

Design & Technology curriculum Skills and Knowledge Learning Ladder

Holtsmere End Junior School has developed a long term Design and Technology plan that aims to:

Help children to develop skills, knowledge and understanding of materials and processes. It will help them to develop problem-solving skills and the ability to work methodically, evaluating their work and making necessary modifications.

Design and Technology contributes to the aims of the school and to the curriculum as a whole by preparing the children to participate in a rapidly changing technological world. It will help them to gain an understanding of products and systems and to consider the needs of the users of these products.

Implementation

It can provide an exciting and realistic context for the application of skills used and learnt in other curriculum areas, including computing. It provides opportunities for individual and collaborative work and can make important contributions to personal and social development, linking with the 5R's (Resourceful, Relationships, Reflective, Risk and Resilient). For some children it provides an area of activity in which their particular strengths come to the fore.

Through the curriculum, we aim to develop children's Design and Technology capability through a range of Challenge and Choice experiences which:

- Develop the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to design, make and evaluate good quality products for a specific purpose.
- Develop practical skills to work with a wide range of tools and resources Develop and understanding of controls systems, energy and structures
- Become increasingly dependent in their ideas, approach and selection of equipment and resources

- · Acquire knowledge and understanding of quality, and of health and safety.
- Become aware of the impact of technology and its contribution to life and society.

As a school we will develop the Skills, Knowledge and Understanding as prescribed for Key Stage, ensuring Breadth of Study.

Impact

Staff will keep sufficient records to be able to comment on progress and achievement in end of year reports. Children must keep either a folder of their written work and planning or more usefully an A4 plain exercise book may be used. This, along with observation notes, photographs, will provide the evidence base with which the teacher may make informed judgements about children. .

Design and Technology National Curriculum Purpose of Study

The School will offer pupils a series of carefully planned Units of Work. These units of work are drawn mainly from the QCA Design and Technology scheme of work. These Units will develop and ensure the progression of skills and experiences as detailed in the Design and Technology Overview.

Each Year Group will study two/three Units of Work over the course of the year. Years 3 and 4 will study the two/three units; to ensure that they cover the full curriculum. Years 5 and 6 will study the two/three; to ensure that they cover the full curriculum. The children will use a range of materials including stiff and flexible sheet materials, mouldable materials, textiles, food, electrical and mechanical components.

Each Unit contains three essential types of activity. The school's Design and Technology planning sheets reflects these:

- (A) Investigating, disassembling and evaluating simple products (IDEAs) investigating and evaluating a range of familiar products, by considering how they function, how they relate to their intended purpose, how they have been used and the views of users.
- (B) Focused Practical Tasks (FPTs) in which children develop and practise particular skills and knowledge. In these activities there will be specifically focused direct teaching. Practical work will be less open-ended and outcomes more directed.

• (C) Design and Make Assignment - these are projects which will form the bulk of each Unit. They involve informed choices and decision making and require children to make use of the skills, knowledge and understanding they have developed in an overall context. The criteria for the DMA will. be set by the teacher - it will be realistic but challenging and will reflect the previous experiences and existing capability of the children.

The Units of Work need to be seen as a whole scheme of work. Whilst each year group may vary or re-define the DMA and therefore the content of the Unit, the Unit must still make the same contribution to the overall scheme in terms of experiences and opportunities offered to the children.

Any planned alteration to the established Units of Work must be discussed with and approved by the Design and Technology co-ordinator.

Aims - The national curriculum for Design & Technology aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Asking appropriate questions
- Encouraging children to talk about and try out ideas.
- Encouraging children to reflect upon their work at various stages.
- Displaying aspects of the design process as well as finished products.
- Providing children with the opportunity to find out about designs in everyday contexts.
- Teaching appropriate skills and techniques as well as knowledge.
- Teaching how to peer and self-assess.
- Developing in children an understanding of quality.
- Include trips and/or visitors to enhance the quality of teaching and learning

In planning for their Units of Work, and for the individual sessions within them, teachers will need to take into account the creation of a safe and manageable working environment. This will include consideration of groupings of children and the location of various practical activities. In particular, teachers will consider activity which requires close supervision, access to electrical sockets, and access to clear spaces.

