## Design and Technology Prior Knowledge and skills

	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Knowledge Summary
EYFS	-Making verbal plans and material choices.	<ul> <li>-Improving fine motor/scissor skills with a variety of materials.</li> <li>-Joining materials in a variety of ways (temporary and permanent).</li> <li>- Joining different materials together.</li> <li>-Describing the model, and how they intend to put it together.</li> </ul>	-Giving a verbal evaluation of their own and others' models with adult support. - Checking to see if their model matches their plan. - Considering what they would do differently if they were to do it again. - Describing their favourite and least favourite part of their model.	-To know there are a range of different materials that can be used to make a model and that they are all slightly different. -Making simple suggestions to fix their model.

	Structures			
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Y1	-Use a <b>template</b> . -Knowing the importance of a clear <b>design</b> <b>criteria</b> . -Include <b>individual</b> <b>preferences</b> and requirements in a design.	-Making stable structures from card, tape and glue . -Learning how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures. -Following instructions -Making functioning turbines and axles which are assembled into a main supporting structure.	<ul> <li>Evaluating a windmill according to the design criteria, testing whether the structure is strong and stable and altering it if it isn't.</li> <li>Suggesting points for improvements.</li> </ul>	-To know that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structure (cylinders). -Axles make parts turn in a circle.
Y2				
Y3				
Υ4	-Designing a stable structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect. -Building frame structures from a given design to support weight	<ul> <li>-Creating a range of different shaped frame structures.</li> <li>-Making a variety of free standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes.</li> <li>- Selecting appropriate materials to build a strong structure and cladding.</li> <li>- Reinforcing corners.</li> </ul>	-Evaluating structures made by the class. -Describing what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective. -Considering effective and ineffective designs.	- Understand what a frame and free-standing structure is
Y5	-Creating frame structure with focus on triangulation -Designing a stable	-Using <b>triangles to create</b> <b>truss bridges</b> . -Building a wooden bridge structure.	-Adapting and improving own bridge structure by identifying points of weakness and reinforcing	-Understand some different ways to reinforce structures, including triangles - Importance of materials and their

	structure independently that is able to support weight.	-Independently measuring and marking wood accurately. - Using the correct techniques to saw safely. - Identifying where a structure needs reinforcement and using card corners for support.	them as necessary. -Suggesting points for improvements for own bridges and those designed by others.	properties
Y6	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.	<ul> <li>Improving a design plan based on peer evaluation.</li> <li>Testing and adapting a design to improve it as it is developed.</li> <li>Identifying what makes a successful structure.</li> </ul>	-Know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes

	Mechanisms				
	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical knowledge Summary	
Y1	- Designing a vehicle that includes <b>wheels</b> , <b>axles and axle holders</b> , that when combined, will allow the wheels to move. -Creating <b>clearly</b> <b>labelled drawings that</b> <b>illustrate movement</b> .	<ul> <li>-Adapting mechanisms, when:</li> <li>they do not work as they should.</li> <li>to fit their vehicle design.</li> <li>to improve how they work after testing their vehicle.</li> </ul>	-Testing wheel and axle mechanisms, identifying what stops the wheels from turning, and recognising that a wheel needs an axle in order to move.	-Know that wheels need to be round and attached to an axle to rotate and move -The frame of a vehicle (chassis) needs to be balanced	
Y2	<ul> <li>-Creating a class design criteria for a moving monster.</li> <li>-Designing a moving monster for a specific audience in accordance with a design criteria.</li> </ul>	-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.	<ul> <li>Know that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together as a machine to produce movement</li> <li>There is always an input and output in a mechanism</li> <li>Know what a lever and linkage is</li> </ul>	
Y3	<ul> <li>Designing a toy which uses a pneumatic system.</li> <li>Developing design criteria from a design brief.</li> <li>Generating ideas using thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams to explain ideas clearly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Creating a pneumatic system to create a desired motion.</li> <li>Building secure housing for a pneumatic system.</li> <li>Using syringes and balloons to create different types of pneumatic systems to make a functional and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Using the views of others to improve designs.</li> <li>Testing and modifying the outcome, suggesting improvements.</li> <li>Understanding the purpose of exploded-diagrams.</li> </ul>	-Understand how pneumatic systems work	

		<ul> <li>appealing pneumatic toy.</li> <li>Selecting materials due to their functional and aesthetic characteristics.</li> <li>Manipulating materials to create different effects by cutting, creasing, folding and weaving.</li> </ul>		
Y4				
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¥6	-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-workings of my design.	-Measuring, marking and checking the accuracy of dowel pieces required. -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.	<ul> <li>Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work.</li> <li>Applying points of improvement to their toys.</li> <li>Describing changes they would make/do if they were to do the project again.</li> </ul>	-Understand that the mechanism in an automata uses a system of cams, axles and followers -Understand that different shaped cams produce different outputs

