| Design and Technology Progression of Knowledge: EYFS - Y6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | EYFS | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Mechanisms (KS1) and Mechanical Systems (KS2) | Not covered | - Explaining how to adapt mechanisms, using bridges or guides to control the movement. <br> - Designing a moving story book for a given audience. <br> - Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders. <br> - Testing a finished product | - Selecting a suitable linkage system to produce the desired motion. <br> - Design a wheel. <br> - Selecting materials according to their characteristic s. <br> - Follow a design brief. <br> - Evaluate different designs <br> - Testing and adapting | - Designing a toy which uses a pneumatic system. • <br> Developing design criteria from a design brief. <br> - Generating ideas using thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams. • Learning that different types of drawings are used in design to explain ideas clearly. <br> - Creating a pneumatic | - 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. <br> - Measuring marking, cutting and assembling with increasing accuracy. • Making a model based on a | - Designing a pop-up book which uses a mixture of structures and mechanisms. <br> - Naming each mechanism, input and output accurately. <br> - Storyboarding ideas for a book. <br> - Following a design brief to make a pop up book, neatly and with focus on accuracy. <br> - Making mechanisms and/or structures using sliders, | - 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. - Making things move at the same time. <br> - Understanding and drawing cross-sectional diagrams to show the |


|  |  | seeing whether it moves as planned and if not, explaining why and how it can be fixed. <br> - Reviewing the success of a product by testing it with its intended audience. <br> - To know that a mechanism is the parts of an object that move together. <br> - To know that a slider mechanism moves an object from side to side. <br> - To know that a slider mechanism has a slider, slots, guides and an object. | designs. <br> - To know that different materials have different properties and are therefore suitable for different uses. <br> - To know the features of a ferris wheel including the wheel, frame, pods, a base, an axle and an axle holder. <br> - To know that it is important to test my design as I go along so that I can solve any problems that may occur. <br> - Create a class design criteria. <br> - Design a product for a specific audience in | system to create a desired motion. <br> - 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. <br> - Selecting materials due to their functional and aesthetic characteristics. <br> - Manipulating materials to create different effects by cutting, creasing, folding and weaving. <br> - Using the views of others to improve designs. <br> - Testing and modifying the outcome, | chosen design. <br> - Evaluating the speed of a final product based on: the effect of shape on speed and the accuracy of workmanship on performance. <br> - To understand that all moving things have kinetic energy. <br> - To understand that kinetic energy is the energy that something (object/person) has by being in motion. - To know that air resistance is the level of drag on an object as it is forced through the air. <br> - To understand that the shape of a moving object will affect $\dagger$ how it moves due to air | pivots and folds to produce movement <br> - Using layers and spacers to hide the workings of mechanical parts for an aesthetically pleasing result. <br> - To know that mechanisms control movement. <br> - To understand that mechanisms can be used to change one kind of motion into another. <br> - To understand how to use sliders, pivots and folds to create paper-based mechanisms. <br> - To know that a design brief is a description of what I am going to design and make. | inner-workings of my design. <br> - Measuring, marking and checking the accuracy of the jelutong and dowel pieces required. <br> - Measuring, marking and cutting components accurately using a ruler and scissors. <br> - Assembling components accurately to make a stable frame. <br> - Understanding that for the frame to function effectively the components must be cut accurately and the joints of the frame secured at right angles. <br> - Selecting appropriate |
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|  |  | - To know that bridges and guides are bits of card that purposefully restrict the movement of the slider. <br> - To know that in DT we call a plan a 'design'. <br> - Designing a vehicle that includes wheels, axels and axel holders, that when combined, will allow the wheels to move. <br> - Creating clearly labelled drawings that illustrate movement. <br> - Adapting mechanisms, when: <br> - They do not | accordance with a design criteria. <br> - Making linkages using card for levers and split pins for pivots. <br> - Experimenting with linkages adjusting the widths, lengths and thickness of card used. <br> - Cutting and assembling components neatly. <br> - Evaluating own designs against design criteria. <br> - Using peer feedback to modify a final design. <br> - To know that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work | suggesting improvements. <br> - Understanding the purpose of exploded-diagra ms through the eyes of a designer and their client. <br> - To understand how pneumatic systems work. <br> - To understand that