding.</p> <p>Reinforcing corners to strengthen a structure.</p> <p>Creating a design in accordance with a plan.</p> <p>Learning to create different textural effects with materials.</p>	<p>Making a range of different shaped beam bridges.</p> <p>Using triangles to create truss bridges that span a given distance and support a load.</p> <p>Building a wooden bridge structure.</p> <p>Independently measuring and marking wood accurately. Selecting appropriate tools and equipment for particular tasks.</p> <p>Using the correct techniques to saws safely.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Understanding basic wood functional properties.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Using a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to structures.</p>
Evaluate	<p>Evaluating a windmill according to the design criteria, testing whether the structure</p>	<p>Evaluating own work and the work of others based on the aesthetic of the finished product and in</p>	<p>Adapting and improving own bridge structure by identifying points of</p>



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	<p>is strong and stable and altering it if it isn't. Suggest points for improvements. 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.</p>	<p>comparison to the original design. Suggesting points for modification of the individual designs. Evaluating structures made by the class. Describing what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective. Considering effective and ineffective designs.</p>	<p>weakness and reinforcing them as necessary. Suggesting points for improvements for own bridges and those designed by others. 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.</p>
Technical Knowledge	<p>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 shapes and structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable. To understand that the shape of a structure affects its strength. To know that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness. To know that a structure is something which has been formed or made from parts.</p>	<p>To understand that wide and flat based objects are more stable. To understand the importance of strength and stiffness in structures. To understand what a frame structure is. To know that a 'free-standing' structure is one which can stand on its own.</p>	<p>To understand some different ways to reinforce structures. To understand how triangles can be used to reinforce bridges. To know that properties are words that describe the form and function of materials. To understand why material selection is important based on properties. To understand the material (functional and aesthetic) properties of wood. To know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes.</p>



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	<p>To know that a 'stable' structure is one which is firmly fixed and unlikely to change or move.</p> <p>To know that a 'strong' structure is one which does not break easily.</p> <p>To know that a 'stiff' structure or material is one which does not bend easily.</p>		
MECHANISMS	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
Design	<p>Explaining how to adapt mechanisms, using bridges or guides to control the movement.</p> <p>Designing a moving story book for a given audience.</p> <p>Designing a structure that uses wheels, axles and axle holders, that when combined, will allow the wheels to move.</p> <p>Creating clearly labelled drawings that illustrate movement.</p> <p>Selecting a suitable linkage system to produce the desired motion.</p> <p>Designing a wheel.</p> <p>Designing a moving object for a specific audience in accordance with a design criteria.</p>	<p>Designing a toy which uses a pneumatic system.</p> <p>Developing design criteria from a design brief.</p> <p>Generating ideas using thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams. Learning that different types of drawings are used in design to explain ideas clearly.</p> <p>Designing a shape that reduces air resistance.</p> <p>Drawing a net to create a structure from.</p> <p>Choosing shapes that increase or decrease speed as a result of air resistance.</p> <p>Personalising a design.</p>	<p>Designing a pop-up book which uses a mixture of structures and mechanisms.</p> <p>Naming each mechanism, input and output accurately. Storyboarding ideas for a book. Experimenting with a range of cams, creating a design for an automata toy based on a choice of cam to create a desired movement.</p> <p>Understanding how linkages change the direction of a force. Making things move at the same time.</p> <p>Understanding and drawing cross-sectional diagrams to show the inner-workings of my design.</p>
Make	<p>Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders.</p> <p>Adapting mechanisms.</p> <p>Selecting materials according to their characteristics.</p> <p>Following a design brief.</p> <p>Making linkages using card for levers and split pins for pivots. Experimenting with</p>	<p>Creating a pneumatic system to create a desired motion.</p> <p>Building secure housing for a pneumatic system.</p> <p>Using syringes and balloons to create different types of pneumatic systems to make a functional and appealing pneumatic toy.</p> <p>Selecting materials due to their functional and aesthetic characteristics.</p>	<p>Following a design brief to make a pop up book, neatly and with focus on accuracy.</p> <p>Making mechanisms and/or structures using sliders, pivots and folds to produce movement.</p> <p>Using layers and spacers to hide the workings of mechanical parts for an aesthetically pleasing result. Measuring,</p>