Teachers will anticipate resource requirements, especially if extra adult supervision is needed, for each session and have these readily available and accessible.

In planning practical work teachers will take into account the need to remain in control of the class as a whole- they may need to limit the amount and diversity of practical activity going on at anyone time.

Class teachers will establish clearly defined, safe working practices from the beginning and continually reinforce them throughout each Unit of Work.

Classroom routines will involve:

- Children stopping work immediately upon request
- Maintaining clear and tidy workspaces
- Safe handling, carrying and storage of tools and equipment
- · Quiet, unhurried work
- Attention to thorough, safe clearing up and on-going

Teachers will involve children by giving them opportunities to recognise and discuss potential hazards and the risks they pose, and to consider and use simple rules that will help them stay safe. The teacher will always be prepared to stop the group to discuss aspects of safety.

When using adult help in the classroom teachers must ensure that helpers are briefed on the correct ways to use equipment and other resources, especially tools. This helps to ensure continuity and consistency and more importantly helps to reduce risk of injury.

Close Supervision, defined as an adult close to and aware of what children are doing, is required for the following equipment and resources:

- Knives always to be used with cutting mat, and safety rule if appropriate
- Glue guns to be used with a board which clearly indicates the working area, into which only one pair of hands should encroach. (Most glue gun accidents involve more than one person).
- Spray Cans only to be used outside and with very close supervision.

Further guidance can be found in the H.E.S. Safety Guidelines which are available in the staff room.

End of Session Routine:

Plenty of time should be allocated to clearing away at the end of a session and in this there should be a sense of shared responsibility. Time should also be found at the end of each session for reflection and discussion. Older pupils can very usefully be involved in short written reviews of progress.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Generate ideas for an item,	Generate ideas through discussion	Generate ideas through mind-mapping	Draw on market research to inform
considering its purpose and the needs	and research, considering the	and identify a purpose for their	design.
of the user/s.	purposes for which they are	product, considering the user's view	Use research of user's individual
Explore how the design meets a range	designing.	and needs.	needs, wants, requirements for desig
of requirements.	Make labelled drawings from	Use internet and questionnaires.	and what will appeal to the user.
Identify a purpose and establish	different views showing specific	for research and design ideas	Communicate their ideas through
criteria for a successful product.	features and create own design	Draw up a realistic specification for	detailed annotated sketches,
Plan the order of their work before	criteria.	their design, ensuring that it is fit for	containing cross-sectional drawings
starting, noting equipment and tools.	Develop a clear idea of what must be	purpose.	creating their own design criteria an
Explore, develop, and communicate	done, planning how to use materials,	Develop a clear idea of what must be	specifications.
design proposals by modelling ideas;	equipment and processes, and	done, planning how to use materials,	Develop an innovative design
explaining how it works.	suggesting alternative methods of	equipment, time, processes, and	specification, considering how to use
Make drawings with labels when	making, if the first attempts fail.	suggesting alternative methods of	materials, equipment, time, processes
designing.	Explain how the plan will be carried	making if the first attempts fail.	and suggesting alternative methods i
Design and make a prototype.	out.	Explain clearly how the plan/product	making if the first attempts fail.
Jse computers to show design.	Understand how realistic a plan is.	will be carried out/made.	Follow and refine a logical plan.
	Evaluate and explain how products	Make labelled cross-sectional	Explore, develop and communicate
	work and identify criteria that can be	drawings, showing specific features	aspects of their design proposals by
€ © E © N M M S	used for their own designs.	and create own design criteria.	modelling their ideas in a variety of
TOO INDOMP	Design and make a prototype.	Design and make a prototype, using	ways.
	Use computers to show design	pattern pieces.	Plan the order of their work, choosin
		Use results of investigations,	appropriate materials, tools and
		information sources, including ICT	techniques.
		when developing design ideas.	



Independently model and refine design ideas by making prototypes and using pattern pieces
Use computer-aided designs.