pneumatic systems can be used as part of a mechanism. <br> - To know that pneumatic systems operate by drawing in, releasing and compressing air. <br> - To understand how sketches, drawings and diagrams can be used to communicate design ideas. <br> - To know that exploded-diagra ms are used to show how | resistance. <br> - To understand that products change and evolve over time. <br> - To know that aesthetics means how an object or product looks in design and technology. <br> - To know that a template is a stencil you can use to help you draw the same shape accurately. <br> - To know that a birds-eye view means a view from a high angle (as if a bird in flight). <br> - To know that graphics are images which are designed to explain or advertise something. <br> -To know that it | - To know that designers often want to hide mechanisms to make a product more aesthetically pleasing. | materials based on the materials being joined and the speed at which the glue needs to dry/set. <br> - Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work. <br> - Applying points of improvement to their toys. <br> - Describing changes they would make/do if they were to do the project again. <br> - To understand that the mechanism in an automata uses a system of cams, axles and followers. • To understand that different shaped cams produce different outputs. <br> - To know that |
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|  |  | work as they should <br> - To fit their vehicle design <br> To improve how they work after testing their vehicle. <br> - Testing wheel and axel mechanisms, identifying what stops the wheels from turning, and recognising that a wheel needs an axle in order to move. <br> - To know that wheels need to be round to rotate and move. <br> - To understand that for a wheel to move it must | together as a machine to produce movement. <br> - To know that there is always an input and output in a mechanism. <br> - To know that an input is the energy that is used to start something working. <br> - To know that an output is the movement that happens as a result of the input. <br> - To know that a lever is something that turns a pivot. <br> - To know that a linkage mechanism is made up of a series of levers. | different parts of a product fit together. <br> - To know that thumbnail sketches are small drawings to get ideas down on paper quickly. | is important to assess and evaluate design ideas and models agains $\dagger$ a list of design criteria. |  | an automata is a hand powered mechanical toy. <br> - To know that a cross-sectional diagram shows the inner workings of a product. <br> - To understand how to use a bench hook and saw safely. <br> - To know that a set square can be used to help mark $90^{\circ}$ angles. |
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|  |  | be attached to a rotating axle. <br> - To know that an axle moves within an axle holder which is fixed to the vehicle or toy. <br> - To know that the frame of a vehicle (chassis) needs to be balanced. <br> - To know some real-life items that use wheels such as wheelbarrows , hamster wheels and vehicles. | - To know some real-life objects that contain mechanisms. |  |  |  |  |
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| Structures | - To make verbal plans and material choices. <br> - To develop a junk model. <br> - To improve fine motor/scissor | - To learn the importance of a clear design criteria. <br> - To include individual preferences and | - Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling. <br> - Learning about different types of structures, found | - Designing a castle with key features to appeal to a specific person/purpose. <br> - Drawing and labelling a castle design using 2D | - Designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect. | - Designing a stable structure that is able to support weight. <br> - Creating a frame structure with a focus on triangulation. <br> - Making a | - Designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the |



|  | predictions about, and evaluate different materials to see if they are waterproof. <br> - Making predictions about, and evaluating existing boats to see which floats best. <br> - To test their design and reflect on what could have been done differently. <br> - To investigate how the shapes and structures of a boat affect the way it moves. <br> - To know that 'waterproof' materials are those which do not absorb water. | to improve the strength and stiffness of structures. <br> - To <br> understand that cylinders are a strong type of structure (e.g. the main shape used for windmills and lighthouses) <br> - To <br> understand that axles are used in structures and mechanisms to make parts turn in a circle. <br> - To begin to understand that different structures are used for different purposes. <br> - To know that a structure is something | structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable. To learn how to turn 2d nets into 3d structures. <br> - To understand that the shape of a structure affects its strength. <br> - To know that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness. <br> - To know that a structure is something which has been formed or made from parts. <br> - To know that a 'stable' structure is one which is firmly fixed and unlikely to change or move. <br> - To know that a 'strong' structure is one which does not break | comparison to the original design. <br> - Suggesting points for modification of the individual designs. <br> - To