

Welton St Mary's Church of England Primary Academy



Design Technology Curriculum

'Recognising the need is the primary condition for design' – Charles Eames

'Design is not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works.' Steve Jobs

Design Technology Intent

In Design and Technology we are excited to **support** children in their journey to understanding how products can significantly impact the lives of others as well as the cultural wealth of the nation. Using subject specific vocabulary, children will be **encouraged** to evaluate aspects of their designs and designs of others to consider why they are successful or how its functionality can be improved. There will be **opportunities** for children to refine product-specific skills and overcome challenges that will be solved through perseverance, **collaboration** and critical thinking. As a result, children will be able to use their knowledge and imagination to design, plan, make and evaluate products that solve real and relevant **problems in the world**.

DT Overview

	Autumn term	Autumn term 2	Spring term	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
Year 1 Overvi ew	•		(str	Shelter – Grandad's Island Book (structures) Linked to industry		Food Technology
	Emma Parrish	- children's book illustrator (sliders)		Mackintosh — ofing (Scotland)	(mechanisms) Linked to gardens and playground	
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+ Final Outco me	Book for fam	nily hour with moving part (slider)	S	helter	Moving part lever	See Food Technology Overview
Key skills	Ma	ake simple slider	Cut, f	inish, join	Creating a lever, cut, join finish	See Food Technology Overview
Conce pt focus	Imagi	ne, plan and create	daily life, the	ng the impact on wider world and Il wealth of the ation.	Problem solving Critical thinking and evaluation	See Food Technology Overview

Year 2 overvi ew	Card Slider and Lever (mechanis) Linked to community	Food Technology	Moving Vehicle (mechanisms) Linked to gardens and playground Joel Glickman – K'Nex (USA) Ole Kirk Christiansen - LEGO (Denmark)		Puppet (textiles) Linked to industry Margaret Steiff - Stuffed toys (Germany)
Final outco me	A card with moving element	See Food Technology Overview	Moving vehicle		A puppet
Key skills	Apply lever and slider skills in combination Cut, finish, join, shape	See Food Technology Overview	Wheels and Axels		Threading a needle, knots, running stitch
conce pt focus	Imagine, plan and create	See Food Technology Overview	Proble	em solving	Understanding the impact on daily life, the wider world and the cultural wealth of the nation.
				thinking and Iluation	
Year 3 overvi ew		Fabric bag (textiles) inked to home r – Sewing machine (USA)	Food Technology	Moving Toy (mechanisms) Linked to leisure	Packaging (structures and CAD) Linked to school
	_	ation of sewing skills		nn i	Robert Gair (Scotland)

Final outco me	A fabric bag with a decorative attachment		See Food Technology Overview	Moving toy	Box for biscuits/ product to celebrate end of year.
Key skills	Application of New skill (blan Add decorative detai beads	See Food Technology Overview	Levers- with linkages or a linked lever (new skill)	Cut, join, finish, shape	
conce pt focus	Problem solving Critical thinking and evaluation		See Food Technology Overview	Imagine, plan and create	Understanding the impact on daily life, the wider world and the cultural wealth of the nation
Year 4 overvi ew	Pulleys (mechanisms) Linked to wider world and culture Elisha Otis – Elevator pulley (Canada) Joel Glickman – K'Nex (USA)	Food Technology	(mechani Linked to indo Paloma Pica designs fo	vellery sms/textiles) ustry and culture usso - Jewellery r Tiffany & Co rance)	Desk Tidy (structures and CAD) Linked to school Ole Kirk Christiansen LEGO - (Denmark)
Final outco me	Pulley system	See Food Technology Overview	Necklace/bracelet/earrings Gift for a friend or family member		A desk tidy
Key skills	New skill- Pulley system	See Food Technology Overview	_	utton holes, ties, oop	Sustainability, stability, structure