End of KS2 Expectation

- select tools and equipment suitable for the task
- explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be
- using
- select materials and components suitable for the task
- explain their choice of materials and components according to functional properties and
- aesthetic qualities

In early KS2 pupils should also:

• order the main stages of making

By the end of KS2 most children will be able to:

- produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need
- formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making

Progression of skills and knowledg	je in Making – NSZ		
Year 3 -	Year 4-	Year 5 –	Year 6
Select suitable tools/equipment and	Select appropriate tools, materials,	Select appropriate materials, tools,	Select appropriate tools, materials,
techniques for making their product.	and techniques for making their	and techniques (fit for purpose) and	components and techniques precisely.
Explain choices; begin to use them	product, explaining their choices in	list them- considering functionality.	Produce suitable lists of tools,
accurately.	relation to required techniques.	Measure and mark out accurately	equipment, materials needed,
Work safely and accurately with a	Measure, mark out, cut and shape a	Use skills in using different tools and	considering constraints, and whether
range of simple tools.	range of materials/components,	equipment safely, accurately with a	the product is fit for purpose; explain
Select appropriate materials,	using appropriate tools, equipment	good level of precision.	choices, considering functionality and
fit for purpose.	and techniques with some accuracy.	Create and follow detailed step-by-step	aesthetics.
Use a range of equipment including	Use simple graphical communication	plan.	Create, follow, and adapt detailed
ICT.	techniques.	Use techniques that involve a small	step-by-step plans.
Assemble, join and combine materials	Join and combine materials and	number of steps.	Explain how a product will appeal to
and components with some accuracy.	components accurately in temporary	Explain how product will appeal to an	an audience: make changes to improve
Think about their ideas as they make	and permanent ways	audience.	quality.
progress and be willing change things	Measure, tape or pin, cut and join	Measure, mark out, cut and shape	Accurately measure, mark out, cut
if this helps them improve their work.	fabric with some accuracy.	materials/components with accuracy.	and shape materials/components
Measure, mark out, cut, score and	Sew using running stitch.	Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a	Accurately assemble, join and
assemble components with some	Sew embellishments onto the fabric.	good-quality finish to the product.	combine materials/components.
accuracy.	Apply a range of finishing	Apply a range of finishing techniques.	Use techniques that involve a
Consider how good their product will	techniques with some accuracy.	Sew using a range of different	number of steps.
be.	Work through plan in order.	stitches,	Accurately apply a range of finishing
Use finishing techniques strengthen	Realise if a product is going to	Pin, sew and stitch materials together	techniques
and improve the appearance of their	be good quality.	create a product.	Assemble components make working
product.		Begin to be resourceful with practical	models.
Demonstrate hygienic food preparation		problems.	Make modifications as they go along.
and storage.		Weigh and measure accurately (time,	Construct products using permanent
		dry ingredients, liquids).	joining techniques.
			Achieve a quality product.

	Apply the rules for basic food hygiene	Be resourceful with practical problems
	and other safe practices e.g. hazards	
	relating to the use of ovens.	

- follow procedures for safety and hygiene
- use a wider range of materials and components than KSI, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components

In early KS2 pupils should also:

- measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy
- · assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy
- apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design, with some
- accuracy

- accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components
- accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components
- · accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design
- use techniques that involve a number of steps
- demonstrate resourcefulness when tackling practical problems



