

	Design & Technology at St Thomas's Primary School
Intent	Design and Technology is an inspiring, innovative and practical subject. Design and Technology encourages children to learn to think and intervene creatively to solve problems both as individuals and as members of a team. At St. Thomas' CE Primary School, we encourage children to use their creativity and imagination, to design and make products that solve real life problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. We aim to link work to other subject areas, and draw on skills from disciplines, such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art. DT aims to encourage children to take risks, to develop new innovative designs and to be reflective learners by giving them opportunities to evaluate their own work, as well as the design and work of others within school and the wider world. Children are given time to test their own products and plan for making adjustments which enables them to change their designs and improve their end product.
Implement	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, we teach the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. The children design and create products that consider function and purpose and which are relevant to a range of sectors (for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment). Key skills and key knowledge for DT have been mapped across the school to ensure progression across year groups. The context for the children's work in Design and Technology is also well considered and provides deeper learning opportunities based on learning in other areas of the curriculum.
Impact	By the time children leave our school they will have: An excellent attitude to learning and independent working. The ability to use time efficiently and work constructively and productively with others. The ability to carry out thorough research, show initiative and ask questions to develop an exceptionally detailed knowledge of users' needs. The ability to act as responsible designers and makers, working ethically, using finite materials carefully and working safely. A thorough knowledge of which tools, equipment and materials to use to make their products. The ability to apply mathematical knowledge and skills accurately. The ability to manage risks exceptionally well to manufacture products safely and hygienically. A passion for the subject.
Context	"I come that they might have life and life in all its fullness." The Gospel of John 10 v 10 We are a school of faith and as Christians, believe that God created the world. As designers, we look at God's creations and move forward to be creators ourselves. Creation is an essential aspect of life because it involves doing, living, and thinking. Designing and making gives us the opportunity to share our thoughts, visions, ideas and to express ourselves. 'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16

Learning and Growing in the Sight of God					
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To understand the value of perseverance, the children hold on to their faith and focus. We recognise that we may make marvellous mistakes which will support us in the iterative process of designing and making to improve our final product. We reflect on our own learning and the learning of others.	Being a designer motivates us to express our ideas. Working collaboratively on projects with others can help the children feel inspired and give them pleasure and happiness. It can allow the children to grow together.	Our church is at the centre of our community and our school. We link our Christian Values throughout our curriculum and work and learn together in the sight of God. Being a designer can be an expression of our Christian faith in that we can work with and respect our God-Given Gifts.			



Substantive Knowledge

Substantive knowledge refers to the residual knowledge that children should take away from the unit after it has been taught.

At St Thomas's, we study five areas of Design & Technology in accordance with The National Curriculum and using guidance from the Design And Technology Association (DATA). These areas are revisited and built upon in subsequent years to aid progression and retention in both knowledge and skills in each of the disciplines. The areas of study are; Structures, Mechanisms, Food & Nutrition, Textiles and Electrical Systems.

Disciplinary

Disciplinary knowledge in Design & Technology is the process of enabling children to use their substantive knowledge of products and materials around them to make links between and across different areas of the curriculum.

Disciplinary knowledge includes all the skills that children will need to develop over time in their DT lessons. It is taught by giving children the opportunity to explore existing products and evaluating these, before following a design brief to design and make their own improved product.

It is based on the knowledge of four key elements of the process of design: Design, Make, Evaluate and Technical Knowledge. All of these elements are taught in all year groups.

Design		Know how to design a product that is purposeful, functional and appealing to a specific group.
Make	0	Know how to safely and carefully cut, join and finish a range of materials, ranging from paper to wood.
Evaluate	ANA III	Know how to investigate, evaluate and analyse a range of products and their own designs based on specific criteria.
Technical knowledge		Know how to apply their knowledge of materials to meet the criteria above in the design, make and evaluate stages. Use technical vocabulary with confidence and accuracy.