conce pt focus	Understanding the impact on daily life, the wider world and the cultural wealth of the nation	See Food Technology Overview	Imagine, plan and create Critical thinking and evaluation	Problem Critical thinking	-
Year 5 overvi ew	Food Technology	Electrical Circuits (electrical) Linked to industry and leisure John Spinello- Game (USA)	Garden Seat (structure) Linked to enterprise Hella Jongerius –chairs (Netherlands)	(texi Linked to hon William Morri (Eng Lucienne Day	bidery tiles) ne and leisure s- embroidery land) – embroidery land)
Final outco me	See Food Technology Overview	Retrieval quiz game	Create garden seat for book character	for embroi	abroidery design dery hoop/ erchief
Key skills	See Food Technology Overview	Circuits; switches/buzzers	Cut, join, finish, shape	''	51 and LKS2 skills hain stitch) rench knot)
pt focus	See Food Technology Overview	Problem solving	Understanding the impact on daily life, the wider world and the cultural wealth of the nation		n and create and evaluation
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Year 6 overvi ew	Gear. (mecha r Linked to wider worl Joel Glickman –	iism) d and enterprise	Construct a Shelter (structures and CAD) Linked to industry John Baker – Morrison Shelters (England) Charles Mackintosh – Waterproofing (Scotland)	Food Technology	Props for Year 6 Leavers Concert Linked to enterprise and school

Final outco me	Create moving product using gears and a pulley in combination	Shelter suitable for industry, wider world	See Food Technology Overview
Key skills	Gears and a pulley	Cut, join, finish, shape	See Food Technology Overview
conce pt focus	Imagine, plan and create Critical thinking and evaluation	Understanding the impact on daily life, the wider world and the cultural wealth of the nation	See Food Technology Overview
		Problem solving	

Core Concepts

CONCEPT – Critical thinking and evaluation

- Imagine, plan and create
- Develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world
- Critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others

CONCEPT – problem solving

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CONCEPT – Understanding the impact on daily life, the wider world and the cultural wealth of the nation

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Progression of skills

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Textiles		Create a textiles product linked to industry. Begin to identify different types and textures of fabric and materials. Be able to thread a needle. Be able to knot a length of thread Be able to use a running stitch. Gain confidence in stitching two pieces of fabric together using a running stitch. Change and modify threads and fabrics by knotting, fraying, fringing, pulling threads, twisting, plaiting. Use appropriate language to describe colours, media,	Create a textiles product linked to home. Apply decoration using beads, buttons, pockets etc. Be able to use a blanket stitch. Show further experience in changing and modifying threads and fabrics, knotting, fraying, fringing, pulling threads, twisting, plaiting. Become competent in using a running stitch. Use appropriate language to describe colours,	Experiment with different fastenings – eg hook and eye, button and loop and select one that is appropriate for their piece of jewellery. Create a piece of jewellery that includes a suitable fastening – linked to industry and culture.	Be able to use a chain stitch. Be able to use back stitch. Be able to create a French knot. Use a number of different stitches creatively to produce different patterns and textures. Demonstrate experience in combining techniques to produce an end piece - linked to home and leisure. Show awareness of the work of others and describe how their work has impacted on the world. Use IT and sketchbooks to collect and record visual information from different sources to inform their ideas.	