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	<p>linkages adjusting the widths, lengths and thicknesses of card used. Cutting and assembling components neatly.</p>	<p>Manipulating materials to create different effects by cutting, creasing, folding and weaving. Measuring, marking, cutting and assembling with increasing accuracy. Making a model based on a chosen design.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Evaluate	<p>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 in order to move. Evaluating different designs. Testing and adapting a design. Evaluating own designs against design criteria. Using peer feedback to modify a final design.</p>	<p>Using the views of others to improve designs. Testing and modifying the outcome, suggesting improvements. Understanding the purpose of exploded-diagrams through the eyes of a designer and their client. Evaluating the speed of a final product based on: the effect of shape on speed and the accuracy of workmanship on performance.</p>	<p>Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work. Suggesting points for improvement. Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work. Applying points of improvement to their toys. Describing changes they would make/do if they were to do the project again.</p>
Technical Knowledge	<p>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.</p>	<p>To understand how pneumatic systems work. To understand that pneumatic systems can be used as part of a mechanism. To know that pneumatic systems operate by drawing in, releasing and compressing air.</p>	<p>To know that mechanisms control movement. To understand that mechanisms can be used to change one kind of motion into another.</p>



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	<p>To know that a slider mechanism has a slider, slots , guides and an object.</p> <p>To know that bridges and guides are bits of card that purposefully restrict the movement of the slider.</p> <p>To know that wheels need to be round to rotate and move.</p> <p>To understand that for a wheel to move it must be attached to a rotating axle.</p> <p>To know that an axle moves within an axle holder which is fixed to the vehicle or toy.</p> <p>To know that the frame of a vehicle (chassis) needs to be balanced.</p> <p>To know that different materials have different properties and are therefore suitable for different uses.</p> <p>To know that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together as a machine to produce movement.</p> <p>To know that there is always an input and output in a mechanism.</p> <p>To know that an input is the energy that is used to start something working.</p> <p>To know that an output is the movement that happens as a result of the input.</p> <p>To know that a lever is something that turns on a pivot.</p> <p>To know that a linkage mechanism is made up of a series of levers.</p>	<p>To understand that all moving things have kinetic energy.</p> <p>To understand that kinetic energy is the energy that something (object/person) has by being in motion.</p> <p>To know that air resistance is the level of drag on an object as it is forced through the air.</p> <p>To understand that the shape of a moving object will affect how it moves due to air resistance.</p>	<p>To understand how to use sliders, pivots and folds to create paper-based mechanisms.</p> <p>To understand that the mechanism in an automata uses a system of cams, axles and followers.</p> <p>To understand that different shaped cams produce different outputs.</p>
TEXTILES	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6



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Design	Using a template to create a design for a puppet. Designing a pouch.	Designing and making a template from an existing cushion and applying individual design criteria. Writing design criteria for a product, articulating decisions made. Designing a personalised book sleeve.	Designing a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes required and creating an appropriate template. Considering the proportions of individual components. Designing a waistcoat in accordance to a specification linked to set of design criteria. Annotating designs, to explain their decisions.
Make	Cutting fabric neatly with scissors. Using joining methods to decorate a puppet. Sequencing steps for construction. Selecting and cutting fabrics for sewing. Decorating a pouch using fabric glue or running stitch. Threading a needle. Sewing running stitch, with evenly spaced, neat, even stitches to join fabric. Neatly pinning and cutting fabric using a template.	Following design criteria to create a cushion or Egyptian collar. Selecting and cutting fabrics with ease using fabric scissors. Threading needles with greater independence. Tying knots with greater independence. Sewing cross stitch to join fabric. Decorating fabric using appliqué. Completing design ideas with stuffing and sewing the edges or embellishing the collars based on design ideas Making and testing a paper template with accuracy and in keeping with the design criteria. Measuring, marking and cutting fabric using a paper template. Selecting a stitch style to join fabric. Working neatly by sewing small, straight stitches. Incorporating a fastening to a design.	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. Using a template when cutting fabric to ensure they achieve the correct shape. Using pins effectively to secure a template to fabric without creases or bulges. Marking and cutting fabric accurately, in accordance with their design. Sewing a strong running stitch, making small, neat stitches and following the edge. Tying strong knots. Decorating a waistcoat, attaching features (such as appliqué) using thread.