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	All About Me	Emily Brown and Father Christmas	Polly Parrot Picks a Pirate	Dear Dinosaur	The Trouble with Dragons	Farmer Cleggs Night Out
Reception	All About Me	Emily Brown and Father Christmas	Polly Parrot Picks a Pirate	Dear Dinosaur	The Trouble with Dragons	Farmer Cleggs Night Out
Year 1		Food & Nutrition Fruit Kebabs		Mechanism Moving Pictures		Mechanism Wheels & Axels
Year 2		Textiles		Structures		Food & Nutrition
Year 3		Mechanisms Pop-up Cards		Food & Nutrition Rainbow Wraps		Structures Famous Buildings
Year 4		Food & Nutrition Greek Salads		Electrical Systems Lamps		Textiles Explorer Bags
Year 5		Mechanisms Cam Toys		Food & Nutrition Soup		Structures Playground Shelters
Year 6		Textiles Keep-sake Cushions		Food & Nutrition Bake Off		Electrical Systems



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	All About Me	Polly Pirate Picks a Pirate	The Trouble with Dragons
	Emily Brown and Father Christmas	Dear Dinosaur	Farmer Cleggs Night Out
Enquiry Question	What makes Me me?	What makes a good friend?	How can we make the world a better
	How can we be helpful?	What does an explorer do?	place?
			What are our talents?
St Thomas' Life Question	How has God made me unique?	How can I be a good friend?	How can we look after creation?
	How can we help others?		How can we use our talents to help
			others?
Substantive Knowledge	Make simple models. Explore different materials freely	Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with	Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them
Technical Knowledge & Practical	Join different materials and explore different textures	different buildings and a park	materials to use to express them
Skills.		Explore different materials freely, in order to develop	
		their ideas about how to use them and what to make	
Kan Va sahulam.	Cut, stick, glue, scissors, paint, paper	Build, bricks, blocks pencils, crayons, felt	Junk modelling, cardboard, cellotape
Key Vocabulary	cut, stick, glue, scissors, paint, paper		string
		pens,	
Disciplinary Knowledge	. Playing and Exploring	Playing and Exploring	Playing and Exploring
Design	Realise that their actions have an effect on the world, so they want to keep repeating them.	Realise that their actions have an effect on the world, so they want to keep repeating them.	Realise that their actions have an effect on the world, so they want to keep repeating them.
Make	Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects.	Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects.	Plan and think ahead about how they will explore or play with objects.
Evaluate	Guide their own thinking and actions by talking to themselves while playing.	Guide their own thinking and actions by talking b themselves while playing.	Guide their own thinking and actions by talking to themselves while playing.
	Make independent choices.	Make independent choices.	Make independent choices.
	Bring their own interests and fascinations into	Bring their own interests and fascinations into	Bring their own interests and fascinations into
	early years settings. This helps them to develop	early years settings. This helps them to develop	early years settings. This helps them to develop
	their learning. Respond to new experiences that you bring totheir	their learning. Respond to new experiences that you bring totheir	their learning. Respond to new experiences that you bring totheir
	attention.	attention.	attention.
	Active Learning	Active Learning	Active Learning
	Participate in routines and begin to predict	Participate in routines and begin to predict	Participate in routines and begin to predict
	sequences because they know routines.	sequences because they know routines.	sequences because they know routines.
	Show goal-directed behaviour.	Show goal-directed behaviour.	Show goal-directed behaviour.
	Begin to correct their mistakes themselves.	Begin to correct their mistakes themselves.	Begin to correct their mistakes themselves.
	Keep on trying when things are difficult.	Keep on trying when things are difficult.	Keep on trying when things are difficult.
	Creating and Thinking Critically	Creating and Thinking Critically	Creating and Thinking Critically
	Take part in simple pretend play.	Take part in simple pretend play.	Take part in simple pretend play.



	Sort materials. Review their progress as they try to achieve a goal and check how well they are doing. Solve real problems. Use pretend play to think beyond the 'here and now' and to understand another perspective. Know more, so feel confident about coming upwith their own ideas. Make more links betweenthose ideas.	Sort materials. Review their progress as they try to achieve a goal and check how well they are doing. Solve real problems. Use pretend play to think beyond the 'here and now' and to understand another perspective. Know more, so feel confident about coming upwith their own ideas. Make more links betweenthose ideas.	Sort materials. Review their progress as they try to achieve a goal and check how well they are doing. Solve real problems. Use pretend play to think beyond the 'here and now' and to understand another perspective. Know more, so feel confident about coming upwith their own ideas. Make more links betweenthose ideas.
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Experiential Knowledge	Parents bringing babies to Nursery	Walk to Outdoor Learning area at the	Parents sharing their talents with the
 Our Church /Our Community 	Christmas performance	Juniors	class.
Visit / Place / Person	Grandparents day		Farm trip
Protected Characteristics	Age, Gender, Sex, Race, Religion, Belief		



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	All About Me	Polly Pirate Picks a Pirate	The Trouble with Dragons
	Emily Brown and Father Christmas	Dear Dinosaur	Farmer Cleggs Night Out
Enquiry Question	What makes Me me?	What makes a good friend?	How can we make the world a better
	How can we be helpful?	What does an explorer do?	place?
			What are our talents?
St Thomas' Life Question	How has God made me unique?	How can I be a good friend?	How can we look after creation?
	How can we help others?		How can we use our talents to help
			others?
Substantive Knowledge	Explore different materials freely, in order to develop	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to	- Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and
Technical Knowledge & Practical	their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which	express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining	techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function;
Skills.	materials to use to express them.	ideas and developing their ability to represent them.	- Share their creations, explaining the process they
	Join different materials and explore different textures.	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and	have used;
Key Vocabulary	cut glue, scissors, glue stick, make, junk	Fasten, join, cellotape, masking tape,	Design
key vocabulary	model, build, cardboard, paint	hole punch, string	Finish, explain, change
	•	note pariett, string	
Disciplinary Knowledge	Playing and Exploring	Playing and Exploring	Playing and Exploring
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Design	Plan and think ahead about how they will	effect on theworld, so they want to	Plan and think ahead about how they will
Make	explore or play with objects.	keep repeating them.	explore or play with objects.
Evaluate	Guide their own thinking and actions by talking to	Plan and think ahead about	Guide their own thinking and actions by talking to
	themselves while playing.	how they willexplore or play	themselves while playing.
	Make independent choices.	with objects.	Make independent choices.
	Bring their own interests and fascinations into	Guide their own thinking and	Bring their own interests and fascinations into
	early years settings. This helps them to develop their learning.	actions by talking to themselves	early years settings. This helps them to develop their learning.
	Respond to new experiences that you bring totheir	while playing.	Respond to new experiences that you bring totheir
	attention.	, , ,	attention.
	Active Learning	Make independent choices.	Active Learning
	Participate in routines and begin to predict	Bring their own interests and	Participate in routines and begin to predict
	sequences because they know routines.	fascinations into early years	sequences because they know routines.
	Show goal-directed behaviour.	settings. This helps them to develop	Show goal-directed behaviour.
	Begin to correct their mistakes themselves.	their learning.	Begin to correct their mistakes themselves.
	Keep on trying when things are difficult.	Respond to new experiences that you	Keep on trying when things are difficult.
	Creating and Thinking Critically	bring totheir attention.	Creating and Thinking Critically
	Take part in simple pretend play.		Take part in simple pretend play.
	Sort materials.	Active Learning	Sort materials.



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Experiential Knowledge Our Church /Our Community Visit / Place / Person	Parents bringing babies to Nursery to talk about them Christmas Nativity Grandparents day	Walk to Outdoor Learning area at the Juniors	Parents sharing their talents with the class. Farm trip
Protected Characteristics	Age, Gender, Sex, Race, Religion, Race		



