



# Design Technology Overview 2023 - 2024

<p>Year 1</p>	<p><u>Mechanisms: Moving storybook</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify whether a mechanism is a side-to-side slider or an up-and-down slider and determine what movement the mechanism will make.</li> <li>• Clearly label drawings to show which parts of their design will move and in which direction.</li> <li>• Make a picture, which meets the design criteria, with parts that move purposefully as planned.</li> <li>• Evaluate the main strengths and weaknesses of their design and suggest alterations.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Textiles: Easter puppet design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue.</li> <li>• Design a puppet and use a template.</li> <li>• Join their two puppets' faces together as one.</li> <li>• Decorate a puppet to match their design.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Structures: Windmills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify some features that would appeal to the client (a mouse) and create a suitable design.</li> <li>• Explain how their design appeals to the mouse.</li> <li>• Make stable structures, which will eventually support the turbine, out of card, tape and glue.</li> <li>• Make functioning turbines and axles that are assembled into the main supporting structure.</li> <li>• Say what is good about their windmill and what they could do better.</li> </ul>
<p>Year 2</p>	<p><u>Cooking and nutrition: A balanced diet</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name the main food groups and identify foods that belong to each group.</li> <li>• Describe the taste, texture and smell of a given food.</li> <li>• Think of four different wrap ideas, considering flavour combinations.</li> <li>• Construct a wrap that meets the design brief and their plan.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Structures: A sturdy chair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify man-made and natural structures.</li> <li>• Identify stable and unstable structural shapes.</li> <li>• Contribute to discussions.</li> <li>• Identify features that make a chair stable.</li> <li>• Work independently to make a stable structure, following a demonstration.</li> <li>• Explain how their ideas would be suitable for Baby Bear.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Textiles: Pouches</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sew a running stitch with regular-sized stitches and understand that both ends must be knotted.</li> <li>• Prepare and cut fabric to make a pouch from a template.</li> <li>• Use a running stitch to join the two pieces of fabric together.</li> <li>• Decorate their pouch using the materials provided.</li> </ul>



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Year 3	<u>Design Skills – working to a brief</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task analysis</li> <li>Product Analysis</li> <li>How to write a specification</li> <li>Initial ideas and how to annotate</li> <li>How to write an evaluation</li> </ul>	<u>Communicating designs – CAD</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basics of tinkercad software</li> <li>How to convert 2D drawings to 3D</li> <li>Modelling 3D products in CAD</li> <li>Developing a 3D design in CAD</li> <li>Communicating their design</li> </ul>	<u>Mechanisms – Moving Book</u> <u>Levers and Linkages</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are levers?</li> <li>Practical experiment of linkages</li> <li>Initial ideas of pop up book using mechanisms</li> <li>Development of pop up book</li> <li>Making pop up book</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul>
Year 4	<u>Food – Healthy and Varied Diet</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The diet</li> <li>Eatwell guide</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Nutrients – Macro and Micro</li> <li>Digestion</li> <li>Making Activity – Crunchy chickpea sandwich</li> </ul>	<u>Textiles - 2D shape to 3D shape</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design brief and task analysis</li> <li>Stitches skills</li> <li>Design specification and Design ideas</li> <li>Making – pattern cutting</li> <li>Making - embellishments</li> <li>Making - Assembly</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul>	<u>Electronics – simple circuits and switches</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does electricity work? Inputs/outputs</li> <li>How does a circuit work?</li> <li>Components</li> <li>Making</li> <li>Making</li> <li>Testing and Evaluation</li> </ul>
Year 5	<u>Structures – Bridge Building project</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forces – compression, tension, torsion, shear</li> <li>How to reinforce structures – triangulation and types of bridges.</li> <li>Initial ideas of bridges</li> <li>Make bridges in team</li> <li>Testing!</li> </ul>	<u>Food - seasonality</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is seasonality?</li> <li>Food and origins</li> <li>Farming and processing</li> <li>Where does our food come from</li> <li>Making Activity</li> </ul>	<u>Mechanisms – Mechanical Toy design</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gears – types of gears and simple gear trains</li> <li>Design brief and product analysis</li> <li>Skills – modelling use of cams and gears</li> <li>Design ideas</li> <li>Making</li> <li>Making</li> </ul>



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Year 6	<u>Make Combining / joining – F1 car</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aerodynamics and forces</li><li>• Initial ideas</li><li>• Modelling</li><li>• Learning how to use 2D CAD</li><li>• Modelling in CAD</li><li>• Making</li><li>• Race Day!</li></ul>	<u>Food - celebrating culture</u> <p>Intro</p> <p>Food from around the world</p> <p>Designing dishes that celebrate global food</p>	<u>Electronics – programmable components</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flowcharts – symbols and how to draw a flowchart</li><li>• Planning programs using flow charts</li><li>• Programming buggies or microbit?</li></ul>
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