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			Finishing the waistcoat with a secure fastening (such as buttons). Learning different decorative stitches. Sewing accurately with evenly spaced, neat stitches.
Evaluate	<p>Reflecting on a finished product, explaining likes and dislikes. Troubleshooting scenarios posed by teacher.</p> <p>Evaluating the quality of the stitching on others' work. Discussing as a class, the success of their stitching against the success criteria.</p> <p>Identifying aspects of their peers' work that they particularly like and why.</p>	<p>Evaluating an end product and thinking of other ways in which to create similar items.</p> <p>Testing and evaluating an end product against the original design criteria.</p> <p>Deciding how many of the criteria should be met for the product to be considered successful.</p> <p>Suggesting modifications for improvement.</p> <p>Articulating the advantages and disadvantages of different fastening types.</p>	<p>Testing and evaluating an end product and giving point for further improvements.</p> <p>Reflecting on their work continually throughout the design, make and evaluate process.</p>
Technical Knowledge	<p>To know that 'joining technique' means connecting two pieces of material together.</p> <p>To know that there are various temporary methods of joining fabric by using staples, glue or pins.</p> <p>To understand that different techniques for joining materials can be used for different purposes.</p> <p>To understand that a template (or fabric pattern) is used to cut out the same shape multiple times. To know that drawing a design idea is useful to see how an idea will look.</p> <p>To know that sewing is a method of joining fabric.</p> <p>To know that different stitches can be used when sewing.</p> <p>To understand the importance of tying a knot after sewing the final stitch.</p>	<p>To know that applique is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric to larger pieces.</p> <p>To know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam.</p> <p>To know that it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam.</p> <p>To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden.</p> <p>To know that a fastening is something which holds two pieces of material together for example a zipper, toggle, button, press stud and velcro.</p> <p>To know that different fastening types are useful for different purposes.</p> <p>To know that creating a mock up (prototype) of their design is useful for checking ideas and proportions.</p>	<p>To know that blanket stitch is useful to reinforce the edges of a fabric material or join two pieces of fabric.</p> <p>To understand that it is easier to finish simpler designs to a high standard.</p> <p>To know that soft toys are often made by creating appendages separately and then attaching them to the main body.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To understand that it is important to design clothing with the client/ target customer in mind.</p> <p>To know that using a template (or clothing pattern) helps to accurately mark out a design on fabric.</p>



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	To know that a thimble can be used to protect my fingers when sewing.		To understand the importance of consistently sized stitches.
FOOD AND NUTRITION	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
Design	<p>Designing smoothie carton packaging by-hand or on ICT software.</p> <p>Designing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which work well together.</p>	<p>Creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish.</p> <p>Designing a biscuit within a given budget, drawing upon previous taste testing judgements.</p>	<p>Adapting a traditional recipe, understanding that the nutritional value of a recipe alters if you remove, substitute or add additional ingredients.</p> <p>Writing an amended method for a recipe to incorporate the relevant changes to ingredients.</p> <p>Designing appealing packaging to reflect a recipe.</p> <p>Writing a recipe, explaining the key steps, method and ingredients. Including facts and drawings from research undertaken.</p>
Make	<p>Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie.</p> <p>Slicing food safely using the bridge or claw grip.</p> <p>Constructing a wrap that meets a design brief.</p>	<p>Knowing how to prepare themselves and a work space to cook safely in, learning the basic rules to avoid food contamination. Following the instructions within a recipe.</p> <p>Following a baking recipe, from start to finish, including the preparation of ingredients.</p> <p>Cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules.</p> <p>Adapting a recipe to improve it or change it to meet new criteria (e.g. from savoury to sweet).</p>	<p>Cutting and preparing vegetables safely.</p> <p>Using equipment safely, including knives, hot pans and hobs. Knowing how to avoid cross-contamination.</p> <p>Following a step by step method carefully to make a recipe. Following a recipe, including using the correct quantities of each ingredient.</p> <p>Adapting a recipe based on research.</p> <p>Working to a given timescale. Working safely and hygienically with independence.</p>
Evaluate	<p>Tasting and evaluating different food combinations.</p> <p>Describing appearance, smell and taste.</p>	<p>Establishing and using design criteria to help test and review dishes.</p> <p>Describing the benefits of seasonal fruits and vegetables and the impact on the environment.</p>	<p>Identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes.</p> <p>Identifying and describing healthy benefits of food groups.</p>