	Progression of skills and knowledge in Evaluating- KS2				
Year 4 -	Year 5 –	Year 6 -			
Refer to design criteria while designing and making. Evaluate their work both during and at the end of the assignment with the criteria, considering how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose etc. Evaluate their products carrying out appropriate tests beginning to explain how they could improve original	Evaluate quality of design while designing and making. Evaluate a product against the original design specification, considering appearance. how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose. Test and evaluate final product. Evaluate it personally and seek evaluation from others begin to	Evaluate quality of design while designing and making; is it fit for purpose? Keep checking design is best it can be Evaluate their products, against specifications, identifying strengths and areas for development, considering how well they have been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made the effect different resources may have had and carrying			
design.	evaluate how much products cost to	out appropriate tests.			
Research whether products can be	make and how innovative they are.	Record their evaluations using			
, and the second	Research how sustainable materials	drawings with labels.			
	are.	Evaluate against their original criteria			
	· ·	and suggest ways that their product			
		could be improved.			
		Evaluate how much products cost to			
	products.	make and how innovative they are.			
products were designed.		Research and discuss how sustainable materials are.			
Research Design Make		Consider the impact of products beyond their intended purpose. Discuss some key inventors/designers/engineers/chefs/manufacturers.			
	Refer to design criteria while designing and making. Evaluate their work both during and at the end of the assignment with the criteria, considering how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose etc. Evaluate their products carrying out appropriate tests beginning to explain how they could improve original design. Research whether products can be recycled or reused. Know about some inventors/designers/engineers/chefs/manufacturers of ground-breaking products. Discuss by whom, when and where products were designed.	Refer to design criteria while designing and making. Evaluate their work both during and at the end of the assignment with the criteria, considering how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose etc. Evaluate their products carrying out appropriate tests beginning to explain how they could improve original design. Research whether products can be recycled or reused. Know about some inventors/designers/engineers/chefs/manufacturers of ground-breaking products. Discuss by whom, when and where products were designed. Evaluate quality of design while designing and making. Evaluate a product against the original design specification, considering appearance. how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose. Test and evaluate final product. Evaluate their work both during and design my exit on its the original design specification, considering appearance. how well they've been made, fit for purpose. Test and evaluate final product. Evaluate a product against the original design specification, considering appearance. how well they've been made, fit for purpose. Test and evaluate final product. Evaluate their work, how they have been made, fit for purpose. Test and evaluate final product. Evaluate how much products cost to make and how innovative they are. Research how sustainable materials are. Talk about some key inventors/ designers/ engineers/ chefs/ manufacturers of ground- breaking products. Evaluate quality of design while design and making. Evaluate a product against the original design product against the original design specification, considering appearance. how well they've been made, fit for purpose. Test and evaluate final product. Evaluate a product against the original design specification, considering appearance. how well they've been made, fit for purpose. Test and evaluate a product against the original design specification.			

- identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products
- consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work
- · how well products have been designed
- how well products have been made
- why materials have been chosen
- what methods of construction have been used
- how well products work
- how well products achieve their purposes
- how well products meet user needs and wants

In early KS2 pupils should also:

- refer to their design criteria as they design and make
- use their design criteria to evaluate their completed products
- who designed and made the products
- where products were designed and made
- when products were designed and made
- whether products can be recycled or reused

- critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make
- evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification.
- how much products cost to make
- how innovative products are
- how sustainable the materials in products are
- what impact products have beyond their intended purpose



Progression of skills and knowledg	Progression of skills and knowledge in Technical Knowledge- Materials/Structures - KS2			
Year 3 -	Year 4 -	Year 5	Year 6 -	
Use appropriate materials.	Measure carefully to avoid	Select materials carefully,	Select materials carefully,	
Work accurately to make cuts and	mistakes.	considering intended use of	considering intended use of the	
holes.	Continue working on product,	product and appearance.	product, the aesthetics and	
Join materials.	even if original did not work.	Explain how product meets design	functionality.	
Begin to make strong structures.	Make a strong, stiff structure.	criteria.	Explain how product meets design	
To know more sophisticated	To know more sophisticated	Measure accurately enough to	criteria.	
methods for stiffening/	methods for stiffening/	ensure precision.	To know which shapes are the	
strengthening structures.	strengthening structures.	Ensure product is strong and fit	strongest and will support the most	
To know what a net is.	To know which tools are	for purpose.	weight in a structure.	
To know the names of more	appropriate for cutting and	To know which materials are best	To know how to stiffer, strengthen	
complex 3D shapes.	scoring materials.	suited to stiffen and reinforce by	and reinforce a range of 3-D	
To know which tools are	To know how to test a material's	selecting them due to their	frameworks.	
appropriate for cutting and scoring	strength.	properties.	To know how to use a range of	
materials.	To know technical vocabulary	To know how to use a range of	tools i.e., junior hacksaws, G-	
To know how to test a material's	relevant to the project (see vocab	tools i.e., junior hacksaws, G-	clamps, bench hooks, hand drills	
strength.	below).	clamps, bench hooks, hand drills	safely.	
To know technical vocabulary		safely.	To know technical vocabulary	
relevant to the project (see vocab		To know technical vocabulary	relevant to the project (see vocab	
below).		relevant to the project (see vocab)	below)	
To know how to use a range of	Part rendand system			
tools i.e., junior hacksaws, G-	and a second			
clamps, bench hooks, hand drills	Proper ar			
safely.				

Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:	Vocabulary:
Shell, structure, net, marking out,	Assemble, prism, vertex,	Stability, temporary, permanent,	Reinforce, triangulation,
material, joining, three	breadth, capacity, scoring,	prototype, innovation, functional,	stability, temporary, permanent,
dimensional, stiff	adhesives, reduce, reuse, recycle,	design brief	prototype, innovation, functional,
	corrugating, ribbing, laminating		design brief

- apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures
- how to use learning from science to help design and make products that work
- how to use learning from mathematics to help design and make products that work
- that materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities
- that materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics

Progression of skills and knowledge in Technical Knowledge/Mechanisms- KS2			
Year 3 -	Year 4 -	Year 5 –	Year 6
Technical knowledge	Technical knowledge	Technical knowledge:	Technical knowledge
Begin to try new/different ideas.	·To know where loose and fixed	To know what a gear is.	To know that mechanical and
To know the difference between a	pivots are used in products	To know what a pulley is.	electrical systems have an input,
fixed and loose pivot.	To know how to use lever and	To know that gears and pulleys	process, and output.
To know how to use lever and	linkage mechanisms.	can be used to speed up, slow	To know what a gear is.
linkage mechanisms.	Use preumatics to create	down or change the	To know what a pulley is.
To know how to increase accuracy	movement.	direction of movement.	To know that gears and pulleys
when measuring, marking out and	To know how to increase	To know how to accurately draw a	can be used to speed up, slow
cutting (i.e., measure in mm rather	accuracy when measuring,	diagram.	down or change the direction of
than cm or inches).	marking out and cutting (i.e.,	Refine product after testing.	movement.
Alter product after checking,	measure in mm rather than cm or	Grow in confidence about trying	To know how to accurately draw
to make it better.	inches)	new / different ideas.	an exploded diagram.

Select appropriate tools / techniques.

To know technical vocabulary relevant to the project (see vocabulary below).

Wider knowledge

To know what a design brief is

Vocabulary:

Loose pivot, fixed pivot, system, input, process.



Select most appropriate tools / techniques.

Explain alterations to product

after checking it.

Grow in confidence about trying new / different ideas.

To know technical vocabulary relevant to the project (see vocabulary below).

Wider Knowledge

To know why levers are used to lift loads

To know where levers and linkages are used in commercial products or industry.

Vocabulary:

Loose pivot, fixed pivot, system, input, process, output, linear, rotary, reciprocating, innovative, appealing, linkage, oscillating.

Begin to use cams, pulleys or gears to create movement.

Know technical vocabulary relevant to the project (see vocabulary below).

Wider knowledge

To know where pulleys and gears are used in commercial products and industry.

To know what forces are acting on pulleys and gears (i.e., friction, gravity).

To know whether a gear will turn clockwise or anti-clockwise.

Vocabulary:

Pulley, gear, driver, follower, rotation, motor, belt, spindle, ratio, transmit, annotated drawings, exploded diagrams, functionality. To know technical vocabulary relevant to the project (see vocabulary below).

Wider knowledge

To know how ratio affects speed of rotation.

Refine product after testing, considering aesthetics, functionality, and purpose.

Incorporate hydraulics and pneumatics

Be confident to try new / different ideas.

Use cams, pulleys, and gears to create movement.