understand that wide and flat based objects are more stable. <br> - To understand the importance of strength and stiffness in structures. <br> - To know the following features of a castle: flags, towers, battlements, turrets, curtain walls, moat, drawbridge and gatehouse - and their purpose. <br> - To know that a façade is the front of a structure. <br> - To understand | by the class. <br> - Describing <br> what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective. <br> - Considering effective and ineffective designs. <br> - To understand what a frame structure is. <br> - To know that a 'free-standing' structure is one which can stand on its own. <br> - To know that a pavilion is a a decorative building or structure for leisure activities. <br> - To know that cladding can be applied to structures for different effects. <br> - To know that aesthetics are how a product | appropriating materials is an important part of the design process. • Understanding basic wood functional properties. <br> - Adapting and improving own bridge structure by identifying points of weakness and reinforcing them as necessary. <br> - Suggesting points for improvements for own bridges and those designed by others. <br> - To understand some different ways to reinforce structures. <br> - To understand how triangles can be used to reinforce bridges. <br> - To know that | what makes a successful structure. <br> - To know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes. <br> - To understand what a 'footprint plan' is. <br> - To understand that in the real world, design, can impact users in positive and negative ways. <br> - To know that a prototype is a cheap model to test a design idea. |
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|  | - To know that some objects float and others sink. <br> - To know the different parts of a boat. | that has been made and put together. <br> - To know that a client is the person I am designing for. <br> - To know that design criteria is a list of points to esure the product meets the clients needs and wants. <br> - To know that a windmill harnesses the power of wind for a purpose like grinding grain, pumping water or generating electricity <br> - To know that windmill turbines use wind to turn and make the machines | easily. <br> - To know that a 'stiff' structure or material is one which does not bend easily. <br> - To know that natural structures are those found in nature. <br> - To know that man-made structures are those made by people | that a castle needed to be strong and stable to withstand enemy attack. <br> - To know that a paper net is a flat 2D shape that can become a 3D shape once assembled. <br> - To know that a design specification is a list of success criteria for a product. | looks. <br> - To know that a product's function means its purpose. - To understand that the target audience means the person or group of people a product is designed for. <br> - To know that architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing. | properties are words that describe the form and function of materials. <br> - To understand why material selection is important based on properties. <br> - To understand the material (functional and aesthetic) properties of wood. <br> - To understand the difference between arch, beam, truss and suspension bridges. <br> - To understand how to carry and use a saw safely. |  |
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|  |  | inside work. <br> - To know that a windmill is a structure with sails that are moved by the wind. <br> - To know the three main parts of a windmill are the turbine, axle and structure. <br> - Select and use tools, skills and techniques. <br> - Mark materials before cutting. <br> - Cut paper and other materials with increasing accuracy. <br> - Join materials in a variety of ways e.g. glueing, taping, pinning. <br> - Select new |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | and <br> reclaimed materials and construction kits to build their structure. <br> - Experiment with ways to strengthen their structure. Use simple finishing techniques appropriate for the project. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Food | - Designing a soup recipe as a class. <br> - Designing soup packaging. <br> - Chopping plasticine safely. <br> - Chopping vegetables with support. <br> - Tasting the soup and giving opinions. • <br> Describing some of the following when tasting food: look, feel, smell and taste. | - Designs smoothie carton packaging by-hand or on ICT software. <br> - Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie <br> - Identifying if food is a fruit or vegetable. <br> - Learning where and | - Designing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which works well together. <br> - Slicing food safely using the bridge or claw grip. <br> - Constructing a wrap that meets a design brief. <br> - Taste testing food combinations | - Designing a recipe for a savoury tart. <br> - Following the instructions within a recipe. <br> - Tasting seasonal ingredients. <br> - Selecting seasonal ingredients. <br> - Peeling ingredients safely. <br> - Cutting safely with a vegetable knife. | - Designing a biscuit within a given budget, drawing upon previous taste testing judgements. <br> - Following a baking recipe, including the preparation of ingredients. <br> - Cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules. <br> - Adapting a recipe to meet the requirements | - Adapting a traditional recipe, understanding that the nutritional value of a recipe alters if you remove, substitute or add additional ingredients. <br> - Writing an amended method for a recipe to incorporate the relevant changes to | - Writing a recipe, explaining the key steps, method and ingredients. <br> - Including facts and drawings from research undertaken. <br> - Following a recipe, including using the correct $\dagger$ quantities of each ingredient. <br> - Adapting a recipe based on research. • |