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	<p>Suggesting information to be included on packaging.</p> <p>Describing the taste, texture and smell of fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>Taste testing food combinations and final products.</p> <p>Describing the information that should be included on a label. Evaluating which grip was most effective</p>	<p>Suggesting points for improvement when making a seasonal tart. Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and appearance.</p> <p>Describing the impact of the budget on the selection of ingredients. Evaluating and comparing a range of food products.</p> <p>Suggesting modifications to a recipe (e.g. This biscuit has too many raisins, and it is falling apart, so next time I will use less raisins).</p>	<p>Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and origin of the food group.</p> <p>Taste testing and scoring final products.</p> <p>Suggesting and writing up points of improvements when scoring others' dishes, and when evaluating their own throughout the planning, preparation and cooking process.</p> <p>Evaluating health and safety in production to minimise cross contamination</p>
<p>Technical Knowledge</p>	<p>Understanding the difference between fruits and vegetables.</p> <p>To understand that some foods typically known as vegetables are actually fruits (e.g. cucumber).</p> <p>To know that a blender is a machine which mixes ingredients together into a smooth liquid.</p> <p>To know that a fruit has seeds and a vegetable does not.</p> <p>To know that fruits grow on trees or vines.</p> <p>To know that vegetables can grow either above or below ground.</p> <p>To know that vegetables can come from different parts of the plant (e.g. roots: potatoes, leaves: lettuce, fruit: cucumber).</p> <p>To know that 'diet' means the food and drink that a person or animal usually eats.</p> <p>To understand what makes a balanced diet.</p> <p>To know where to find the nutritional information on packaging.</p>	<p>To know that not all fruits and vegetables can be grown in the UK. To know that climate affects food growth.</p> <p>To know that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons.</p> <p>To know that cooking instructions are known as a 'recipe'.</p> <p>To know that imported food is food which has been brought into the country. To know that exported food is food which has been sent to another country.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To understand that vitamins, minerals and fibre are important for energy, growth and maintaining health.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>To understand where meat comes from - learning that beef is from cattle and how beef is reared and processed, including key welfare issues.</p> <p>To know that I can adapt a recipe to make it healthier by substituting ingredients.</p> <p>To know that I can use a nutritional calculator to see how healthy a food option is.</p> <p>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 raw meat or unclean objects.</p> <p>To know that 'flavour' is how a food or drink tastes.</p> <p>To know that many countries have 'national dishes' which are recipes associated with that country.</p> <p>To know that 'processed food' means food that has been put through multiple changes in a factory.</p>



