

Design and Technology Subject Content at Key stage 1

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].

When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:

Design

- Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.
- Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.

Make

- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing].
- Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.

Evaluate

- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.
- Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.

Technical knowledge

- Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.
- Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.

Cooking and Nutrition

- Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.
- Understand where food comes from.



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Rolling Programme

Year A		Year B	
Autumn	Fruit Salad	Autumn	Fabric Bunting
	Design and Make a fruit kebab for our class snack time		Design and Make a flag for a, class chosen, themed fabric bunting.
	Cooking and Nutrition		Textiles
Spring	Moving Pictures	Spring	Moving Toys
	Design and Make an appealing moving picture for younger children		Design and Make a rolling toy for a young Victorian school child
	Mechanisms – sliders, linkages and levers		Mechanisms - wheels and axels
Summer	Pirate Paddy's Packed Lunch Problems	Summer	Dips and Dippers
	Design and Make a new lunch box that can move between pirate ships.		Design and Make a delicious dip for a teddy bears picnic
	Structures		Cooking and Nutrition