

Design and Technology Curriculum overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation stage/Year 1 – cycle 1	Construction (range of items for a purpose) Space tea party (Dehydrated food) Christmas biscuits		Prop making (simple machines)		Homes Weaving textiles Threading/fine motor	
Foundation stage/Year 1 – cycle 2	Clay pots Seasonal treats		Paper weaving Silhouettes /cutting skills Fruit salad		Boats Sandwich making	
Year 2	Warm, healthy breakfast of an explorer (and hot drink)		Puppets (sewing)		Cheeses Carts (Simple machines)	
Year 3 & 4 – cycle 1	Moving monsters (Pneumatics)		European Dishes (Cooking)		Money Containers (textiles)	
Year 3 & 4 – cycle 2	Fabric dyeing/Weaving Shell structure – gift box		Night lights circuits (machines/construction)		Seasonal ingredients – packed lunch (cakes, tarts, bread etc.)	
Year 5 & 6 – cycle 1	Healthy Salad (cooking)		Moon Buggies – (Crumble)		Building bridges (construction/mechanical systems)	
Year 5 & 6 – cycle 2	Make do and mend - upcycling clothing (textiles)		Embroidery (textiles)		Mexican Fajitas – Healthy meals	