



Design and technology

Progression of skills and knowledge - Mixed-age

Subject leader overview year 1/2 - year 5/6

Introduction

An overview of the **skills** and **knowledge** covered in each mixed-age year group and strand across the units of lessons.

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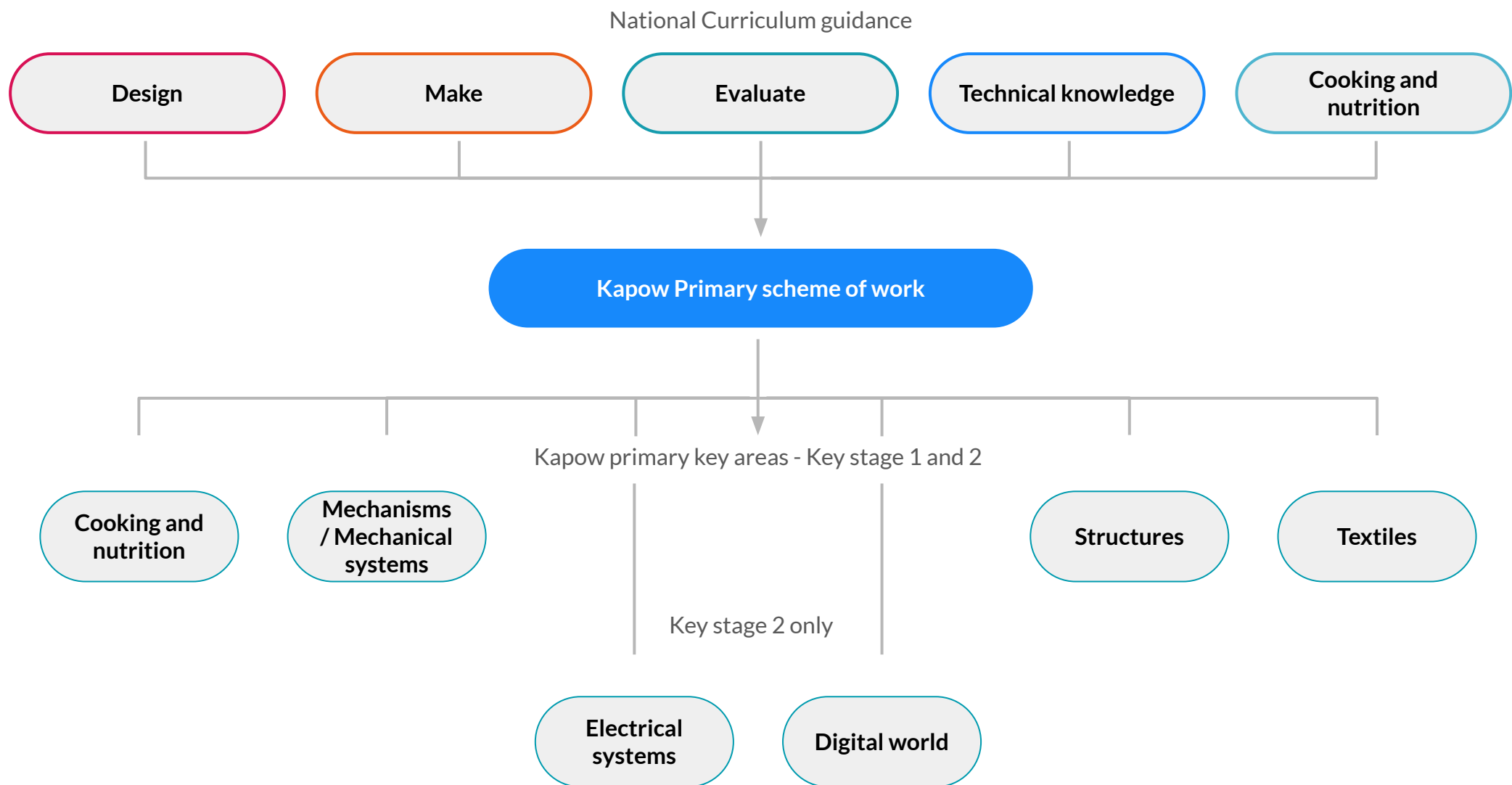
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How is the Design and technology scheme of work organised?



		Year 1/2	
		Cycle A: Constructing a windmill	Cycle B: Baby bear's chair
Skills	Design	• Learning the importance of a clear design criteria • Including individual preferences and requirements in a design	• Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling • Learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects
	Make	• Making stable structures from card, tape and glue • Learning how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures • Following instructions to cut and assemble the supporting structure of a windmill • Making functioning turbines and axles which are assembled into a main supporting structure	• Making a structure according to design criteria • Creating joints and structures from paper/card and tape • Building a strong and stiff structure by folding paper
	Evaluate	N/A	• 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
Knowledge	Technical	• 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 • To know that a 'stable' structure is one which is firmly fixed and unlikely to change or move • To know that a 'strong' structure is one which does not break easily • To know that a 'stiff' structure or material is one which does not bend easily
	Additional	• To know that a client is the person I am designing for • To know that design criteria is a list of points to ensure the product meets the clients needs and wants • To know that a windmill harnesses the power of wind for a purpose like grinding grain, pumping water or generating electricity • To know that windmill turbines use wind to turn and make the machines inside work • To know that a windmill is a structure with sails that are moved by the wind • To know the three main parts of a windmill are the turbine, axle and structure	• To know that natural structures are those found in nature • To know that man-made structures are those made by people

		Year 3/4	
		Cycle A: <u>Constructing a castle</u>	Cycle B: <u>Pavilions</u>
Skills	Design	- Designing a castle with key features to appeal to a specific person/purpose - Drawing and labelling a castle design using 2D shapes, labelling: -the 3D shapes that will create the features - materials needed and colours - Designing and/or decorating a castle tower on CAD software	- Designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect - Building frame structures designed to support weight
	Make	- Constructing a range of 3D geometric shapes using nets - Creating special features for individual designs - Making facades from a range of recycled materials	- Creating a range of different shaped frame structures - Making a variety of free standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes - Selecting appropriate materials to build a strong structure and for the cladding - Reinforcing corners to strengthen a structure - Creating a design in accordance with a plan - Learning to create different textural effects with materials
	Evaluate	- Evaluating own work and the work of others based on the aesthetic of the finished product and in comparison to the original design - Suggesting points for modification of the individual designs	- Evaluating structures made by the class - Describing what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective - Considering effective and ineffective designs
Knowledge	Technical	- 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
	Additional	- To know the following features of a castle: flags, towers, battlements, turrets, curtain walls, moat, drawbridge and gatehouse - and their purpose - To know that a façade is the front of a structure - To understand that a castle needed to be strong and stable to withstand enemy attack - To know that a paper net is a flat 2D shape that can become a 3D shape once assembled - To know that a design specification is a list of success criteria for a product	- To know that a pavilions ia a decorative building or structure for leisure activities - To know that cladding can be applied to structures for different effects. - To know that aesthetics are how a product looks - To know that a product's function means its purpose - To understand that the target audience means the person or group of people a product is designed for - To know that architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing

		Year 5/6	
		Cycle A: Bridges	Cycle B: Playgrounds
Skills	Design	• Designing a stable structure that is able to support weight • Creating frame structure with focus on triangulation	• Designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the structures will be used, considering effective and ineffective designs
	Make	• Making a range of different shaped beam bridges • Using triangles to create truss bridges that span a given distance and supports a load • Building a wooden bridge structure • Independently measuring and marking wood accurately • Selecting appropriate tools and equipment for particular tasks • Using the correct techniques to saws safely • Identifying where a structure needs reinforcement and using card corners for support • Explaining why selecting appropriating materials is an important part of the design process • Understanding basic wood functional properties	• Building a range of play apparatus structures drawing upon new and prior knowledge of structures • Measuring, marking and cutting wood to create a range of structures • Using a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to structures
	Evaluate	• Adapting and improving own bridge structure by identifying points of weakness and reinforcing them as necessary • Suggesting points for improvements for own bridges and those designed by others	• 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
Knowledge	Technical	• 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 their properties • To understand the material (functional and aesthetic) properties of wood	• To know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes
	Additional	• To understand the difference between arch, beam, truss and suspension bridges • To understand how to carry and use a saw safely	• To understand what a 'footprint plan' is • To understand that in the real world, design, can impact users in positive and negative ways • To know that a prototype is a cheap model to test a design idea

		Year 1/2 cycle A		Year 1/2 cycle B	
		<u>Making a moving storybook</u>	<u>Wheels and axles</u>	<u>Making a moving monster</u>	<u>Fairground wheel</u>
Skills	Design	- Explaining how to adapt mechanisms, using bridges or guides to control the movement - Designing a moving story book for a given audience	- Designing a vehicle that includes wheels, axles and axle holders, which will allow the wheels to move - Creating clearly labelled drawings which illustrate movement	- Creating a class design criteria for a moving monster - Designing a moving monster for a specific audience in accordance with a design criteria	- Selecting a suitable linkage system to produce the desired motions - Designing a wheel Selecting appropriate materials based on their properties
	Make	Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders	Adapting mechanisms	- Making linkages using card for levers and split pins for pivots - Experimenting with linkages adjusting the widths, lengths and thicknesses of card used - Cutting and assembling components neatly	- Selecting materials according to their characteristics - Following a design brief
	Evaluate	- 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 mechanisms, identifying what stops wheels from turning, knowing that a wheel needs an axle in order to move	- Evaluating own designs against design criteria - Using peer feedback to modify a final design	- Evaluating different designs - Testing and adapting a design
Knowledge	Technical	- To know that a mechanism is the parts of an object that move together - To know that a slider mechanism moves an object from side to side - To know that a slider mechanism has a slider, slots, guides and an object - To know that bridges and guides are bits of card that purposefully restrict the movement of the slider	- To know that wheels need to be round to rotate and move - To understand that for a wheel to move it must be attached to a rotating axle - To know that an axle moves within an axle holder which is fixed to the vehicle or toy - To know that the frame of a vehicle (chassis) needs to be balanced	- To know that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together as a machine to produce movement - To know that there is always an input and output in a mechanism - To know that an input is the energy that is used to start something working - To know that an output is the movement that happens as a result of the input - To know that a lever is something that turns on a pivot - To know that a linkage mechanism is made up of a series of levers	To know that different materials have different properties and are therefore suitable for different uses
	Additional	To know that in Design and technology we call a plan a 'design'	To know some real-life items that use wheels such as wheelbarrows, hamster wheels and vehicles	To know some real-life objects that contain mechanisms	- To know the features of a ferris wheel include the wheel, frame, pods, a base an axle and an axle holder - To know that it is important to test my design as I go along so that I can solve any problems that may occur

		Year 3/4	
		Cycle A: Pneumatic toys	Cycle B: Making a slingshot car
Skills	Design	• Designing a toy which uses a pneumatic system • Developing design criteria from a design brief • Generating ideas using thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams • Learning that different types of drawings are used in design to explain ideas clearly	• Designing a shape that reduces air resistance • Drawing a net to create a structure from • Choosing shapes that increase or decrease speed as a result of air resistance • Personalising a design
	Make	• Creating a pneumatic system to create a desired motion • Building secure housing for a pneumatic system • Using syringes and balloons to create different types of pneumatic systems to make a functional and appealing pneumatic toy • Selecting materials due to their functional and aesthetic characteristics • Manipulating materials to create different effects by cutting, creasing, folding, weaving	• Measuring, marking, cutting and assembling with increasing accuracy • Making a model based on a chosen design
	Evaluate	• 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
Knowledge	Technical	• 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	• To understand that all moving things have kinetic energy • To understand that kinetic energy is the energy that something (object/person) has by being in motion • To know that air resistance is the level of drag on an object as it is forced through the air • To understand that the shape of a moving object will affect how it moves due to air resistance.
	Additional	• To understand how sketches, drawings and diagrams can be used to communicate design ideas • To know that exploded-diagrams are used to show how different parts of a product fit together • To know that thumbnail sketches are small drawings to get ideas down on paper quickly	• To understand that products change and evolve over time • To know that aesthetics means how an object or product looks in design and technology • To know that a template is a stencil you can use to help you draw the same shape accurately • To know that a birds-eye view means a view from a high angle (as if a bird in flight) • To know that graphics are images which are designed to explain or advertise something • To know that it is important to assess and evaluate design ideas and models against a list of design criteria.

		Year 5/6	
		Cycle A: Making a pop up book	Cycle B: Automata toys
Skills	Design	- Designing a pop-up book which uses a mixture of structures and mechanisms - 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 - Understanding how linkages change the direction of a force - Making things move at the same time - Understanding and drawing cross-sectional diagrams to show the inner-working
	Make	- Following a design brief to make a pop up book, neatly and with focus on accuracy - Making mechanisms and/or structures using sliders, pivots and folds to produce movement - Using layers and spacers to hide the workings of mechanical parts for an aesthetically pleasing result	- Measuring, marking and checking the accuracy of the jelutong and dowel pieces required - Measuring, marking and cutting components accurately using a ruler and scissors - Assembling components accurately to make a stable frame - Understanding that for the frame to function effectively the components must be cut accurately and the joints of the frame secured at right angles - Selecting appropriate materials based on the materials being joined and the speed at which the glue needs to dry/set
	Evaluate	- 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 improvements - Describing changes they would make/do if they were to do the project again
Knowledge	Technical	- To know that mechanisms control movement - To understand that mechanisms that can be used to change one kind of motion into another - To understand how to use sliders, pivots and folds to create paper-based mechanisms	- To understand that the mechanism in an automata uses a system of cams, axles and followers - To understand that different shaped cams produce different outputs
	Additional	- To know that a design brief is a description of what I am going to design and make - To know that designers often want to hide mechanisms to make a product more aesthetically pleasing	- To know that an automata is a hand powered mechanical toy - To know that a cross-sectional diagram shows the inner workings of a product - To understand how to use a bench hook and saw safely - To know that a set square can be used to help mark 90° angles

		Year 3/4	
		Cycle B: <u>Electric poster</u> New!	Cycle B: <u>Torches</u>
Skills	Design	• Carry out research based on a given topic (e.g. The Romans) to develop a range of initial ideas • Generate a final design for the electric poster with consideration to the client's needs and design criteria • Design an electric poster that fits the requirements of a given brief • Plan the positioning of the bulb (circuit component) and its purpose	• Designing a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas
	Make	• Create a final design for the electric poster • Mount the poster onto corrugated card to improve its strength and withstand the weight of the circuit on the rear • Measure and mark materials out using a template or ruler • Fit an electrical component (bulb) • Learn ways to give the final product a higher quality finish (e.g. framing to conceal a roughly cut edge)	• Making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch • Using appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials • Assembling a torch according to the design and success criteria
	Evaluate	• Learning to give and accept constructive criticism on own work and the work of others • Testing the success of initial ideas against the design criteria and justifying opinions • Revisiting the requirements of the client to review developing design ideas and check that they fulfil their needs	• Evaluating electrical products • Testing and evaluating the success of a final product and taking inspiration from the w
Knowledge	Technical	• To understand that an electrical system is a group of parts (components) that work together to transport electricity around a circuit • To understand common features of an electric product (switch, battery or plug, dials, buttons etc.) • To list examples of common electric products (kettle, remote control etc.) • To understand that an electric product uses an electrical system to work (function) • To know the name and appearance of a bulb, battery, battery holder and crocodile wire to build simple circuits	• To understand that electrical conductors are materials which electricity can pass through • To understand that electrical insulators are materials which electricity cannot pass through • To know that a battery contains stored electricity that can be used to power products • To know that an electrical circuit must be complete for electricity to flow • To know that a switch can be used to complete and break an electrical circuit
	Additional	• To understand the importance and purpose of information design • To understand how material choices (such as mounting paper to corrugated card) can improve a product to serve its purpose (remain rigid without bending when the electrical circuit is attached).	• To know the features of a torch: case, contacts, batteries, switch, reflector, lamp, lens • To know facts from the history and invention of the electric light bulb(s) - by Sir Joseph Swan and Thomas Edison