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Food and Nutrition	Mechanism	Mechanism
	Fruit Kebabs	Moving Pictures	Wheels and Axles
Enquiry Question	Can you make a tasty snack for the	What do you do if you get lost in the	What will you travel on for your next
	reindeer?	woods?	exploration?
St Thomas' Life Question	What makes for a healthy snack?	Who will keep us safe?	What does it feel like to take risks?
Substantive Knowledge Technical Knowledge & Practical Skills. Mechanisms Food & Nutrition Structures Electrical Systems Textiles	Know that food comes from plants or animals and that it is farmed or caught. Know how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically without a heat source. Develop a food vocabulary using taste, smell, texture and touch. Group familiar products e.g. fruit and vegetables. Wash, cut and slice a range of ingredients. Work safely and hygienically. Know that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables a day.	Understand what a mechanism is Explore different mechanisms Know the difference between a lever and a slider Explore different sliders Make a model using a simple construction kit to explore the workings of a lever Insert paper fasteners for card linkages. Create hinges. Fold, tear and cut paper and card. Cut a simple shape Cut slots Create a background for your slider Make a simple pivot for your moving picture	Cut along lines, straight and curved, with scissors. Use a hole punch. Make vehicles with construction kits which contain free running wheels. Distinguish between fixed and freely moving axles. Use a range of materials to create models with wheels and axles e.g. glue, tape, dowel and cotton reels. Attach wheels to a chassis using an axle.
Key Vocabulary	Understand the need for a variety of food in the diet. Names of fruit and vegetables Kebab, skewer, chop, peel, slice, diet, ingredients,	Lever, pivot, slider, left, right, push, pull, up, down, forwards, backwards, in, out	vehicles, fixed axle, free axle, body, wheel, chassis, assembling, joining, finishing, assembling
Disciplinary Knowledge	Chopping board Designing Understanding Contexts, users and purposes Use simple design criteria	Designing Understanding Contexts, users and purposes Use simple design criteria	Designing Understanding Contexts, users and purposes Use simple design criteria
Design	State what their products are and how they will work Generating, developing, modelling and communicating	State what their products are and how they will work Generating, developing, modelling and communicating	State what their products are and how they will work Generating, developing, modelling and communicating
Make	ideas.	ideas.	ideas.
Evaluate	Draw on their own experiences to generate ideas. Identify a target group for what they intend to design and make. Select pictures to help develop ideas. Suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do.	Draw on their own experiences to generate ideas. Identify a target group for what they intend to design and make. Select pictures to help develop ideas. Suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do.	Draw on their own experiences to generate ideas. Identify a target group for what they intend to design and make. Select pictures to help develop ideas. Suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do.
	Model their ideas in card and paper. Select materials from a limited range that will meet their design criteria Planning Follow verbal instructions.	Model their ideas in card and paper. Select materials from a limited range that will meet their design criteria Planning Follow verbal instructions.	Model their ideas in card and paper. Select materials from a limited range that will meet their design criteria Planning Follow verbal instructions.



Experiential Knowledge Our Church /Our Community Visit / Place / Person Protected Characteristics	Christmas celebrations Religion, Belief		Airport Visit
	Describe what they need to do next. Name the tools they are using. Evaluating Own ideas and products Talk about their designs as they develop Identify good and bad points. Talk about changes made during the making process. Existing Products Explore a range of books and existing products that use simple sliders and levers. Explore a range of free-standing structures in the school and local environment e.g. everyday products and buildings. Test and evaluate a range of fruit and vegetables. Explore: Who products are for. What products are for. How they work and are used. What materials they are made from. What they like and dislike about them.	Describe what they need to do next. Name the tools they are using. Evaluating Own ideas and products Talk about their designs as they develop Identify good and bad points. Talk about changes made during the making process. Existing Products Explore a range of books and existing products that use simple sliders and levers. Explore a range of free-standing structures in the school and local environment e.g. everyday products and buildings. Test and evaluate a range of fruit and vegetables. Explore: Who products are for. What products are for. How they work and are used. What materials they are made from. What they like and dislike about them.	Describe what they need to do next. Name the tools they are using. Evaluating Own ideas and products Talk about their designs as they develop Identify good and bad points. Talk about changes made during the making process. Existing Products Explore a range of books and existing products that use simple sliders and levers. Explore a range of free-standing structures in the school and local environment e.g. everyday products and buildings. Test and evaluate a range of fruit and vegetables. Explore: Who products are for. What products are for. How they work and are used. What materials they are made from. What they like and dislike about them.



