

DT curriculum map

Vision statement: Our aim for DT is to encourage children to learn how to take risks, becoming resourceful and developing confidence and resilience, in an environment where efforts are valued and all children flourish. We stimulate creativity and imagination through problem solving, collaborative group work and through producing purposeful, appealing and quality products. We enable the children to develop, apply and embed their skills through linked topic learning, building on what they already know and can do and acquire and develop the knowledge, skills and vocabulary they need to be successful independent designers and makers.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Continuous provision	Key Vocabulary
Nursery	 Discuss - a healthy choice eg eating fruit and drinking water and milk. Talk about where our food comes from when cooking, through stories eg Handa's surprise and where potatoes grow when learning about Harvest Name the fruit that they have eaten at the snack cafe and ingredients used during cooking activities. Introduce healthy lifestyle habits e.g washing hands. Weave by wrapping wool or thread with beads to create a christmas decoration Follow safety procedures eg scissors 	Discuss, experiment and evaluate how their construction models could be made more stable Make a musical instrument from junk modelling materials, experimenting how to use joining techniques	Name and make a dish from their chosen country - cut, peel, chop,	 Decide what junk modelling boxes they want to use and how they will join them together. Talk about their models with staff and friends, naming what they have created. Use and name basic tools e.g scissors, hammers, spanners, screwdrivers to cut, tap, twist, screw. Follow safety procedures to use safely. Explore joining techniques e.g using masking tape, glue and sellotape. Assemble and join a variety of construction materials e.g duplo, lego, junk modelling, card and playdough. Build towers using a variety of materials (community blocks, lego, duplo, junk modelling and stickle bricks) including den building 	weave thread build model food cooked plants animals idea draw make fruit vegetables cut
Reception	 Use joining materials e.g sellotape dispenser Discuss why various materials have been used or might be used Explore woodwork equipment - hammers, nuts and bolts. Use short handled hammer with a large head. Discuss where different foods come from eg for Harvest and our daily fruit/veg comes from e.g. raisins from grapes Cook a festive treat with a focus on mixing, cutting and peeling 	 Name fruits and vegetables that we eat at school when fruit cafe is introduced Design and bake cakes to sell for Reception cake sale Cut wood using a saw (blade length about 40cm with fine teeth) and use other tools eg wrench Discuss how models may be modified if needed 	Select fruit to use to make a fruit salad/smoothie Name and make a dish from their chosen country - cut, peel, chop using a blunt knife Discuss ways of keeping healthy and know what healthy diet looks like Create an example healthy food plate Sort foods that are healthy/unhealthy for us	 Select, assemble and join from a range of materials using masking tape, stapler, cellotape. Discuss what like/dislike about own creations and why certain materials were used Plan (draw and label) before creating using construction materials Build structures using open ended materials e.g. milk crate, bricks, Lego, waffle bricks, large/small blocks, Lego, Duplo, magnetic blocks Create models using wheels e.g. cars and trains 	plan push pull move sort peel chop label build join fix attach stick glue tear rip scissors

	Sew pom poms to create a christmas decoration using a running stitch. Follow safety procedures and rules for equipment eg hole puncher, woodwork tools etc Discuss how structures could be changed to be made more stable				ruler saw hammer
Year 1	 Mark out, cut and select materials to make a 3D model of the school. Explore how to attach parts to make it stronger -using hole puncher and stapler with string Design a Christmas stocking and create using sewing and cutting skills. Sew a christmas stocking using a running stitch. Understand how their sewing will help them in future learning. Create a moving picture using levers (eg, crocodiles and people) 	 Build a pirate ship to ensure it is strong enough to float and a space rocket ready to land on the moon. Choose and cut to size junk modelling, decide the best way to attach for a lasting effect. Test product. Assemble and join materials using components (Space rocket, pirate ship, moving pictures) Talk about changes made during the making process, e.g. making a decision to use a different joining method. Select from a range of tools, equipment and materials after classroom discussions and guidance when making space rocket and pirate ship. Decide what a good design would look like. Discuss impact of a space rocket and pirate ship on daily life. 	Choose tools to cut , slice , peel and chop to create healthy snack Select ingredients to use in dish from chosen country for Around the world week - cut, peel, grate, chop, measure, and weigh. Find out by researching specific food from chosen country. Design/create a healthy fruit salad snack eg fruit pie Explain how food comes from plants or animals and justify why everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day.	 Select, test and use a range of suitable materials Decide if the product is for themselves or others and what it will be used for. Explain what product they are designing and making solve problems when Make a simple drawing of their design ideas Show consideration for others when involved in collaborative work by listening, adapting, explaining what they like or dislike and developing ideas to improve the product Evaluate design suggesting how product could be improved Follow safety procedures explaining why they need to be followed eg split pins Use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product. Investigate how levers and sliders can be used in products and apply this information to create their own moving picture to create a new flap book as part of book week. 	farmed caught grown portions prepare grate levers sliders wheels axles pivot split pin investigate design purpose plan discuss model draw template idea ingredients Change improve
Year 2	Research and design bug hotels which will attract minibeasts in our school grounds. Look at design features in Bug Hotels at the Wetland Centre and those made by previous classes Draw and label a plan and select from a range of tools and equipment, explain their choice for bug hotel. Measure, cut and score with some accuracy, selecting the correct tools and equipment when building bug hotel Choose tools and equipment when making bird pud and bread.	 Select ingredients to make a new sweet invention and select appropriate materials for sweet packaging Compare and describe different sweets and their packaging Explain that chocolate comes from cocoa beans, which grows on trees eg Central America and South America. Discuss how cocoa trees can only live in hot, rainy places near the equator. 	Compare dips and design a healthy dip Choose tools and equipment e.g. Cut ingredients for salsa using a knife and select appropriate ingredients Investigate how wheels and axles can be used in products and apply this information to create their own vehicle for the lonely beast	 Describe what their product is for, explain how their product works and how they will make their product suitable for their intended user. Use knowledge of existing products to help develop ideas Develop and communicate ideas by talking and drawing. Decide which material is appropriate for their design Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product. Evaluate their product against their design criteria stating how it could be improved 	research develop Quantity Recipe Nutrients Vegetarian Dietary requirements useful unsuccessful modify alter original evaluate diagrams labels mould

 Discuss how freestanding structures code made stronger, stiffer, and more structures and more structures be made stronger, stiffer, and more structures making bug hotel Know that flour comes from wheat whe cooking bread, observing and explaining that yeast makes bread rise Design a Christmas stocking and create using sewing and cutting skills. Cut, shape and join fabric using basic sewing techniques eg blanket stitch 		 Prepare a simple dish safely and hygienically from their chosen country - cut, peel, grate, chop, measure, weigh and taste food from chosen country Sort ingredients from the dips onto the eatwell plate showing how they belong to the five groups. Discuss where fruits and vegetables grow. Know that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere or caught. Identify those grown underground. 	 through 2 stars and a wish or small group discussions. Explain how their product (including purpose and audience) was made, justifying what they like and dislike about it. Comment on what changes would be made to improve their product. Show understanding of products' impact on daily life and the wider world. Select, test and use a range of materials including construction materials and textiles and construction kits. 	shape adhesive presentation texture flavour effective design criteria	
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