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	<p>To know that the five main food groups are: Carbohydrates, fruits and vegetables, protein, dairy and foods high in fat and sugar.</p> <p>To understand that I should eat a range of different foods from each food group, and roughly how much of each food group.</p> <p>To know that nutrients are substances in food that all living things need to make energy, grow and develop.</p> <p>To know that 'ingredients' means the items in a mixture or recipe. To know that I should only have a maximum of five teaspoons of sugar a day to stay healthy.</p> <p>To know that many food and drinks we do not expect to contain sugar do; we call these 'hidden sugars'.</p>	<p>To know that the amount of an ingredient in a recipe is known as the 'quantity.'</p> <p>To know that it is important to use oven gloves when removing hot food from an oven.</p> <p>To know the following cooking techniques: sieving, creaming, rubbing method, cooling.</p> <p>To understand the importance of budgeting while planning ingredients for biscuits.</p>	<p>To understand that it is important to wash fruit and vegetables before eating to remove any dirt and insecticides.</p> <p>To understand what happens to a certain food before it appears on the supermarket shelf (Farm to Fork).</p>
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
Design		<p>Carry out research based on a given topic to develop a range of initial ideas.</p> <p>Generate a final design for the electric poster with consideration to the client's needs and design criteria.</p> <p>Design an electric poster that fits the requirements of a given brief. Plan the positioning of the bulb (circuit component) and its purpose.</p>	<p>Identifying factors that could be changed on existing products and explaining how these would alter the form and function of the product.</p> <p>Developing design criteria based on findings from investigating existing products.</p> <p>Developing design criteria that clarifies the target user.</p> <p>Designing a steady hand game - identifying and naming the components required.</p>



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			<p>Drawing a design from three different perspectives.</p> <p>Generating ideas through sketching and discussion. Modelling ideas through prototypes.</p> <p>Understanding the purpose of products (toys), including what is meant by 'fit for purpose' and 'form over function'.</p>
Make		<p>Create a final design for the electric poster.</p> <p>Mount the poster onto corrugated card to improve its strength and allow it to withstand the weight of the circuit on the rear.</p> <p>Measure and mark materials out using a template or ruler.</p> <p>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). Making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch.</p> <p>Using appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials.</p> <p>Assembling a torch according to the design and success criteria.</p>	<p>Altering a product's form and function by tinkering with its configuration.</p> <p>Making a functional series circuit, incorporating a motor. Constructing a product with consideration for the design criteria.</p> <p>Breaking down the construction process into steps so that others can make the product. Constructing a stable base for a game.</p> <p>Accurately cutting, folding and assembling a net.</p> <p>Decorating the base of the game to a high quality finish.</p> <p>Making and testing a circuit. Incorporating a circuit into a base.</p>
Evaluate		<p>Learning to give and accept constructive criticism on own work and the work of others.</p> <p>Testing the success of initial ideas against the design criteria and justifying opinions.</p> <p>Revisiting the requirements of the client to review developing design ideas and check that they fulfil their needs.</p> <p>Evaluating electrical products. Testing and evaluating the success of a final product.</p>	<p>Carry out a product analysis to look at the purpose of a product along with its strengths and weaknesses.</p> <p>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.</p>



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			<p>Peer evaluating a set of instructions to build a product. Testing own and others finished games, identifying what went well and making suggestions for improvement.</p> <p>Gathering images and information about existing children's toys. Analysing a selection of existing children's toys.</p>
Technical Knowledge		<p>To understand that an electrical system is a group of parts (components) that work together to transport electricity around a circuit.</p> <p>To understand common features of an electric product (switch, battery or plug, dials, buttons etc.)</p> <p>To list examples of common electric products (kettle, remote control etc.).</p> <p>To understand that an electric product uses an electrical system to work (function).</p> <p>To know the name and appearance of a bulb, battery, battery holder and crocodile wire to build simple circuits.</p> <p>To understand that electrical conductors are materials which electricity can pass through.</p> <p>To understand that electrical insulators are materials which electricity cannot pass through.</p> <p>To know that a battery contains stored electricity that can be used to power products.</p> <p>To know that an electrical circuit must be complete for electricity to flow.</p> <p>To know that a switch can be used to complete and break an electrical circuit.</p>	