|  |  |  |  |  |  | happens when these foods mix with raw meat or unclean objects. <br> - To know that coloured chopping boards can prevent cross-contamina tion. • To know that nutritional information is found on food packaging. • To know that food packaging serves many purposes. | Fork). |
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| Textiles | - Discuss what a good design needs <br> - Designing a simple pattern with paper <br> - Choose from a variety of textiles and fabric. <br> - Developing fine motor/ cutting skills with scissors | - Use a template to create a design for a puppet <br> - Carefully cut material neatly. <br> - Use joining methods to decorate a puppet <br> - Sequence steps for constructions | - Designing a pouch <br> - Selecting and cutting fabrics for sewing. <br> - Decorating a pouch using fabric glue or running stitch. <br> - Threading a needle <br> - Sewing running stitch, with evenly | - Designing and making a template from an existing cushion and applying individual design criteria <br> - Following design criteria to create a cushion or Egyptian collar. <br> - Selecting and cutting fabrics | - Writing design criteria for a product, articulating decisions made. <br> - Designing a personalised book sleeve. <br> - Making and testing a paper template with accuracy and in keeping with the design criteria. <br> - Measuring, | - Designing a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes required and creating an appropriate template. <br> - Considering the proportions of individual components <br> - Creating a 3D stuffed toy from | - Designing a waistcoat in accordance to a specification linked to set of design criteria. <br> - Annotating designs, to explain their decisions.. <br> - Using a template when cutting fabric to ensure they achieve the |


|  | - Exploring fine motor / threading and weaving with variety of materials <br> - Use a prepared needle and wool to practise threading. <br> - Reflect on final product and compare to design <br> - To know that a design is a way of planning our idea before we start. <br> - To know that treading is putting one material through an object. | - Reflect on finished product, explaining likes and dislikes <br> - To know that 'joining technique' means connecting two pieces of material together <br> - To know that there are various temporary methods of joining fabric by using staples, glue or pins. <br> - To understand that different techniques for joining materials can be used for different purposes. <br> To | spaced, neat, even stitches to join fabric. <br> - Neatly pinning and cutting fabric using a template. <br> - Troubleshoot scenarios posed by the teacher. <br> - Evaluating the quality of stitching on others' work. <br> - Discussing as a class, the success of their stitching against the success criteria. <br> - Identifying aspects of their peers' work that they particularly like and why. <br> - To know that sewing is a method of | with ease using fabric scissors. <br> - Threading needles with greater independence. <br> - Tying knots with greater independence. <br> - Sewing cross stitch to join fabric. <br> - Decorating fabric using appliqué. <br> - Completing design ideas with stuffing and sewing the edges (Cushions) or embellishing the collars based on design ideas (Egyptian collars). <br> - Evaluating an end product and thinking of other ways in which to create similar items - To know that applique is a | marking and cutting fabric using a paper template. <br> - Selecting a stitch style to join fabric. <br> - Working neatly by sewing small, straight stitches. <br> - Incorporating a fastening to a design. <br> - Testing and evaluating an end product against the original design criteria. <br> - Deciding how many of the criteria should be met for the product to be considered successful. <br> - Suggesting modifications for improvement. <br> - Articulating the advantages and disadvantages of different fastening types. | a 2D design. <br> - Measuring, marking and cutting fabric accurately and independently. <br> - Creating strong and secure blanket stitches when joining fabric. <br> - Threading needles independently. <br> - Using appliqué to attach pieces of fabric decoration. <br> - Sewing blanket stitch to join fabric. • <br> Applying blanket stitch so the spaces between the stitches are even and regular. <br> - Testing and evaluating an end product and giving point for further improvements. <br> - To know that | correct shape. <br> - Using pins effectively to secure a template to fabric without creases or bulges. <br> - Marking and cutting fabric accurately, in accordance with their design. <br> - Sewing a strong running stitch, making small, neat stitches and following the edge. • Tying strong knots. <br> - Decorating a waistcoat, attaching features (such as appliqué) using thread. <br> - Finishing the waistcoat with a secure fastening (such as buttons). <br> - Learning different |