Vocabulary:

Transmit, annotated drawings, exploded diagrams, functionality, motor, circuit, switch,

End of KS2 Expectation

- understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]
- that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and output
- the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking

In early KS2 pupils should also know:

- In early KS2 pupils should also know:
- how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages or preumatic systems create movement
- how simple electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products
- how to program a computer to control their products
- how to make strong, stiff shell structures
- that a single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles product
- that food ingredients can be fresh, pre-cooked and processed

- how mechanical systems such as came or pulleys or gears create movement
- how more complex electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products
- how to program a computer to monitor changes in the environment and control their products
- how to reinforce and strengthen a 3D framework



Progression of skills and knowledge in Technical Knowledge/Textiles- KS2			
Year 3 -	Year 4 -	Year 5 –	Year 6
Technical knowledge	Technical knowledge	Technical knowledge	
Join different textiles in	To know why designers might need	To know that a 3D textile product	
different ways.	to strengthen, stiffen, and	can be made from a combination	
Choose textiles considering	reinforce existing fabrics.	of accurately made pieces.	
appearance and functionality.	To know what constitutes a	To know when to combine	
Begin to understand that a	renewable/sustainable	multiple different fabrics to create	
	material/fabric.	a 3D product.	

simple fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles project.

Wider knowledge

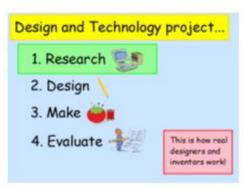
To know what an annotated sketch is.

To know why designers, use prototypes.

·To know a designer, who uses fabrics in their work.

Vocabulary Aesthetics, pinning, embroidery,

running stitch, back stitch.



To know how to follow relevant health and safety protocols. Think about the user when choosing textiles.

Think about how to make a product strong.

Begin to devise a template.

Explain how to join things in a different way.

Understand that a simple fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles project.

To know technical vocabulary relevant to the project (see vocabulary below).

Wider knowledge

To know what accuracy means and how it can be improved.

To know what an annotated sketch

To know what an annotated sketch is.

To know why designers, use prototypes.

To know a range of designers who use fabrics in their work.

Vocabulary

To know how embroidery can embellish a product.

Think of a range of ways to join things.

To know when to use particular stitch types (including finishing stitches).

Think about the user and aesthetics. When choosing textiles.

Use own template.

To know how to follow relevant health and safety protocols.

Think carefully about what would improve a product.

Understand that a single 3D textiles project can be made from a

combination of fabric shapes. To know technical vocabulary relevant to the project (see vocabulary blow).

Wider Knowledge:

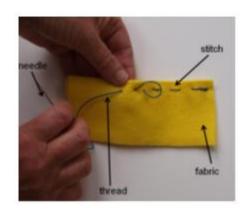
To know how to test fabrics in order to select them for use.

To know how to analyse existing products and report what





Aesthetics, pinning, embroidery, back stitch, blanket stitch, cross stitch



joining/fastering methods and multiple pieces have been used. To know some key dates in the development of fabric and textiles (i.e. 500-1000AD spinning wheel invented in India, 1562 first use of purl stitch in Spanish tomb, 1890 first pair of jeans by Levi Strauss).



Vocabulary:

Specification, tacking, working drawing, clasp, pinking shears, design criteria, hem, reinforce, stem stitch, satin stitch, blanket stitch, Applique, annotate, evaluate, innovation, functionality, renewable, authentic, chain stitch

End of KS2 Expectation

measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy

· assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy

 \cdot apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design, with some accuracy

- accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components
- · accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components
- · accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design
- · use techniques that involve a number of steps
- · demonstrate resourcefulness when tackling practical problems



Year 3 -	Year 4 -	Year 5 –	Year 6
Technical knowledge		Technical knowledge	
To know how to chop a wider		To know some more advance	11000
range of foods using different		methods for mixing ingredients	
techniques i.e., claw grip, bridge		i.e., rubbing in.	
grip.		Use range of techniques such as	
To know how to use sensory		peeling, chopping, slicing,	
information to evaluate a variety		grating,	
of ingredients.		mixing, spreading, kneading and	
To know how to combine foods		baking.	
using different utensils i.e., whisk,		Explain how to be safe / hygienic	
spatula.		and follow own guidelines.	
To know relevant health and		Present product well - interesting,	
safety procedures when handling		attractive, fit for purpose.	
and preparing foods		Begin to understand seasonality of	
Explain how food and drink are		foods.	
needed for active/healthy bodies.		Understand food can be grown,	

Prepare and cook some dishes safely and hygienically.
Grow in confidence using some of the following techniques: peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.