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 2	Textiles	Structures	Food & Nutrition
rear Z	Masai Necklace	Design a 3D Mao	
Enquiry Question	How is fashion important to different	What makes a structure more secure?	How to prepare a healthy meal?
	cultures across the world?		
St Thomas' Life Question	How do we support our community?	How has God created our world?	How can we share our food fairly in our
			community and around the world?
Substantive Knowledge	Cut out shapes which have been created by	Join appropriately for different materials and	Know that food comes from farm and animals and
Technical Knowledge & Practical	drawing round a template onto the fabric.	situations e.g. glue and tape.	it is farmed or caught.
Skills.	Join fabrics by using a running stitch, glue, staples	Mark out materials to be cut using a template.	know how to prepare simple dishes safely and
Skiiis.	and tape.	Make structures more stable by giving them a wide	hygienically without a heat source
Machaniama	Decorate fabric with buttons, beads, sequins,	base.	grate, squeeze and peel a range of ingredients
Mechanisms	braids and ribbons.	Investigate strengthening sheet materials.	measure and weigh food items- non statutory
Food & Nutrition	Colour fabrics using a range of techniques e.g.	investigate strengthening sheet materials.	measures e.g. spoons & cups.
Structures	fabric paints, fabric crayons, printing and painting.	Investigate joining temporary, fixed and moving	
Electrical Systems		materials.	understand the need for a variety of food in the
Textiles		Select new and reclaimed materials and	diet.
		construction kits to build their structures.	
		Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques.	
Key Vocabulary	Traditional, clothing, necklace, string,	map, join, structure, 3D, template, base,	Food, diet, hygiene, ingredients, grate,
	penne pasta, string, joining, tying, knot,	L brace, flange join, slot join	squeeze, peel, weigh, fruit
	left handed, right handed, overhand		
	knot		
Disciplinary Knowledge	Designing Ladorsteeding Contacts are and auranees	Designing Lindonsteading Contacts upon and purposes	Designing Lindonsteading Contacts upon and purposes
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Design	State what their products are, who and what they are	State what their products are, who and what they are	State what their products are, who and what they are
Make	for and how they will work Generating, developing, modelling and communicating	for and how they will work Generating, developing, modelling and communicating	for and how they will work Generating, developing, modelling and communicating
Evaluate	ideas.	ideas.	ideas.
Lvaluate	Generate ideas using their own experiences and	Generate ideas using their own experiences and	Generate ideas using their own experiences and
	existing products.	existing products.	existing products.
	Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make.	Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make.	Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make.
	Develop their design ideas through discussion, drawing	Develop their design ideas through discussion, drawing	Develop their design ideas through discussion, drawing
	and modelling and, where appropriate, computers.	and modelling and, where appropriate, computers.	and modelling and, where appropriate, computers.
	Discuss their work as it progresses. Explain which materials they are using.	Discuss their work as it progresses. Explain which materials they are using.	Discuss their work as it progresses. Explain which materials they are using.
	Planning	Planning	Planning
	Plan by suggesting what to do next.	Plan by suggesting what to do next.	Plan by suggesting what to do next.



	Select from a range of tools and materials. Evaluating Own ideas and products Evaluate their products as they are developed. Identify strengths and possible changes they might make. Make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria. Existing Products Explore a range of books and existing products that use simple sliders and levers. Explore a range of free-standing structures in the school and local environment e.g. everyday products and buildings. Test and evaluate a range of fruit and vegetables. Explore: Who products are for. What products are for. How they work and are used. What materials they are made from. What they like and dislike about them.	Select from a range of tools and materials. Evaluating Own ideas and products Evaluate their products as they are developed. Identify strengths and possible changes they might make. Make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria. Existing Products Explore a range of books and existing products that use simple sliders and levers. Explore a range of free-standing structures in the school and local environment e.g. everyday products and buildings. Test and evaluate a range of fruit and vegetables. Explore: Who products are for. What products are for. How they work and are used. What materials they are made from. What they like and dislike about them.	Select from a range of tools and materials. Evaluating Own ideas and products Evaluate their products as they are developed. Identify strengths and possible changes they might make. Make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria. Existing Products Explore a range of books and existing products that use simple sliders and levers. Explore a range of free-standing structures in the school and local environment e.g. everyday products and buildings. Test and evaluate a range of fruit and vegetables. Explore: Who products are for. What products are for. What products are for. What materials they are made from. What they like and dislike about them.
Experiential KnowledgeOur Church /Our CommunityVisit / Place / Person	Celebrations of different cultures		
Protected Characteristics	Gender	Gender, Age, Race	Religion, Belief