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DIGITAL WORLD	Y1/2	Y3/4	Y5/6
Design		<p>Problem solving by suggesting potential features on a Micro: bit and justifying my ideas.</p> <p>Developing design ideas for a technology pouch.</p> <p>Drawing and manipulating 2D shapes, using computer-aided design, to produce a point of sale badge.</p> <p>Writing design criteria for a programmed timer (Micro:bit). Exploring different mindfulness strategies.</p> <p>Applying the results of my research to further inform my design criteria. Developing a prototype case for my mindful moment timer.</p> <p>Using and manipulating shapes and clipart by using computer-aided design (CAD), to produce a logo.</p> <p>Following a list of design requirements.</p>	<p>Researching (books, internet) for a particular (user's) animal's needs.</p> <p>Developing design criteria based on research.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Changing the properties of, or combining one or more 3D objects, using CAD.</p> <p>Writing a design brief from information submitted by a client. Developing design criteria to fulfil the client's request.</p> <p>Considering and suggesting additional functions for my navigation tool.</p> <p>Developing a product idea through annotated sketches.</p> <p>Placing and manoeuvring 3D objects, using CAD.</p> <p>Changing the properties of, or combining one or more 3D objects, using CAD.</p>
Make		<p>Using a template when cutting and assembling the pouch.</p> <p>Following a list of design requirements.</p> <p>Selecting and using the appropriate tools and equipment for cutting, joining, shaping and decorating a foam pouch.</p> <p>Applying functional features such as using foam to create soft buttons.</p>	<p>Understanding the functional and aesthetic properties of plastics.</p> <p>Programming to monitor the ambient temperature and coding an (audible or visual) alert when the temperature rises above or falls below a specified range.</p> <p>Considering materials and their functional properties, especially those that are</p>



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		<p>Writing a program to control (button press) and/or monitor (sense light) that will initiate a flashing LED algorithm.</p> <p>Developing a prototype case for my mindful moment timer.</p> <p>Creating a 3D structure using a net. Programming a micro:bit in the Microsoft micro:bit editor, to time a set number of seconds/minutes upon button press.</p>	<p>sustainable and recyclable (for example, cork and bamboo).</p> <p>Explaining material choices and why they were chosen as part of a product concept.</p> <p>Programming an N,E, S, W cardinal compass.</p>
Evaluate		<p>Analysing and evaluating an existing product.</p> <p>Identifying the key features of a pouch.</p> <p>Investigating and analysing a range of timers by identifying and comparing their advantages and disadvantages.</p> <p>Evaluating my Micro:bit program against points on my design criteria and amending them to include any changes I made.</p> <p>Documenting and evaluating my project.</p> <p>Understanding what a logo is and why they are important in the world of design and business.</p> <p>Testing my program for bugs (errors in the code).</p> <p>Finding and fixing the bugs (debug) in my code.</p>	<p>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 key functions in my program (audible alert, visuals). Explaining how my product would be useful for an animal carer including programmed features. Explaining how my program fits the design criteria and how it would be useful as part of a navigation tool.</p> <p>Developing an awareness of sustainable design.</p> <p>Identifying key industries that utilise 3D CAD modelling and explaining why.</p> <p>Describing how the product concept fits the client's request and how it will benefit the customers.</p> <p>Explaining the key functions in my program, including any additions.</p> <p>Explaining how my program fits the design criteria and how it would be useful as part of a navigation tool.</p>



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			<p>Explaining the key functions and features of my navigation tool to the client as part of a product concept pitch.</p> <p>Demonstrating a functional program as part of a product concept pitch</p>
Technical Knowledge		<p>To understand that, in programming, a 'loop' is code that repeats something again and again until stopped.</p> <p>To know that a Micro:bit is a pocket-sized, codeable computer. To understand what variables are in programming.</p> <p>To know some of the features of a Micro:bit.</p> <p>To know that an algorithm is a set of instructions to be followed by the computer.</p> <p>To know that it is important to check my code for errors (bugs).</p> <p>To know that a simulator can be used as a way of checking your code works before installing it onto an electronic device.</p>	<p>To know that a 'device' means equipment created for a certain purpose or job and that monitoring devices observe and record.</p> <p>To know that a sensor is a tool or device that is designed to monitor, detect and respond to changes for a purpose.</p> <p>To understand that conditional statements (and, or, if booleans) in programming are a set of rules which are followed if certain conditions are met.</p> <p>To know that accelerometers can detect movement.</p> <p>To understand that sensors can be useful in products as they mean the product can function without human input.</p>