		Year 5/6	
		Cycle A: Doodlers	Cycle B: Steady hand game
Skills	Design	- Identifying factors that could be changed on existing products and explaining how these would alter the form and function of the product - Developing design criteria based on finding from investigating existing products - Developing design criteria that clarifies the target user	- Designing a steady hand game - identifying and naming the components required - Drawing a design from three different perspectives - Generating ideas through sketching and discussion - Modelling ideas through prototypes - Understanding the purpose of products (toys), including what is meant by 'fit for purpose' and 'form over function'
	Make	- Altering a product's form and function by tinkering with its configuration. - Making a functional series circuit, incorporating a motor - Constructing a product with consideration for the design criteria - Breaking down the construction process into steps so that others can make the product	- Constructing a stable base for a game - Accurately cutting, folding and assembling a net - Decorating the base of the game to a high quality finish - Making and testing a circuit Incorporating a circuit into a base
	Evaluate	- Carry out a product analysis to look at the purpose of a product along with its strengths and weaknesses - Determining which parts of a product affect its function and which parts affect its form - Analysing whether changes in configuration positively or negatively affect an existing product - 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 - Gathering images and information about existing children's toys - Analysing a selection of existing children's toys
Knowledge	Technical	- To know that series circuits only have one direction for the electricity to flow - To know when there is a break in a series circuit, all components turn off - To know that an electric motor converts electrical energy into rotational movement, causing the motor's axle to spin - To know a motorised product is one which uses a motor to function	- To know that batteries contain acid, which can be dangerous if they leak - To know the names of the components in a basic series circuit including a buzzer
	Additional	- To know that product analysis is critiquing the strengths and weaknesses of a product - To know that 'configuration' means how the parts of a product are arranged	- To know that 'form' means the shape and appearance of an object - To know the difference between 'form' and 'function' - To understand that 'fit for purpose' means that a product works how it should and is easy to use - To know that form over purpose means that a product looks good but does not work very well - To know the importance of 'form follows function' when designing: the product must be designed primarily with the function in mind - To understand the diagram perspectives 'top view', 'side view' and 'back'

		Year 1/2	
		Cycle A: Fruit and vegetables	Cycle B: A balanced diet
Skills	Design	Designing smoothie carton packaging by-hand or on ICT software	Designing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which work well together
	Make	- Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie - Identifying if a food is a fruit or a vegetable - Learning where and how fruits and vegetables grow	- Slicing food safely using the bridge or claw grip - Constructing a wrap that meets a design brief
	Evaluate	- Tasting and evaluating different food combinations - Describing appearance, smell and taste - Suggesting information to be included on packaging	- Describing the taste, texture and smell of fruit and vegetables - Taste testing food combinations and final products - Describing the information that should be included on a label - Evaluating which grip was most effective
Knowledge	Cooking and nutrition	- Understanding the difference between fruits and vegetables - To understand that some foods typically known as vegetables are actually fruits (e.g. cucumber) - To know that a blender is a machine which mixes ingredients together into a smooth liquid - To know that a fruit has seeds and a vegetable does not - To know that fruits grow on trees or vines - To know that vegetables can grow either above or below ground - To know that vegetables can come from different parts of the plant (e.g. roots: potatoes, leaves: lettuce, fruit: cucumber)	- To know that 'diet' means the food and drink that a person or animal usually eats - To understand what makes a balanced diet - To know where to find the nutritional information on packaging - To know that the five main food groups are: Carbohydrates, fruits and vegetables, protein, dairy and foods high in fat and sugar - To understand that I should eat a range of different foods from each food group, and roughly how much of each food group - To know that nutrients are substances in food that all living things need to make energy, grow and develop - 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 - To know that many food and drinks we do not expect to contain sugar do; we call these 'hidden sugars'