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3	Mechanisms	Food & Nutrition	Structures
	Pop-up Cards	Rainbow Wraps	Famous Buildings
Enquiry Question	Can you make a pop-up card with a lever and a	Can you make a healthy sandwich snack?	Can you make a free-standing structure from
• •	linkage?		cardboard nets?
St Thomas' Life Question	How important is sending cards at Christmas time?	What does it mean to 'eat healthily'?	What is 'quality housing' and is it important for all?
Substantive Knowledge	Use and explore complex pop-ups.	Know that food is grown, reared and caught in the UK, Europe and the wider world.	Prototype frame and shell structures.
Technical Knowledge &	Use linkages to make movement larger or more varied.	Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients	Select and choose appropriate tools to measure, mark out, cut, score, shape and assemble with some accuracy.
Practical Skills.	Cut slots.	appropriate for their product.	Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff
Mechanisms	Cut internal shapes.	Know how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically.	shell structures.
Food & Nutrition	Distinguish between fixed and loose pivots.	Demonstrate hygienic food storage.	Use tabs.
Structures Electrical Systems	Use lolly sticks/card to make levers and linkages.	Develop sensory food vocabulary/knowledge using taste, smell, texture and touch.	Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes.
Textiles		Carry out sensory evaluations of a variety of ingredients and products. Record the evaluations using e.g. tables and simple graphs.	Explain their choice of materials according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities.
		Follow instructions and recipes.	Use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating to improve the appearance of their product using a range of equipment including ICT.
		Join and combine a range of ingredients.	Tange of equipment including fer.
		Show an awareness of a healthy diet.	
		Mix and spread ingredients	
Key Vocabulary	mechanism, lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, guide	name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques and ingredients	shell structure, three-dimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth,
	system, input, process, output	texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury	capacity marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining,
	linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating	hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet	assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating
	user, purpose, function	planning, design criteria, purpose, user, annotated sketch,	font, lettering, text, graphics, decision, evaluating, design
	prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief	sensory evaluations	brief design criteria, innovative, prototype
Disciplinary Knowledge	Understanding Contexts, users and purposes	Understanding Contexts, users and purposes	Understanding Contexts, users and purposes
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Develop a design criteria	Develop a design criteria	Develop a design criteria
Dosign	Describe the user, purpose and design features of their products and explain how they will work.	Describe the user, purpose and design features of their products and explain how they will work.	Describe the user, purpose and design features of their products and explain how they will work.
Design	Generate ideas based on the user.	Generate ideas based on the user.	Generate ideas based on the user.
Make	Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas.	Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas.	Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas.