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		equipment and	media, equipment			
		textures.	and textures.			
			Use sketchbooks to			
			create design.			
Mechanisms	Experiment with	Become confident in	Experiment with	Explain what a pulley is, how to use it and		Experiment with creating a gear mechanism and
and	making a simple	creating both sliders	creating a more	have a go at creating one in isolation.		explain how to create and use it.
	slider and explain	and levers within a	complex lever that	Create a product that includes a pulley -		Decide on and make an appropriate pulley.
mechanical	how to create it.	single product- linked	uses linkages or a	linked to the wider world and culture.		Use a pulley and gears mechanism in
systems	Create a product	to community.	linked lever system.			combination to create a product- linked to the
	that includes a		Use language such			wider world and enterprise.
	slider – linked to	Use an axel and a	as fixed, pivot and			·
	community.	wheel mechanism in	moving parts to			
	Experiment with	combination to create	explain how their			
	the mechanism of a	a moving product –	lever works.			
	simple lever and	linked to gardens and	Create a product			
	explain how to	playground.	that includes a			
	create it - linked to		complex lever –			
	gardens and		linked to leisure.			
	playgrounds.					
Structures	Choose suitable	Choose suitable	Consider the shape,	Use tools such as a manual drill and saw	Consider the shape,	Choose suitable materials by considering their
	structure materials	structure materials –	size and weight of	safely.	size and weight of the	specific properties, function durability and
	 linked to industry 	linked to garden and	the product that	Consider the shape, size and weight of the	product and who it is	sustainability.
	Practise measuring,	playground	needs packaging.	product and who it is for - linked to school.	for- linked to	Use all skills and knowledge to be able to build a
	cutting and joining		Choose a suitable	Use push and pull tools on a CAD program	enterprise.	suitable structure, explain decisions made and
	materials using	Explain the purpose	structure material	to identify and alter 3D shapes when	Choose suitable joining	test its effectiveness - linked to industry.
	appropriate tools	of an axel and	and consider the	designing a product.	methods for a structure	Apply knowledge of colour and texture when
	e.g. ruler and	experiment with	effects on the		product e.g screws and	designing a product using a CAD program.
	scissors.	making one.	environment –		adhesives.	Add labels to a design with using a CAD program.
	Begin to consider		linked to school.		Evaluate the	
	the overall finish to	Become confident	Experiment with		effectiveness of the	
	the product.	when measuring,	making 2D nets into		product for its purpose.	
		cutting and joining	3D shapes.		Experiment with	
		materials.	Experiment using a		combing multiple 3D	
			CAD program to		shapes to make a	
		Begin to consider the	create 3D shapes.		complex 3D model	
		purpose of shape	Experiment with		using a CAD program.	
		when designing and	colour choice to			
		making a product.	create an appealing			

	design for a target audience. Use tools to change viewpoint and perspective when looking at and designing a product.		
Electrical circuits		Experiment with constructing a simple series electrical circuit including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. Create a product using the necessary electrical components – linked to industry and leisure. Consider the product's shape, finish and safety. Use appropriate tools e.g wire cutters.	

Assessment

This has been written using the Design and Technology Association Progression Framework to support our assessment and progression of skills. Assessment of knowledge will be through ability to understand use and apply knowledge in structures, electrical, textiles, mechanical systems.

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	By the End of Y2	By the end of Y4	By the end of Y6
Expected	I can ask questions and explore	I can investigate and analyse who designed	I can investigate and analyse how well the
	existing products – what the	the product, where different products were	products are designed, how well the products are made, why materials have been chosen, what
	products are for, who the products	designed and made, when they were	methods of construction have been used, how
	are for, how they work, how they are	designed and made and whether the	well products work, how well products achieve
	used, where they might be used,	products can be recycled or reused	their purposes, how well products meet user
	what materials the products are	I can explain how I have improved my original	needs and wants
	made from, what I like and dislike	design	I can investigate and analyse the cost of making
	about the products	I can identify the strengths and areas for	the product, how innovative products are, how
	I can use my own ideas to make	development in my ideas and products	sustainable the materials used in products are
	something	I can use my design criteria to evaluate my	and the impact that the product has I can evaluate appearance and function against
	I can explain to someone else how I	completed product	original criteria
	want to make my product		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	I can investigate and analyse how well the	I can show that I can test and evaluate my
	I can describe how something works	products are designed, how well the products	products
		are made, why materials have been chosen,	
	I can explain what went well with my work	what methods of construction have been	I can consider the views of others, including intended user, to improve my work
		used, how well products work, how well	micerace user, to improve my work
	I can explain why I have chosen	products achieve their purposes, how well	I can critically evaluate the quality of the design,
	specific materials	products meet user needs and wants	manufacture and fitness for purpose for my
	Lagrandia simula independente alcont		product as I design and make it
	I can make simple judgements about		
	my products and ideas against the		
	design criteria		