		Year 3/4	
		Cycle A: Eating seasonally	Cycle B: Adapting a recipe
Skills	Design	• Creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish	• Designing a biscuit within a given budget, drawing upon previous taste testing
	Make	• 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	• Following a baking recipe • Cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules • Adapting a recipe
	Evaluate	• Establishing and using design criteria to help test and review dishes • Describing the benefits of seasonal fruits and vegetables and the impact on the environment • Suggesting points for improvement when making a seasonal tart	• Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and appearance • Describing the impact of the budget on the selection of ingredients • Evaluating and comparing a range of products • Suggesting modifications
Knowledge	Cooking and nutrition	• To know that not all fruits and vegetables can be grown in the UK • To know that climate affects food growth • To know that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons • To know that cooking instructions are known as a 'recipe' • To know that imported food is food which has been brought into the country • To know that exported food is food which has been sent to another country. • To understand that imported foods travel from far away and this can negatively impact the environment • To know that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits because they contain vitamins, minerals and fibre • To understand that vitamins, minerals and fibre are important for energy, growth and maintaining health • To know safety rules for using, storing and cleaning a knife safely • To know that similar coloured fruits and vegetables often have similar nutritional benefits	• To know that the amount of an ingredient in a recipe is known as the 'quantity' • To know that it is important to use oven gloves when removing hot food from an oven • To know the following cooking techniques: sieving, creaming, rubbing method, cooling • To understand the importance of budgeting while planning ingredients for biscuits

		Year 5/6	
		Cycle A: What could be healthier?	Cycle B: Come dine with me
Skills	Design	- Adapting a traditional recipe, understanding that the nutritional value of a recipe alters if you remove, substitute or add additional ingredients - Writing an amended method for a recipe to incorporate the relevant changes to ingredients - Designing appealing packaging to reflect a recipe	- Writing a recipe, explaining the key steps, method and ingredients - Including facts and drawings from research undertaken
	Make	- Cutting and preparing vegetables safely - Using equipment safely, including knives, hot pans and hobs - Knowing how to avoid cross-contamination - Following a step by step method carefully to make a recipe	- Following a recipe, including using the correct quantities of each ingredient - Adapting a recipe based on research - Working to a given timescale - Working safely and hygienically with independence
	Evaluate	- Identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes - Identifying and describing healthy benefits of food groups	- Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and origin of the food group - Taste testing and scoring final products - Suggesting and writing up points of improvements in productions - Evaluating health and safety in production to minimise cross contamination
Knowledge	Cooking and nutrition	- To understand where meat comes from - learning that beef is from cattle and how beef is reared and processed, including key welfare issues - To know that I can adapt a recipe to make it healthier by substituting ingredients - To know that I can use a nutritional calculator to see how healthy a food option is - To understand that 'cross-contamination' means that bacteria and germs have been passed onto ready-to-eat foods and it happens when these foods mix with raw meat or unclean objects	- To know that 'flavour' is how a food or drink tastes - To know that many countries have 'national dishes' which are recipes associated with that country - To know that 'processed food' means food that has been put through multiple changes in a factory - To understand that it is important to wash fruit and vegetables before eating to remove any dirt and insecticides - To understand what happens to a certain food before it appears on the supermarket shelf (Farm to Fork)

