



Design and Technology Curriculum Coverage

Year 1	Year A			Year B		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
National Curriculum Objectives/Unit						
Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria	٧	٧	٧	V	٧	٧
Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology	V	٧	√	V	٧	٧
Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing)	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	٧
Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics	V	٧	V	V	٧	٧
Explore and evaluate a range of existing products	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧





Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria	٧	V	V	V	V	V
Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable		٧				
Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles), in their products	٧				٧	
Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes			V			V
Understand where food comes from			V			V





Year 2		Year A		Year B		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
National Curriculum Objectives/Unit						
Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	V
Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology	٧	٧	٧	V	٧	√
Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing)	٧	٧	٧	V	٧	V
Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics	٧	٧	٧	V	٧	√
Explore and evaluate a range of existing products	٧	٧	V	V	٧	V
Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria	٧	٧	V	V	V	٧
Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable		V				





Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles), in their products	V		٧	
Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes		٧		٧
Understand where food comes from		٧		٧





Year 3	Year A			Year B		
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer
National Curriculum Objectives/Unit						
Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups	٧	V	٧	V	٧	٧
Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer aided design	٧	V	V	V	٧	٧
Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), accurately	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	√
Select from and use a wider range of materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Investigate and analyse a range of existing products	٧	V	V	V	٧	V
Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world	٧	V	V	V	٧	V





Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures	٧	V				
Understand and use mechanical systems in their products (for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages)		٧		٧		
Understand and use electrical systems in their products (for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors						V
Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products		٧				
Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet			٧		٧	
Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques			٧		٧	
Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.			V		V	





Year 4	Year A			Year B			
	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Spring	Summer	
National Curriculum Objectives/Unit							
Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups	٧	V	٧	٧	٧	٧	
Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer aided design	٧	٧	V	٧	V	٧	
Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), accurately	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	٧	
Select from and use a wider range of materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	٧	
Investigate and analyse a range of existing products	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	٧	
Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work	٧	٧	V	V	٧	٧	





Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world	٧	٧	V	V	V	V
Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures	٧	٧			V	
Understand and use mechanical systems in their products (for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages)		٧		V		
Understand and use electrical systems in their products (for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors						٧
Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products		٧				
Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet			V		V	
Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques			V		V	
Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.			V		V	





Year 5	Year A			Year B		
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National Curriculum Objectives/Unit						
Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups	٧	V	٧	٧	V	٧
Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer aided design	٧	٧	V	V	٧	٧
Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), accurately	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	٧
Select from and use a wider range of materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	٧
Investigate and analyse a range of existing products	٧	٧	V	V	٧	V
Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work	٧	٧	V	V	٧	٧





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Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures	٧				V	
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Understand and use electrical systems in their products (for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors		٧				
Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products				V	V	
Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet			V			V
Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques			V			V
Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.			٧			٧





Year 6	Year A			Year B		
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Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, crosssectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer aided design	٧	٧	V	V	٧	٧
Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), accurately	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	٧
Select from and use a wider range of materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	V
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Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	V
Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world	٧	٧	V	V	V	V





Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures	٧				V	
Understand and use mechanical systems in their products (for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages)	٧				٧	
Understand and use electrical systems in their products (for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors		٧				
Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products				V	V	
Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet			V			V
Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques			V			V
Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.			V			٧