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|  |  | understand that a template (or fabric pattern) is used to cut out the same shape multiple times <br> - To know that drawing a design idea is useful to see how an idea will look. | joining fabric. <br> - To know that different stitches can be used when sewing. <br> - To understand the importance of tying a knot after sewing the final stitch. <br> - To know that a thimble can be used to protect my fingers when sewing. | way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric to larger pieces. <br> - To know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam. <br> - To know that it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam. <br> -To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden. | - To know that a fastening is something which holds two pieces of material together for example a zipper, toggle, button, press stud and velcro. <br> - To know that different fastening types are useful for different purposes. • To know that creating a mock up (prototype) of their design is useful for checking ideas and proportions. | blanket stitch is useful to reinforce the edges of a fabric material or join two pieces of fabric. <br> - To understand that it is easier to finish simpler designs to a high standard. <br> - To know that soft toys are often made by creating appendages separately and then attaching them to the main body. <br> - To know that small, neat stitches which are pulled taut are important to ensure that the soft toy is strong and holds the stuffing securely. | decorative stitches. • <br> Sewing accurately with evenly spaced, neat stitches. <br> - Reflecting on their work continually throughout the design, make and evaluate process. <br> - To understand that it is important to design clothing with the client/ target customer in mind. <br> - To know that using a template (or clothing pattern) helps to accurately mark out a design on fabric. <br> - To understand the importance of consistently sized stitches. |
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| Electrical systems | Not covered | Not covered | Not covered | - Carry out research based on a | - Designing a torch, giving consideration | - Designing a torch, giving consideration | - Designing a steady hand game - |


| (KS2) |  |  |  | given topic (e.g. The Romans) to develop a range of initial ideas. <br> - Generate a final design for the electric poster with consideration to the client's needs and design criteria. <br> - Design an electric poster that fits the requirements of a given brief. <br> - Plan the positioning of the bulb (circuit component) and its purpose. <br> - Create a final design for the electric poster. | to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas. <br> - Making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch. <br> - Using appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials. <br> - Assembling a torch according to the design and success criteria. <br> - Evaluating electrical products. <br> - Testing and evaluating the success of | to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas. <br> - Identifying factors that could be changed on existing products and explaining how these would alter the form and function of the product. <br> - Developing design criteria based on findings from investigating existing products. <br> - Developing design criteria that clarifies the target user. | identifying and naming the components required. <br> - Drawing a design from three different perspectives. <br> - Generating ideas through sketching and discussion. <br> - Modelling ideas through prototypes. <br> - Understandin g the purpose of products (toys), including what is meant by 'fit for purpose' and 'form over function'. <br> - Constructing a stable base for a game. <br> - Accurately cutting, folding and assembling a net. |
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|  |  |  |  | to build <br> simple <br> circuits. <br> - To <br> understand <br> the <br> importance <br> and purpose <br> of information <br> design. <br> - To <br> understand how material choices (such as mounting paper to corrugated card) can improve a product to serve its purpose (remain rigid without bending when the electrical circuit is attached). |  |  |  |
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| Digital World (KS2) | Not covered | Not covered | Not covered | - Problem solving by suggesting which features on a Micro:bit | - Writing design criteria for a programmed timer (Micro:bit). | - Researching (books, internet) for a particular (user's) | - To understand key development $s$ in thermometer |





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| Vocabulary | design designer <br> materials card <br> join <br> handle test <br> healthy chop <br> peel | designer brief <br> product <br> moving picture <br> mechanism lever <br> slider pivot <br> needle thread <br> running stitch | brief product <br> user <br> battery circuit <br> switch bulb <br> Ingredient <br> Peel chop grate <br> slice healthy <br> Join measure <br> wheel axle <br> structure | Product user <br> Measure mark <br> cut <br> Lever catapult <br> Textiles pattern <br> Knot tie off <br> Ingredient <br> Peel chop grate <br> slice healthy | consumer <br> modification <br> Design criteria <br> Adjustment | technique <br> production <br> Frame structure <br> Triangulation <br> Strengthen <br> Recipe plan | application <br> back stitch seam <br> allowance turn <br> out <br> Circuit control |
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