

Whole School Key Learning in DT

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Cooking and Nutrition: Bread and soup Cold Playdough Fairy cake using 1 egg and balance scales Making holes: -single hole punch -double hole punch Cutting: Scissors for paper (left handed and right handed) Hold scissors safely Mechanisms: Flaps and Hinges Paper and card Joining: Sellotape dispenser Masking Tape Glue stick	Cooking and Nutrition: Fruit Kebab and Star biscuit Structure: Make a rocket Making holes: paper drill – cutting holes in paper and card. Joining: Stapler, Double Sided Tape, PVA glue	Cooking and Nutrition: Gingerbread Man and Porridge Structure: Bridge for goats or Three bears chair/bed Joining: Treasure tag Pipe cleaners Cutting: Safety snips – for card and plastic	Cooking and Nutrition: Grow ingredients for a salad Joining: Split pins Nuts and bolts Cutting: Scissors for fabric	Structure: Bird Feeder Joining: Flange Brace String/wool (Hole punch, paper and wool)	Cooking and Nutrition: Prepare a salad Textiles: Fabric bookmark Joining: Sewing - needle and thread Slot and cut
	-Identify and choose paper and card for a purposeCard is stronger than paperMake simple flaps and hinges with paper and cardUse and carry scissors safelyKnow how to cut, shape and join by using scissors, glue, paper and tapeWash your hands before we start cooking or preparing foodA peeler is a tool used in the kitchen to peel potatoes and carrots.	-Name a range of common fruit and vegetablesCut soft fruits using appropriate utensils: blunt knife -Know how to cut, shape and join by using scissors, glue, paper, tape and staplerName and know how to use a rolling pin and cutters.	-Use construction kits to build walls, towers, bridges and frameworks. -Explore different methods of joining card and paper: treasure tag and pipe cleaners. -Safety snips can be used to cut plastic and card. -Finishing technique - decorate gingerbread man.	-Name a range of common fruit and vegetables that we can grow in the UKSeeds can be planted to grow some fruit and vegetablesFruit and vegetables are grown over timeExplore different methods of joining card and paper: split pinsFabric scissors are sharp and can be used to cut fabric.	-A bird feeder is a product placed outside to supply food to birds. -Explore different methods of joining card and paper: flange, brace, string. -Fabric scissors can be used to cut wool and string.	-Wash fruit and vegetables before eating and cooking themFruit and vegetables can be picked when they are ready to eatA salad is a dish with mixed ingredients, frequently vegetablesCan identify a fabricCut and join fabrics with simple techniquesIdentify and choose fabric considering the purpose of the product.

	hygiene, tools, knives, joining, linking, construct, knead, ingredients, left handed, right handed, safety, select, resources, assemble, join	kebab stick, cut, knife, chopping board, paper drill, different sized hole, structure, mix, stir, weigh, roll, cut, bake,	mix, stir, weigh, roll, cut, bake, safety snips, card, plastic, treasure tag, pipe cleaners	salad, ingredients, seeds, soil, split pins, nuts and bolts, fabric	make, construct, produce, flange, brace, string, thread, product, bird feeder	fabric, scissors, blades, sharp, thread, wash, cut, prepare, healthy, diet, needle, sequins, beads, running stitch, buttons, ribbon
Year 1/2 (Redwood) Cycle A		Making Fire Engines		Winders and Winding up	Perfect Pizza	
Topic						
Key Learning		Know how to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.		Explore and use sliders, levers wheels, axles and axle holders. Understand that different mechanisms produce different types of movement. Distinguish between fixed and freely moving axles. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home. Understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes, including how fruit and vegetables are part of The eatwell plate. Know and use technical and sensory vocabulary relevant to the project.	
Vocabulary		cut, fold, join, fix structure, wall, tower, framework, weak, strong, base, top, underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner, thicker, corner, point, straight, curved, metal, wood, plastic circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder		slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge/guide, card, masking tape, paper fastener, join, pull, push, up, down, straight, curve, forwards, backwards, vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder, chassis, body, cab assembling, cutting, joining, shaping, finishing, fixed, free, moving, mechanism	fruit and vegetable names, names of equipment and utensils sensory vocabulary e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients	
Year 1/2 (Redwood) Cycle B Topic	Eat More Fruit and Vegetables			Moving Pictures- using sliders Easter card (3D)	Glove Puppet	
Key Learning	Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home. Understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes, including how fruit and vegetables are part of The eatwell plate.			Explore and use sliders, levers wheels, axles and axle holders. Understand that different mechanisms produce different types of movement. Distinguish between fixed and freely moving axles. Know and use technical	using a template to create two identical shapes. Understand how to join	

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Year 3/4 (Chestnut and Maple) Cycle A Topic		Lamps and Lanterns	Money Containers		Picture Frame	
Key Learning		Understand and use electrical systems in their products linked to science coverage. Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures. Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.		Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures. Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	
Vocabulary		push-to-make switch, push- to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip, control, program, system,	shell structure, three-dimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity, marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating, font, lettering, text, graphics, decision		shell structure, three-dimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity, marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating, font, lettering, text, graphics, decision,	
Year 3/4 (Chestnut and Maple) Cycle B Topic	Design a packaging box for a chocolate bar		Get Baking		Roman Chariots	
Key Learning	Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures.		Know how to use appropriate equipment and utensils to prepare and combine food.		Understand and use lever and linkage mechanisms. Distinguish between fixed	

Vocabulary Year 5/6 (Oak) Cycle A	Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. shell structure, three-dimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity, marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating, font, lettering, text, graphics, decision,	Building Bridges	Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product, and whether they are grown, reared or caught. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary appropriately. name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques and ingredients texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury, hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet Moving Mouth Puppet	and loose pivots. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. mechanism, lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, guide system, input, process, output linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating	
Topic Key Learning		Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3-D frameworks. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Produce a 3-D textile product from a combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics. Understand how fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Understand and use electrical systems in their products linked to science coverage. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project. Understand that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and an output. Understand how gears and pulleys can be used to speed up, slow down or change the direction of movement. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	
Vocabulary			seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, template, pattern pieces, name of textiles and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking shears, fastenings	pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle, motor, circuit, switch, circuit diagram, annotated drawings, exploded diagrams, mechanical system, electrical system, input, process, output	

Year 5/6 (Oak) Cycle B Topic	Moving Toys and Cam Mechanisms	Design and make a bag (Art- printing link)	Burgers
Key Learning	Understand that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and an output. Understand how gears and pulleys can be used to speed up, slow down or change the direction of movement. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Produce a 3-D textile product from a combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics. Understand how fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food. Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary.
Vocabulary	pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle, motor, circuit, switch, circuit diagram, annotated drawings, exploded diagrams, mechanical system, electrical system, input, process, output	seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, template, pattern pieces, name of textiles and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking shears, fastenings	ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble