



In Jesus' footsteps we will grow in grace and knowledge

Early Years	Autumn	Spring	Summer			
Nursery	Personal, Social and Emotional Development • Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen or one which is suggested to them.					
	Physical Development • Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. • Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. • Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.					
	Understanding the World • Explore how things work.					
	Expressive Arts and Design • Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. • Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. • Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. • Create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.					
Reception	Physical Development Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.					
	Expressive Arts and Design • Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their • Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and • Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.					
ELG	Physical Development Fine Motor Skills • Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and o	cutlery.				
	Expressive Arts and Design Creating with Materials • Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and technique • Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.	es, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and funct	ion.			





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Cooking and

Autumn 1

Nutrition: Bread Plaiting

- Talk about the recipe ingredients and how the materials change as they are mixed and baked.
- Develop kneading, rolling and plaiting skills.
- · Taste-test and evaluate the final product.

Autumn 2

Seasonal Project Structures: Autumn -**Hibernation Boxes**

- · Design and make a hibernation box.
- Consider the function of a product.

Seasonal Project Mechanisms: Sliding angels/stars

- Create a sliding mechanism.
- Develop cutting and joining skills.

Spring 1

Workshop: Junk Modelling Design a junk model boat.

- Use knowledge from exploration to inform design.
- Make a boat that floats and is waterproof, considering material choices.
- Make predictions about, and evaluate different materials to see if they are waterproof.
- · · Make predictions about, and evaluate existing boats to see which floats best. • Test designs and reflect on what could have been done differently.
- Investigate how the shapes and structure of a boat affect the way it moves. Know that 'waterproof' materials are those which do not absorb water. Know that some objects float and others sink. Know the different parts of a boat.

Spring 2

Seasonal Project Easter: Hanging Egg Decoration

 Design and create a hanging Easter egg decoration.

Summer 1

Seasonal Project Spring: Flower Threading

 Use a range of tools and techniques to create a threaded spring flower.

Summer 2

Structures: Boats

- Make verbal plans and material choices.
- Develop a junk model.
- Improve fine motor/scissor skills with a variety of materials.
- Join materials in a variety of ways (temporary and permanent). • Join different materials together. • Describe junk models, and how they intend to put it together. • Give a verbal evaluation of their own and others' junk models with adult support. • Check to see if their model matches their plan. • Consider what they would do differently if they were to do it again. • Describe their favourite and least favourite part of their model. •Know there are a range to different materials that can be used to make a model and that they are all slightly different. • Make simple suggestions to fix their junk model.





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Reception

Cooking and **Nutrition: Soup**

 Explore fruits and vegetables and the differences between them.

Autumn 1

- · Use adjectives to describe how fruits and vegetables look, feel, smell and taste (using the five senses).
- Design a fruit and vegetable soup recipe.
- Practice cutting with a knife. Learn how to use a knife safely.
- Observe and help (where appropriate) with the use of tools to prepare ingredients.
- Describe the finished product and evaluate the process.
- Design food packaging.

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Seasonal Project Food: Designing a rainbow salad

 Design a rainbow salad recipe.

Summer 2

Seasonal Project Food: Making a rainbow salad

 Create a rainbow salad and talk about the importance of healthy eating.

Textiles: Bookmarks

- Discuss what a good design needs. • Design a simple pattern with paper. • Design a bookmark. . Choose from available materials. Develop fine motor/cutting skills with scissors. • Explore fine motor/threading and weaving (under, over
- technique) with a variety of materials. • Use a prepared needle and wool to practise threading. • Reflect on a finished product and comparing to their design. • Know that a design is a way of planning our idea before we start. • Know that threading is putting one material through an

object.





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Key Stage 1

Cycle A

Autumn 2

Structures: Constructing a windmill:

- Learning the importance of a clear design criteria.
 Including individual preferences and requirements in a design
- Making stable structures from card, tape and glue . Learning how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures. Following instructions to cut and assemble the supporting structure of a windmill. Making functioning turbines and axles which are assembled into a main supporting structure.
- Evaluating a windmill according to the design criteria, testing whether the structure is strong and stable and altering it if it isn't. Suggest points for improvements.
- To understand that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures. To understand that cylinders are a strong type of structure (e.g. the main shape used for windmills and lighthouses). To understand that axles are used in structures and mechanisms to make parts turn in a circle. To begin to understand that different structures are used for different purposes. To know that a structure is something that has been made and put together
- To know that a client is the person I am designing for.
- To know that 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.

