## Design and Technology skills progression

|  | F2 | KS 1 | LKS2 | UKS2 |
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| Design | Children will develop their ability to create, design and explore using a variety of different media. <br> Children will develop their ability to manipulate basic tools to create an effect. <br> Children will develop their ability to share their creations explaining the process they have used. <br> Children will develop skills which will enable them to adapt their own designs and talk abou $\dagger$ why they have made changes. | Structures <br> - learning the importance of a clear design criteria <br> - including individual preferences and requirements in a design <br> - generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling <br> - learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects <br> Mechanisms <br> - designing a moving story book for a given audience (purposeful) <br> - creating clearly labelled drawings which illustrate movement <br> - selecting a suitable linkage system to produce the desired motions <br> - designing a wheel <br> - selecting appropriate materials based on their properties | Structures <br> - generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling <br> - learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects <br> - building frame structures designed to support weight <br> Mechanisms <br> - developing design criteria from a design brief <br> - generating ideas using thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams <br> - learning that different types of drawings are used in design to explain ideas clearly <br> - designing a shape that reduces air resistance <br> - drawing a net to create a structure from <br> - choosing shapes that increase or decrease speed as a result of air resistance <br> - personalising a design | Structures <br> - designing a stable structure that is able to support weight <br> - designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the structures will be used, considering effective and ineffective designs <br> Mechanisms <br> - naming each mechanism, input and output accurately <br> - experimenting with a range of cams, creating a design for an automata toy based on a choice of cam to create a desired movement <br> - understanding how linkages change the direction of a force <br> - making things move at the same time <br> Electrical systems <br> - designing a steady hand game - identifying and naming the components required |


|  |  | Textiles <br> - using a template to create mock-up children then design a puppet | Electrical systems <br> - designing a game that works using static electricity, including the instructions for playing the game <br> - identifying a design criteria and a target audience - aimed at particular individuals or groups <br> - designing a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas <br> - understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world: Thomas Edison electricity - torches <br> Textiles <br> - designing and making a template from an existing cushion and applying individual design criteria <br> - writing design criteria for a product, articulating decisions made <br> - designing a personalised book sleeve or pencil case | - drawing a design from three different perspectives <br> - generating ideas through sketching and discussion <br> - modelling ideas through prototypes <br> Textiles <br> - research and develop design ideas for a waistcoat in accordance to specification linked to set of design criteria to fit a specific theme <br> - annotating designs <br> Computing/design <br> - apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products - see computing Y6 |
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| Make |  | Structures <br> - making a structure according to design criteria <br> - creating joints and structures from paper/card and tape | Structures <br> - constructing a range of 3D geometric shapes using nets <br> - creating special features for individual designs <br> - making facades from a range of recycled materials | Structures <br> - building a range of play apparatus structures drawing upon new and prior knowledge of structures |



Mechanisms

- following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders
- adapting mechanisms
- cutting and assembling components neatly
- selecting materials according to their characteristics
- following a design brief


## Textiles

- selecting the appropriate tool to cut fabric neatly, e.g. scissors
- using joining methods to decorate a puppet
- sequencing steps for construction
- selecting and cutting fabrics for sewing
- decorating a puppet using fabric glue or running stitch
- making a variety of free standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes
- creating a design in accordance with a plan


## Mechanisms

- measuring, marking, cutting and assembling with increasing accuracy
- making a model based on a chosen design


## Electrical systems

- making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch
- selecting appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials
- assembling a torch according to the design and success criteria


## Textiles

- 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
- measuring, marking and cutting wood to create a range of structures
- using a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to structures


## Mechanisms

- 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 needs to dry/set


## Electrical systems

- building a range of play apparatus structures drawing upon new and prior knowledge of structures
- accurately measuring, marking and cutting wood to create a range of structures

|  |  |  |  | - selecting a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to structures - aesthetic qualities <br> Textiles <br> - using template pinning panels onto fabric <br> - marking and cutting fabric accurately, in accordance with a design <br> - sewing a strong running stitch, making small, neat stitches and following the edge <br> - tying strong knots <br> - decorating a waistcoat attaching objects using thread and adding a secure fastening - aesthetic qualities |
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| Evaluate |  | Structures <br> - exploring the features of structures <br> - comparing the stability of different shapes <br> - testing the strength of own structures <br> - identifying the weakest part of a structure <br> - evaluating the strength, stiffness and stability of own structure <br> Mechanisms <br> - testing a finished product, seeing whether it moves as planned and if not, explaining why and how it can be fixed | Structures <br> - evaluating own work and the work of others based on the aesthetic of the finished product and in comparison to the original design <br> - suggesting points for modification of the individual designs <br> Mechanisms <br> - evaluating the speed of a final product based on: the effect of shape on speed and the accuracy of workmanship on performance | Structures <br> - improving a design plan based on peer evaluation <br> - testing and adapting a design to improve it as it is developed <br> - identifying what makes a successful structure <br> Mechanisms <br> - evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work <br> - applying points of improvements <br> - describing changes they would make/do if they were to do the project again |



- 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


## Mechanisms

- 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
- learning that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together in a machine
- learning that there is an input and output in a mechanism
- identifying mechanisms in everyday objects
- learning that a lever is something that turns on a pivot
- understanding the terminology of strut, tie, span, beam
- understanding the difference between frame and shell structure


## Mechanisms

- learning that products change and evolve over time
- learning that all moving things have kinetic energy
- understanding that kinetic energy is the energy that something (object person) has by being in motion


## Electrical systems

- 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


## Textiles

- threading needles with greater independence
- understanding man-made and natural structures


## Mechanisms

- knowing how to 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


## Electrical systems

- 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
- understanding that breaks in a series circuit will stop it from working
- learning the key components used to create a series circuit: switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors


## Textiles

- learning different decorative stitches
- application and outcome of the individual technique
- sewing accurately with even regularity of stitches

- 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
- understanding that there are different types of fastenings and what they are
- articulating the benefits and disadvantages of different fastening types


## Design

- creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish
- designing appealing packaging to reflect a recipe


## Make

- knowing how to prepare themselves and a work space to cook safely in, learning
- threading needles
independently


## Design

- writing a recipe, explaining the key steps, method and ingredients
- including facts and drawings from research undertaken


## Make

- cutting and preparing vegetables safely
- using equipment safely, including knives, hot pans and hobs
- knowing how to avoid crosscontamination
constructing a wrap that meets a design brief


## Evaluate

- tasting and evaluating different food combinations
- describing appearance, smell and taste
- suggesting information to be included on packaging
- 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


## Technical knowledge

- understanding the difference between fruits and vegetables
- describing and grouping fruits by texture and taste
- understanding what makes a balanced diet
- knowing where to find the nutritional information on packaging
- knowing the five food groups
the basic rules to avoid food contamination
- following the instructions within a recipe
- cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules


## Evaluate

- 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


## Technical knowledge

- 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
- following a step by step method carefully to make a recipe
- 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


## Evaluate

- identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes
- identifying and describing healthy benefits of food groups
- 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


## Technical knowledge

- understanding where food comes from - learning that beef is from cattle and how beef is reared and processed

|  |  |  |  | - understanding what constitutes a balanced diet <br> - learning to adapt a recipe to make it healthier <br> - comparing two adapted recipes using a nutritional calculator and then identifying the healthier option <br> - learning how to research a recipe by ingredient <br> - recording the relevant ingredients and equipment needed for a recipe <br> - understanding the combinations of food that will complement one another <br> - understanding where food comes from, describing the process of 'Farm to Fork' for a given ingredient |
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