To know technical vocabulary relevant to the project (see vocab below)

Wider knowledge

To know about a range of fresh and processed foods for their product

To know whether foods are grown, reared or caught.

Vocabulary:

Healthy & Varied Diet: Texture, taste, appearance, preference, greasy, moist, fresh, savoury, hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested



reared or caught in the UK and the wider world.

Describe how recipes can be adapted to change appearance, taste, texture, aroma Explain how there are different substances in food / drink needed for health

To know how to follow a recipe.
To know how to measure
ingredients accurately using
different units.

To know how to select appropriate utensils for specific jobs.

To know how to cut, shape and knead dough.

Prepare and cook some savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, use of heat source.

Wider knowledge

To know about organic foods and the impact of these.

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Vocabulary:

Celebrating Culture & Seasonality:



Ingredients, yeast, dough,
wholemeal, unleavened, baking
soda, spice, herbs, carbohydrate,
sugar, fat, protein, vitamins,
nutrients, gluten, allergy,
intolerance, savoury,
seasonality, pour, mix, kneed,
whisk, beat, combine, fold,
rubbing in

- that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world
- · how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically
- including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source
- ullet how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing,
- · spreading, kneading and baking

In early KS2 pupils should also know:

- that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in The Eatwell Plate
- that to be active and healthy, food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body

In late KS2 pupils should also know:

- that seasons may affect the food available
- how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking

- that recipes can be adapted to change the appearance, taste, texture and aroma
- that different food and drink contain different substances nutrients, water and fibre that are needed for health
- · that a recipe can be adapted by adding or substituting one or more ingredients

Year 3 - Year 4 - Year 5 - Year 6



Technical knowledge

To know what an electrical circuit is

To know a range of simple electrical components and their functions, such as a bulb, buzzer and switch
To know how to construct a simple series circuit.
To know how to make a range of simple secure connections (twisting, wires together, wrapping ends, taping over, connecting block)
To know technical vocabulary relevant to the project (see vocabulary below)

Wider knowledge:

To know a range of places electrical systems are used (i.e. lighting in a house, display signs, traffic lights)



Technical knowledge

To know how to incorporate simple self-made switches in a circuit.

To know how to test
components in more complex
circuits (series and parallel)
To know technical vocabulary
relevant to the project (see
vocabulary below)
To know how simple switches
can be made.

To know how to assess faults in their own electrical systems.

To know how to test components in a simple series circuit.

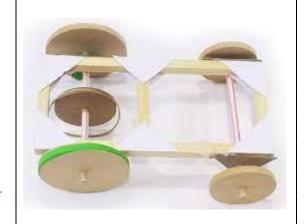
Wider knowledge:

To know why materials, make good conductors and insulators.

To know how electrical systems are controlled (i.e., flow charts).

Vocabulary:

User, fault, toggle switch, insulator, conductor, battery holder, crocodile clip
Series circuit, connection, push-to make switch, push-to-break switch, innovative, appealing, control box, input device, output device, system



Vocabulary:

Parallel circuit, light emitting diode, monitor, flowchart, design specification, reed switch, tilt switch, Light dependent resistor, interface control, micro switch, latching switch.

End of KS2 Expectation

- how to use learning from science to help design and make products that work
- how to use learning from mathematics to help design and make products that work
- that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and output
- the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking

In early KS2 pupils should also know:

• how simple electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products

End of KS2 Expectation- by the end of KS2 most children will be able to:

• how more complex electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products