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	By the end of Y2	By the end of Y4	By the end of Y6
Expected	I can make my model stronger I can join materials and components in different ways I show resilience when faced with a problem I can ask for help when faced with a problem	I can select the most appropriate tools and techniques for a given task I can persevere and adapt my work when my original ideas do not work I can demonstrate resourcefulness when tackling practical problems	I can suggest alternative plans; outlining the positive features and drawbacks I can work within a budget I can demonstrate resourcefulness when tackling practical problems
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Expected	I can work confidently within a range of contexts such as home, school, local community, garden and playgrounds, industry and the wider world I can say whether the product is for me or another user and the impact it will have I can describe what my product is for and how it works I can say how my product is suitable for its user	I can work confidently within a range of contexts such as the, school, leisure, culture, industry and the wider environment I can describe the purpose of the products and its intended impact for its user I can explain the design choices for the product that will appeal to the intended user I can gather information about the needs and wants of the intended users and use this to shape the design choices I know about different inventors, designers, engineers and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products and the impact that they have had on daily life, the wider world and the cultural wealth of the nation	I can show that I consider culture and society and audience in my plans and designs. I can use market research, surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources to inform my plans and ideas. I can identify the needs, wants, preferences of the intended users I can explain how a product will appeal to a specific audience. I know about different inventors, designers, engineers and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products and the impact that they have had on daily life, the wider world and the cultural wealth of the nation
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world	and practical expertise needed to perform every		
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Expected		I can produce a step by step plan and explain it.	I can model my ideas through prototypes and

designing of tools, equipment and materials needed I can use my knowledge of existing products to I can model my ideas through prototypes and help me with my own ideas patterns I can use annotated drawings, cross –sectional I can use annotated drawings, cross –sectional drawing and exploded diagrams to develop and I can communicate a simple plan by talking and communicate ideas drawing and exploded diagrams to develop and using design drawings before making the product communicate ideas I can follow a step-by-step plan, choosing the I can use computer aided design (CAD) to develop I can choose tools and materials and explain right equipment and materials and communicate ideas why I have chosen them I can use my learning from science to help design I can make changes to my plan having identified I can explore materials, components, and make products that work areas for development construction kits, make templates I can use my learning in maths to help design and I can make a prototype before make a final I can make a product that moves make products that work version and refine my plan accordingly I know about the simple working characteristics I know the correct vocabulary for the projects I I can use a range of tools and equipment of materials and components am undertaking competently I know that materials have both functional I know about the movement of simple I can come up with a range of ideas after mechanisms like levers, sliders, wheels and axles properties as well as aesthetic qualities collecting information from different sources and can explain how they work and may be used I know and can explain how to make a strong I know that mechanical and electrical systems structure have an input, process and output I know how to make structures stronger, stiffer and more stable I can follow procedures for safety I can use my learning from science to help design and make products that work I can use what I know from KS1 about materials I know the correct vocabulary for the and components and build on this knowledge I can use my learning in maths to help design and projects I have made e.g mechanism, when using construction kits, textiles, mechanical make products that work textile, structure components and when building structures I know the correct vocabulary for the projects I I can measure, mark out, cut, shape materials and I can measure, mark out, cut and shape am undertaking components with some accuracy materials and components I know how to programme a computer to control I can assemble, join and combine materials and my products I can assemble, join and combine components with some accuracy materials and components I know how mechanical systems such as cams, I can apply a range of finishing techniques, pulleys and gears create movement including those from art and design with some

I know how to reinforce and strengthen a 3D

I can follow procedures for safety

frame

accuracy

I can use finishing techniques, including

I can follow procedures for safety

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