

Curriculum Intent:

By the end of Key Stage One, 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].

By the end of Key Stage Two, 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, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment]. As part of their work with food, pupils should be taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating. Instilling a love of cooking in pupils will also open a door to one of the great expressions of human creativity. Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill that enables pupils to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life.



	Previous Learning	KS1	KS2	KS3		
Design	EYFS Early Learning Goal: Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	<p>Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria .</p> <p>Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology .</p>	<p>Design and make purposeful, functional and appealing products that are fit for purpose.</p> <p>Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.</p>	<p>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 domestic and local contexts [for example, the home, health, leisure and culture] and industrial contexts [for example, engineering, manufacturing, construction, food, energy, agriculture (including horticulture) and fashion].</p>		
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Developing, Planning and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw on their own experience to help generate ideas • Suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do • Identify a target group for what they intend to design and make • Communicate their ideas through pictures and words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences • Develop their design ideas through discussion, observation , drawing and modelling • Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make • Identify simple design criteria • Communicate ideas through words and simple sketches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user/s Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product. • Plan the order of their work before starting • Communicate ideas through discussion, sketches and diagrams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate ideas, considering the purposes for which they are designing • Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail •Communicate ideas through discussion, annotated sketches and diagrams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate ideas through brainstorming and identify a purpose for their product • Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making if the first attempts fail • Communicate ideas through discussion annotated sketches, diagrams and cross-sectional drawing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate innovative ideas • Develop a design specification • Explore, develop and communicate aspects of their design proposals by modelling their ideas in a variety of ways • Plan the order of their work, choosing appropriate materials, tools and techniques • Communicate ideas through discussion, detailed annotated sketches, diagrams and cross-sectional drawing.

	Structures		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling • Learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a structure with key features to appeal to a specific person/ purpose • Drawing and labelling a structure design using 2D shapes, labelling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the 3D shapes that will create the features - materials need and colours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect • Building frame structures designed to support weight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a stable structure that is able to support weight • Creating frame structure with focus on triangulation 	
	Mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining how to adapt mechanisms, using bridges or guides to control the movement • Designing a moving story book for a given audience • Designing a vehicle that includes wheels, axles and axle holders, which will allow the wheels to move • Creating clearly labelled drawings which illustrate 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After 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
	Electrical Systems				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

	Cooking and Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing packaging for a healthy to reflect the ingredients 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which work well together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a biscuit within a given budget, drawing upon previous taste testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a recipe, explaining the key steps, method and ingredients • Including facts and drawings from research undertaken
	Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a template to create a design for a puppet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a pouch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and making a template from an existing cushion and applying individual design criteria 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a stuffed toy/ Product considering the main component shapes required and creating an appropriate template • Considering proportions of individual components 	
		Previous Learning	KS1	KS2			KS3
		EYFS Early Learning Goal: Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [e.g. 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	Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (e.g. cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), accurately.) Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities			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 domestic and local contexts [for example, the home, health, leisure and culture] and industrial contexts [for example, engineering, manufacturing, construction, food, energy, agriculture (including horticulture) and fashion].
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	Working with tools,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make their design using appropriate techniques With help measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials • Use tools e.g scissors and a hole punch safely • Assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of temporary methods e.g. glues or masking tape • Select and use appropriate fruit and vegetables and tools • Use basic food handling, hygienic practices and personal hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin to select tools and materials; use vocab' to name and describe them • Measure, cut and score with some accuracy • Use hand tools safely and appropriately • Assemble, join and combine materials in order to make a product • Cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple garment • Use basic sewing techniques • Follow safe procedures for food safety and hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select tools and techniques for making their product • Measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more accuracy • Work safely and accurately with a range of simple tools • Measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy • Use sewing techniques such as cross stitch and appliqué • Demonstrate hygienic food preparation and storage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select appropriate tools and techniques for making their product • Measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques • Join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary and permanent ways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select appropriate materials, tools and techniques • Measure and mark out accurately • Use skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weigh and measure accurately (time, dry ingredients, liquids) • Apply the rules for basic food hygiene and other safe practices e.g. hazards relating to the use of ovens • Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good-quality finish to the product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques • Assemble components make working models • Use tools safely and accurately • Construct products using permanent joining techniques • Make modifications as they go along • Achieve a quality product
	Structures		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a structure according to design criteria • Creating joints and structures from paper/card and tape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constructing a range of 3D geometric shapes using nets • Creating special features for individual designs • Making facades from a range of recycled materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 for the cladding • Reinforcing corners to strengthen a structure • Creating a design in accordance with a plan • Learning to create different textural effects with materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making a range of different shaped beam bridges • Using triangles to create truss bridges that span a given distance and supports a load • Building a wooden bridge structure • Independently measuring and marking wood accurately • Selecting appropriate tools and equipment for particular tasks • Using the correct techniques to saws safely • Identifying where a structure needs reinforcement and using card corners for support 	

Make	Mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders • Adapting mechanisms 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a pneumatic system to create a desired motion • Building secure housing for a pneumatic system • Using syringes and balloons to create different types of pneumatic systems to make a functional and appealing pneumatic toy • Selecting materials due to their functional and aesthetic characteristics • Manipulating materials to create different effects by cutting, creasing, folding, weaving 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring, marking and checking the accuracy of the jelutong and dowel pieces required • Measuring, marking and cutting components accurately using a ruler and scissors • 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
	Electrical Systems			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making electromagnetic motors and tweaking the motor to improve its function • Constructing a stable base for an electromagnetic game • Accurately cutting, folding and assembling a net • Decorating the base of the game to a high quality finish • Making and testing a circuit • Incorporating a circuit into a base 	

	Cooking and Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slicing food safely using the bridge or claw grip Constructing a wrap that meets a design brief 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a baking recipe Cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules Adapting a recipe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a recipe, including using the correct quantities of each ingredient Adapting a recipe based on research Working to a given timescale Working safely and hygienically with independence
	Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cutting fabric neatly with scissors Using joining methods to decorate a puppet Sequencing steps for construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selecting and cutting fabrics for sewing Decorating a pouch using fabric glue or running stitch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following design criteria to create a cushion Selecting and cutting fabrics with ease using fabric scissors Sewing cross stitch to join fabric Decorating fabric using appliqué Completing design ideas with stuffing and sewing the edges 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a 3D stuffed toy/ product from a 2D design Measuring, marking and cutting fabric accurately and independently Creating strong and secure blanket stitches when joining fabric Using applique to attach pieces of fabric decoration 	
		Previous learning	KS1	KS2		KS3	
		EYFS Early Learning Goal: Children safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	<p>Explore and evaluate a range of existing products</p> <p>Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</p>	<p>Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.</p> <p>Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.</p> <p>Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.</p>		<p>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 domestic and local contexts [for example, the home, health, leisure and culture] and industrial contexts [for example, engineering, manufacturing, construction, food, energy, agriculture (including horticulture) and fashion]</p>	
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	Evaluating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say what they like or do not like about products they have made. • Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved • Evaluate their product by asking questions about what they have made and how they have gone about it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about their developing designs and identify good points and areas to improve throughout the design process. • Evaluate their product and its appearance against a design criteria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify strengths and areas to improve in their own design. • Identify what does and does not work in the product. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check their work as it develops and modify approach in light of progress. • Discuss how well their product meets the design criteria and the needs of the user. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justify decisions about materials and methods of construction. • Evaluate throughout the making process and adjust planning. • Compare their product to their original design specification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justify decisions made during the design process. • Evaluate throughout the making process and adjust planning. • Test and evaluate their product to their original design specification.
	Structures		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating structures made by the class • Describing what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective • Considering effective and ineffective design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapting and improving own bridge structure by identifying points of weakness and reinforcing them as necessary • Suggesting points for improvements for own bridges and those designed by others 	
Evaluate	Mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing a finished product, seeing whether it moves as planned and if not, explaining why and how it can be fixed • Reviewing the success of a product by testing it with its intended audience • Testing mechanisms, identifying what stops wheels from turning, knowing • that a wheel needs an axle in order 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using the views of others to improve designs • Testing and modifying the outcome, suggesting improvements 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work • Applying points of improvements • Describing changes they would make/ do if they were to do the project again
	Electrical				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating electrical products • Testing and evaluating the success of a final product and taking inspiration from the work of peers 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing own and others finished games, identifying what went well and making suggestions for improvement

	Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasting and evaluating different food combinations • Describing appearance, smell and taste • Suggesting information to be included on packaging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and appearance • Describing the impact of the budget on the selection of ingredients • Evaluating and comparing a range of products • Suggesting modifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes • Identifying and describing healthy benefits of food groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and origin of the food group • Taste testing and scoring final products • Suggesting and writing up points of improvements in productions • Evaluating health and safety in production to minimise cross contamination
	Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflecting on a finished product, explaining likes and dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troubleshooting scenarios posed by teacher • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluating an end product and thinking of other ways in which to create similar items 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing and evaluating an end product and giving point for further improvements 	
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Structures

- Identifying natural and man-made structures
- Identifying when a structure is more or less stable than another
- Knowing that shapes and structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable
- Understanding that the shape of a structure affects its strength
- Using the vocabulary: strength, stiffness and stability
- Knowing that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness
- Building a strong and stiff structure by folding paper

- Identifying features of a castle
- Identifying suitable materials to be selected and used for a castle, considering weight, compression, tension
- Extending the knowledge of wide and flat based objects are more stable
- Understanding the terminology of strut, tie, span, beam
- Understanding the difference between frame and shell structure

- Learning what pavilions are and their purpose
- Building on prior knowledge of net structures and broadening knowledge of frame structures
- Learning that architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing
- Implementing frame and shell structure knowledge
- Considering effective and ineffective designs

- Exploring how to create a strong beam
- Identifying arch and beam bridges and understanding the terms: compression and tension
- Identifying stronger and weaker structures
- Finding different ways to reinforce structures
- Understanding how triangles can be used to reinforce bridges
- Articulating the difference between beam, arch, truss and suspension bridges

	<p>Mechanisms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning that levers and sliders are mechanisms and can make things move • Identifying whether a mechanism is a lever or slider and determining what movement the mechanism will make • Using the vocabulary: up, down, left, right, vertical and horizontal to describe movement • Identifying what mechanism makes a toy or vehicle roll forwards • Learning that for a wheel to move it must be attached to an axle 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how pneumatic systems work • Learning that mechanisms are a system of parts that work together to create motion • Understanding that pneumatic systems can be used as part of a mechanism • Learning that pneumatic systems force air over a distance to create movement 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using a bench hook to saw safely and effectively • Exploring cams, learning that different shaped cams produce different follower movements • Exploring types of motions and direction of a motion
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning how electrical items work • Identifying electrical products • Learning what electrical conductors and insulators are • Understanding that a battery contains stored electricity and can be used to power products • Identifying the features of a torch • Understanding how a torch works • Articulating the positives and negatives about different torches 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how electromagnetic motors work • Learning that batteries contain acid, which can be dangerous if they leak • Learning that when electricity enters a magnetic field it can make a motor

Technical knowledge	Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the difference between fruits and vegetables • Describing and grouping fruits by texture and taste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding what makes a balanced diet • Knowing where to find the nutritional information on packaging • Knowing the five food groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning that climate affects food growth • Working with cooking equipment safely and hygienically • Learning that imported foods travel from far away and this can negatively impact the environment • Learning that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons • Learning that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits • Learning to use, store and clean a knife safely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the impact of the cost and importance of budgeting while planning ingredients for biscuits • Understanding the environmental impact on future product and cost of production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding where food comes from - learning that beef is from cattle and how beef is reared and processed • Understanding what constitutes a balanced diet • Learning to adapt a recipe to make it healthier • Comparing two adapted recipes using a nutritional calculator and then identifying the healthier option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning how to research a recipe by ingredient • Recording the relevant ingredients and equipment needed for a recipe • Understanding the combinations of food that will complement one another • Understanding where food comes from, describing the process of 'Farm to Fork' for a given ingredient
	Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning different ways in which to join fabrics together: pinning, stapling, gluing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joining items using fabric glue or stitching • Identifying benefits of these techniques • Threading a needle • Sewing running stitch, with evenly spaced, neat, even stitches to join fabric • Neatly pinning and cutting fabric using a template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threading needles with greater independence • Tying knots with greater independence • Sewing cross stitch and appliqué • Understanding the need to count the thread on a piece of even weave fabric in each direction to create uniform size and appearance • Understanding that fabrics can be layered for affect 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning to sew blanket stitch to join fabric • Applying blanket stitch so the space between the stitches are even and regular • Threading needles independently 	