		Year 1/2	
		Cycle A: Puppets	Cycle B: Pouches
Skills	Design	Using a template to create a design for a puppet	Designing a pouch
	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
	Evaluate	Reflecting on a finished product, explaining likes and dislikes	- Troubleshooting scenarios posed by teacher - Evaluating the quality of the stitching on others' work - Discussing as a class, the success of their stitching against the success criteria - Identifying aspects of their peers' work that they particularly like and why
Knowledge	Cooking and nutrition	- To know that 'joining technique' means connecting two pieces of material together - To know that there are various temporary methods of joining fabric by using staples, glue or pins - To understand that different techniques for joining materials can be used for different purposes - 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	- To know that sewing is a method of joining fabric - To know that different stitches can be used when sewing - To understand the importance of tying a knot after sewing the final stitch - To know that a thimble can be used to protect my fingers when sewing

		Year 3/4	
		Cycle A: Cushions	Cycle B: Fastenings
Skills	Design	• 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
	Make	• Following design criteria to create a cushion • 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	• 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 sewing small neat stitches • Incorporating fastening to a design
	Evaluate	• Evaluating an end product and thinking of other ways in which to create similar items	• Testing and evaluating an end product against the original design criteria • Deciding how many of the criteria should be met for the product to be considered successful • Suggesting modifications for improvement • Articulating the advantages and disadvantages of different fastening types
Knowledge	Cooking and nutrition	• To know that applique is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric • To know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam • To know that it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam • To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden	• To know that a fastening is something which holds two pieces of material together for example a zipper, toggle, button, press stud and velcro • To know that different fastening types are useful for different purposes • To know that creating a mock up (prototype) of their design is useful for checking ideas and proportions

		Year 5/6	
		Cycle A: Stuffed toys	Cycle B: Waistcoats
Skills	Design	• 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 specification linked to set of design criteria to fit a specific theme • Annotating designs
	Make	• 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 applique to attach pieces of fabric decoration • Sewing blanket stitch to join fabric • Applying blanket stitch so the space between the stitches are even and regular	• Using a template when pinning panels onto fabric • Marking and cutting fabric accurately, in accordance with a design • Sewing a strong running stitch, making small, neat stitches and following the edge • Tying strong knots • Decorating a waistcoat -attaching objects using thread and adding a secure fastening • Learning different decorative stitches • Sewing accurately with even regularity of stitches
	Evaluate	• Testing and evaluating an end product and giving point for further improvements	• Evaluating work continually as it is created
Knowledge	Cooking and nutrition	• To know that blanket stitch is useful to reinforce the edges of a fabric material or join two pieces of fabric • To understand that it is easier to finish simpler designs to a high standard • To know that soft toys are often made by creating appendages separately and then attaching them to the main body • 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	• To understand that it is important to design clothing with the client/ target customer in mind • To know that using a template (or clothing pattern) helps to accurately mark out a design on fabric • To understand the importance of consistently sized stitches

		Year 3/4	
		Cycle A: Electronic charm	Cycle B: Mindful moments timer
Skills	Design	• Problem solving by suggesting potential features on a Micro: bit and justifying my ideas • Developing design ideas for a technology pouch • Drawing and manipulating 2D shapes, using computer-aided design, to produce a point of sale badge	• Writing design criteria for a programmed timer (Micro:bit) • Exploring different mindfulness strategies • Applying the results of my research to further inform my design criteria • Developing a prototype case for my mindful moment timer • Using and manipulating shapes and clipart, using computer-aided design (CAD), to produce a logo • Following a list of design requirements
	Make	• Using a template when cutting and assembling the pouch • Following a list of design requirements • Selecting and using the appropriate tools and equipment for cutting, joining, shaping and decorating a foam pouch • Applying functional features such as using foam to create soft buttons	• Developing a prototype case for my mindful moment timer • 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
	Evaluate	• Analysing and evaluating an existing product • Identifying the key features of a pouch	• Investigating and analysing a range of timers by identifying and comparing their advantages and disadvantages • Evaluating my micro:bit program against points on my design criteria and amending them to include any changes I made • Documenting and evaluating my project • Understanding what a logo is and why they are important in the world of design and business • Testing my program for bugs (errors in the code) • Finding and fixing the bugs (debug) in my code
Knowledge	Technical	• To understand that in programming a 'loop' is code that repeats something again and again until stopped • To know that a Micro:bit is a pocket-sized, codeable computer • Writing a program to control (button press) and/or monitor (sense light) that will initiate a flashing LED algorithm	• To understand what variables are in programming • To know some of the features of a Micro:bit • To know that an algorithm is a set of instructions to be followed by the computer • To know that it is important to check my code for errors (bugs) • To know that a simulator can be used as a way of checking your code works before installing it onto an electronic device
	Additional	• To know what the 'Digital Revolution' is and features of some of the products that have evolved as a result • To know that in Design and technology the term 'smart' means a programmed product • To know the difference between analogue and digital technologies • To understand what is meant by 'point of sale display' • To know that CAD stands for Computer-aided design	• Understand the terms 'ergonomic' and 'aesthetic' • Know that a prototype is a 3D model made out of cheap materials, that allows us • To test design ideas and make better decisions about size, shape and materials

		Year 5/6	
		Cycle A: Monitoring devices	Cycle B: Navigating the world
Skills	Design	• Researching (books, internet) for a particular (user's) animal's needs • Developing design criteria based on research • Generating multiple housing ideas using building bricks • Understanding what a virtual model is and the pros and cons of traditional and CAD modelling • Placing and manoeuvring 3D objects, using CAD • Changing the properties of, or combine one or more 3D objects, using CAD	• Writing a design brief from information submitted by a client • Developing design criteria to fulfil the client's request • Considering and suggesting additional functions for my navigation tool • Developing a product idea through annotated sketches • Placing and manoeuvring 3D objects, using CAD • Changing the properties of, or combine one or more 3D objects, using CAD
	Make	• Understanding the functional and aesthetic properties of plastics • Programming to monitor the ambient temperature and coding an (audible or visual) alert when the temperature rises above or falls below a specified range	• Considering materials and their functional properties, especially those that are sustainable and recyclable (for example, cork and bamboo) • Explaining material choices and why they were chosen as part of a product concept • Programming an N,E, S,W cardinal compass
	Evaluate	• Stating an event or fact from the last 100 years of plastic history • Explaining how plastic is affecting planet Earth and suggesting ways to make more sustainable choices • 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 • Developing an awareness of sustainable design • Identifying key industries that utilise 3D CAD modelling and explain why • Describing how the product concept fits the client's request and how it will benefit the customers • Explaining the key functions in my program, including any additions • Explaining how my program fits the design criteria and how it would be useful as part of a navigation tool • Explaining the key functions and features of my navigation tool to the client as part of a product concept pitch • Demonstrating a functional program as part of a product concept
Knowledge	Technical	• To know that a 'device' means equipment created for a certain purpose or job and that monitoring devices observe and record • To know that a sensor is a tool or device that is designed to monitor, detect and respond to changes for a purpose • To understand that conditional statements (and, or, if booleans) in programming are a set of rules which are followed if certain conditions are met	• To know that accelerometers can detect movement • To understand that sensors can be useful in products as they mean the product can function without human input
	Additional	• To understand key developments in thermometer history • To know events or facts that took place over the last 100 years in the history of plastic, and how this is changing our outlook on the future • To know the 6Rs of sustainability • To understand what a virtual model is and the pros and cons of traditional vs CAD modelling	• To know that designers write design briefs and develop design criteria to enable them to fulfil a client's request • To know that 'multifunctional' means an object or product has more than one function • To know that magnetometers are devices that measure the Earth's magnetic field to determine which direction you are facing