Spring 2

Textiles: Puppets

• Using a template to create a design for a puppet.•

Cutting fabric neatly with scissors. • Using joining methods to decorate a puppet. • Sequencing the steps taken during construction.

- Reflecting on a finished product, explaining likes and dislikes.
- 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.

Summer 2

Cooking and Nutrition: Fruit and Vegetables

- •Designing smoothie carton packaging by-hand or on ICT software.
- 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.
- Tasting and evaluating different food combinations. Describing appearance, smell and taste. Suggesting information to be included on packaging.
- Understanding the difference between fruits and vegetables. To understand that some foods typically known as vegetables are actually fruits (e.g. cucumber). To know that a blender is a machine which mixes ingredients together into a smooth liquid. To know that 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).

Mechanisms:

• Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders.





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Key Stage 1 Cycle B

Autumn 2

Structures: Baby Bear's Chair

- Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling. Learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- To know that natural structures are those found in nature. To know that man-made structures are those made by people.

Spring 2

Mechanisms: Fairground (Ferris) Wheel

- Selecting a suitable linkage system to produce the desired motion. Designing a wheel.
- Selecting materials according to their characteristics.
 Following a design brief.
- Evaluating different designs.
 Testing and adapting a design.
- To know that different materials have different properties and are therefore suitable for different uses.
- 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.

Summer 2

Mechanisms: Making a Moving Monster

- Creating a class design criteria for a moving monster.
- Designing a moving monster for a specific audience in accordance with a design criteria.
- 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.
- Evaluating own designs against design criteria.
 Using peer feedback to modify a final design.
- 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 some real-life objects that contain mechanisms.

Cooking and Nutrition: A balanced Diet

• To know that many food and drinks we do not expect to contain sugar do; we call these 'hidden sugars'. To know that I should only have a maximum of five teaspoons of sugar a day to stay healthy. 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.





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Lower Key Stage 2

Cycle A

Autumn 2

Cooking and Nutrition: Eating Seasonally

- Creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish.
- Knowing how to prepare themselves and a work space to cook safely in, learning the basic rules to avoid food contamination.
 Following the instructions within a recipe.
- Establishing and using design criteria to help test and review dishes. Describing the benefits of seasonal fruits and vegetables and the impact on the environment. Suggesting points for improvement when making a seasonal tart.
- To know that not all fruits and vegetables can be grown in the UK. • To know that climate affects food growth. • To know that 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.

Textiles: Cross-stitch and appliqué

• 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.

Spring 2

Digital world: Electronic Charm

- Problem solving by suggesting potential features on a Micro: bit and justifying my ideas. Developing design ideas for a technology pouch. Drawing and manipulating 2D shapes, using computer-aided design, to produce a point of sale badge.
- Using a template when cutting and assembling the pouch. Following a list of design requirements. Selecting and using the appropriate tools and equipment for cutting, joining, shaping and decorating a foam pouch.
- Applying functional features such as using foam to create soft buttons.
 Writing a program to control (button press) and/or monitor (sense light) that will initiate a flashing LED algorithm.
- Analysing and evaluating an existing product.
 Identifying the key features of a pouch.
- To understand that, in programming, a 'loop' is code that repeats something again and again until stopped. To know that a Micro:bit is a pocket-sized, codeable computer.
- •To know what the 'Digital Revolution' is and features of some of the products that have evolved as a result. •To know that in Design and technology the term 'smart' means a programmed product. •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'.

Mechanical systems:

• 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.

Summer 2

Structures: Constructing a Castle

- 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.
- Constructing a range of 3D geometric shapes using nets . Creating special features for individual designs. Making facades from a range of recycled materials.
- 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.
- To understand that wide and flat based objects are more stable. To understand the importance of strength and stiffness in structures.
- 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.

Mechanical systems: Design a Pneumatic Toy

- 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.