	Food and Nutrition				
	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical knowledge Summary	
¥1	-Designing smoothie carton packaging by-hand.	-Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie.	-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 -Know that a blender is a machine which mixes ingredients together into a smooth liquid	
¥2	-Designing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which work well together.	-Slicing food safely using the bridge or claw grip. -Constructing a wrap that meets a design brief.	-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.	-Know that 'diet' means the food and drink that a person or animal usually eats -Understand what makes a balanced diet, the five main food groups and where to find nutritional information -Know that 'ingredients' means the items in a mixture or recipe	
¥3	-Creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish.	<ul> <li>Knowing how to prepare themselves and a work space to cook safely in, learning the basic rules to avoid food contamination.</li> <li>Following the instructions within a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Establishing and using design criteria to help test and review dishes.</li> <li>Describing the benefits of seasonal fruits and vegetables and the impact on</li> </ul>	-Know that vegetables are grown in different countries (imported and exported) due to climate, season, etc. -Know that cooking instructions are known as a 'recipe' -Know that each fruit and vegetable	

		recipe.	the environment. - Suggesting points for improvement when making a seasonal tart.	gives us nutritional benefits because they contain vitamins, minerals and fibre -Know safety rules for using, storing and cleaning a knife safely
¥4	-Designing a biscuit within a given budget, drawing upon previous taste testing judgements.	-Following a baking recipe, from start to finish, including the preparation of ingredients. -Cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules. -Adapting a recipe to improve it or change it to meet new criteria (e.g. from savoury to sweet).	<ul> <li>-Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and appearance.</li> <li>-Describing the impact of the budget on the selection of ingredients.</li> <li>-Evaluating and comparing a range of food products.</li> <li>-Suggesting modifications to a recipe</li> </ul>	-Know that the amount of an ingredient in a recipe is known as the 'quantity' -Know that it is important to use oven gloves when removing hot food from an oven -Know the following cooking techniques: sieving, creaming, rubbing method, cooling -Understand the importance of budgeting while planning ingredients for biscuits
Υ5	-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 using computer software.	<ul> <li>-Cutting and preparing vegetables safely.</li> <li>-Using equipment safely, including knives, hot pans and hobs.</li> <li>- Knowing how to avoid cross-contamination.</li> <li>-Following a step by step method carefully to make a recipe.</li> </ul>	-Identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes. -Identifying and describing healthy benefits of food groups.	-Understand where meat comes from, including key welfare issue -Know that I can adapt a recipe to make it healthier by substituting ingredients -Understand 'cross-contamination'
Y6	-Writing a recipe,	-Following and adapting	-Evaluating a recipe,	-Know that 'flavour' is how a food or

explaining the key steps, method and ingredients. -Including facts and drawings from research undertaken.	their own recipe, including using the correct quantities of each ingredient. -Working to a given timescale. -Working safely and hygienically with independence.	considering: taste, smell, texture and origin of the food group. -Taste testing and scoring final products. -Suggesting and writing up points of improvements -Evaluating health and safety in production to minimise cross contamination.	drink tastes -Know that many countries have 'national dishes' -Know what processed food means -Understand the importance of washing fruit and vegetables before eating - Understand the journey of a certain food from Farm to Fork.
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	Textiles			
	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical knowledge Summary
¥1	-Using a template to create a design for a seed bag.	<ul> <li>-Cutting fabric neatly with scissors.</li> <li>- Using joining methods to decorate a seed bag.</li> <li>-Sequencing steps for construction.</li> </ul>	-Reflecting on a finished product, explaining likes and dislikes.	-Know that 'joining technique' means connecting two pieces of material together (staples. glue or pins) -Know that there are various temporary methods of joining fabric -Understand that different techniques for joining materials can be used for different purposes
Y2	-Designing a pouch.	-Selecting and cutting fabrics for sewing. -Threading a needle. -Sewing running stitch, with evenly spaced, neat, even stitches to join fabric. -Neatly pinning and cutting fabric using a template. -Decorating a pouch using fabric glue or running stitch.	-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.	-Know that sewing, using different stitches, is a method of joining fabric - Understand importance of tying a final knot after sewing final stitch and that a thimble can be used to protect fingers when sewing
Y3	- Designing and making a template from an existing product and applying individual design criteria.	-Following design criteria to create a passport cover. -Selecting and cutting fabrics with ease using fabric scissors. -Threading needles with	-Evaluating an end product and thinking of other ways in which to create similar items.	-Know that applique is a way of mending or decorating a textile -Know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam and these are usually turned inside out to hide the

		greater independence. - Tying knots with greater independence. -Sewing cross stitch to join fabric. -Decorating fabric using appliqué.		stitching
Y4	-Writing design criteria for a product, articulating decisions made. -Designing a personalised book sleeve.	-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 by sewing small, straight stitches. -Incorporating a fastening to a design.	-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.	-Know that a fastening is something which holds two pieces of material together (zipper, toggle, button, press stud and velcro) and are useful for different purposes -Know that creating a mock up (prototype) of their design is useful for checking ideas and proportions
¥5	-Designing a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes required and creating an appropriate template. -Considering the proportions of individual components.	-Creating a 3D stuffed toy from a 2D design. -Measuring, marking and cutting fabric accurately and independently . - Creating strong and secure blanket stitches that are even and regular when joining fabric. -Threading needles	-Testing and evaluating an end product and giving point for further improvements.	-Know that blanket stitch is useful to reinforce the edges of a fabric material or join two pieces of fabric -Know that soft toys are often made by creating appendages separately and then attaching them to the main body -Know that small, neat stitches which are pulled taut are important

	independently. - Using appliqué to attach pieces of fabric decoration.	
Y6		

	Electrical Systems				
	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical knowledge Summary	
Y1					
Y2					
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Y6	-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'.	<ul> <li>-Constructing a stable base for a game.</li> <li>-Accurately cutting, folding and assembling a net.</li> <li>-Decorating the base of the game to a high quality finish.</li> <li>-Making and testing a circuit.</li> <li>-Incorporating a circuit into a base.</li> </ul>	-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.	Know that batteries contain acid, which can be dangerous if they leak. Know the names of the components in a basic series circuit, including a buzzer.	