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Lower Key Stage 2

Cycle B

Autumn 2

Structure: Pavilions

- Designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect.
 Building frame structures designed to support weight.
- Creating a range of different shaped frame structures. Making a variety of free standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes. Selecting appropriate materials to build a strong structure and cladding. Reinforcing corners to strengthen a structure. Creating a design in accordance with a plan. Learning to create different textural effects with materials.
- Evaluating structures made by the class. Describing what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective. Considering effective and ineffective designs.
- To understand what a frame structure is To know that a 'free-standing' structure is one which can stand on its own.
- To know that a pavilion is a a decorative building or structure for leisure activities. To know that cladding can be applied to structures for different effects. To know that aesthetics are how a product looks. 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.

Cooking and Nutrition: Baking Recipe

 Following a baking recipe, from start to finish, including the preparation of ingredients.
 Cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules.

Spring 2

Mechanical systems: Making a Slingshot car

- 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.
- Measuring, marking, cutting and assembling with increasing accuracy.
 Making a model based on a chosen design.
- Evaluating the speed of a final product based on: the effect of shape on speed and the accuracy of workmanship on performance.
- To understand that all moving things have kinetic energy. To understand that kinetic energy is the energy that something (object/person) has by being in motion. To know that air resistance is the level of drag on an object as it is forced through the air. To understand that the shape of a moving object will affect how it moves due to air resistance. 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.

Textiles: Fastenings

• 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.

Summer 2

Electrical systems: Torches

- Designing a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas.
- Making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch.
 Using appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials.
 Assembling a torch according to the design and success criteria.
- Evaluating electrical products. Testing and evaluating the success of a final product.
- To understand that electrical conductors are materials which electricity can pass through. To understand that electrical insulators are materials which electricity cannot pass through. To know that a battery contains stored electricity that can be used to power products. To know that an electrical circuit must be complete for electricity to flow. To know that a switch can be used to complete and break an electrical circuit.
- 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.





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Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5

Autumn 2

Electrical systems: Doodlers

- 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 findings from investigating existing products. Developing design criteria that clarifies the target user.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 product analysis is critiquing the strengths and weaknesses of a product. To know that 'configuration' means how the parts of a product are arranged.

Spring 2

Mechanical systems: Pop-up Book

- 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.
- 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.
- Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work.
 Suggesting points for improvement.
- To know that mechanisms control movement. To understand that mechanisms 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 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.

Summer 2

Cooking and Nutrition: What could be healthier?

- Adapting a traditional recipe, understanding that the nutritional value of a recipe alters if you remove, substitute or add additional ingredients. • Writing an amended method for a recipe to incorporate the relevant changes to ingredients. • Designing appealing packaging to reflect a recipe.
- Cutting and preparing vegetables safely. Using equipment safely, including knives, hot pans and hobs. Knowing how to avoid cross-contamination.
- Following a step by step method carefully to make a recipe.
- Identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes. • Identifying and describing healthy benefits of food groups.
- 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 bacteria and germs have been passed onto ready-to-eat foods and it happens when these foods mix with raw meat or unclean objects.





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Upper Key Stage 2

Year 6

Autumn 2

Textiles: Waistcoats or Christmas Stockings

- Designing a waistcoat or Christmas stocking in accordance to a specification linked to set of design criteria.
 Annotating designs, to explain their decisions.
- 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 the product, attaching features (such as appliqué) using thread. • Finishing the product with a secure fastening (such as buttons). • Learning different decorative stitches. • Sewing accurately with evenly spaced, neat stitches.
- Reflecting on their work continually throughout the design, make and evaluate process.
- 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.

Spring 2

Structure: Playground

- Designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the structures will be used, considering effective and ineffective designs.
- Building a range of 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.
- Improving a design plan based on peer evaluation. • Testing and adapting a design to improve it as it is developed. • Identifying what makes a successful structure.
- To know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes.
- To understand what a 'footprint plan' is. To 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.

Summer 2

Digital world: Navigating the World

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

Cooking and Nutrition: Come Dine with Me!

• Following a recipe, including using the correct quantities of each ingredient.