Evaluate	Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the	Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the	Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the
	users.	users.	users.
	Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful	Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful	Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful
	product.	product.	product.
	Explore, develop and communicate design proposals by using	Explore, develop and communicate design proposals by using	Explore, develop and communicate design proposals by using
	annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and	annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and	annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and
	communicate ideas.	communicate ideas.	communicate ideas.
	Develop their design ideas applying findings from their	Develop their design ideas applying findings from their	Develop their design ideas applying findings from their
	earlier research.	earlier research.	earlier research.
	Planning	Planning	Planning
	Plan the order of their work before starting.	Plan the order of their work before starting.	Plan the order of their work before starting.
	Select suitable tools, equipment, materials and components.	Select suitable tools, equipment, materials and components	Select suitable tools, equipment, materials and components
	Evaluating own products	Evaluating own products	Evaluating own products
	Discuss how well the finished product meets the design	Discuss how well the finished product meets the design	Discuss how well the finished product meets the design
	criteria and how well it meets the needs of the user.	criteria and how well it meets the needs of the user.	criteria and how well it meets the needs of the user.
	Consider and explain how the finished product could be	Consider and explain how the finished product could be	Consider and explain how the finished product could be
	improved. Take into account others' views.	improved. Take into account others' views.	improved. Take into account others' views.
	Evaluating Existing Products	Evaluating Existing Products	Evaluating Existing Products
	Disassemble and evaluate familiar products.	Disassemble and evaluate familiar products.	Disassemble and evaluate familiar products.
	Identify what does and does not work in a product.	Identify what does and does not work in a product.	Identify what does and does not work in a product.
	Investigate and analyse books and, where available, other	Investigate and analyse books and, where available, other	Investigate and analyse books and, where available, other
	products with lever and linkage mechanisms.	products with lever and linkage mechanisms.	products with lever and linkage mechanisms.
	Investigate:	Investigate:	Investigate:
	How well products have been designed.	How well products have been designed.	How well products have been designed.
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	Whether they are fit for purpose.	Whether they are fit for purpose.	Whether they are fit for purpose.
	Whether products meet user needs.	Whether products meet user needs.	Whether products meet user needs.
	Why materials have been chosen.	Why materials have been chosen.	Why materials have been chosen.
	The methods of construction used.	The methods of construction used.	The methods of construction used.
	How well they work.	How well they work.	How well they work.
	Know about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and	Know about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and	Know about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and
	manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking	manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking	manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking
	products.	products.	products.
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V	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 4	Food & Nutrition Greek Salads	Electrical Systems Lamps	Textiles Explorer Bags
Enquiry Question	Can you make a healthy Greek salad?	Can you create a circuit to light up a lamp?	Can you use fabric and thread to make a bag?
St Thomas' Life Question	Is a 'healthy diet' the same, everywhere?	How can different types of lighting bring joy?	What is most important on a long journey?
Substantive Knowledge Technical Knowledge & Practical Skills.	Know that food is grown, reared and caught in the UK, Europe and the wider world. Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product.	Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers.	Prototype a product using J-cloths. Select fabrics and fastenings according to their functional characteristics e.g. strength, and aesthetic qualities e.g. pattern.
Mechanisms Food & Nutrition Structures Electrical Systems Textiles	Now how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically. Demonstrate hygienic food storage. Analyse the taste, texture, smell and appearance of a range of food. Select from a range of ingredients to make appropriate food products, thinking about sensory characteristics. Plan the main stages of a recipe, listing ingredients, utensils and equipment. Make healthy eating choices from an understanding of a balanced diet. That food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body.		Join fabrics using running stitch, over-sewing and back-stitch. Use appropriate decoration techniques (applique or simple stitches.) Understand the need for patterns and create a simple pattern. Understand seam allowance. Explore fastenings and recreate some e.g. sew on buttons and make loops.
Key Vocabulary	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 planning, design criteria, purpose, user, annotated sketch, sensory evaluations	series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip control, program, system, input device, output device user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief	fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance user, purpose, design, model, evaluate, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces



Disciplinary Knowledge	Understanding Contexts, users and purposes	Understanding Contexts, users and purposes	<u>Understanding Contexts, users and purposes</u>
Disciplinary Knowledge	Develop their own design criteria	Develop their own design criteria	Develop their own design criteria
	Describe the user, purpose and design features of their	Describe the user, purpose and design features of their	Describe the user, purpose and design features of their
Design	products and explain how they will work.	products and explain how they will work.	products and explain how they will work.
	Gather information about user needs.	Gather information about user needs.	Gather information about user needs.
Make	Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas.	Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas.	Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas.
Evaluate	Generate realistic design ideas and their own design criteria	Generate realistic design ideas and their own design criteria	Generate realistic design ideas and their own design criteria
	through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user.	through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user.	through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user.
	Draw up a specification for their design.	Draw up a specification for their design.	Draw up a specification for their design.
	Use annotated sketches from different views and	Use annotated sketches from different views and	Use annotated sketches from different views and
	prototypes/patter pieces to develop, model and	prototypes/patter pieces to develop, model and	prototypes/patter pieces to develop, model and
	communicate ideas.	communicate ideas.	communicate ideas.
	Planning	Planning	Planning
	Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, ordering how to	Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, ordering how to	Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, ordering how to
	use materials, equipment and processes.	use materials, equipment and processes.	use materials, equipment and processes.
	Select suitable tools, equipment, materials and components	Select suitable tools, equipment, materials and components	Select suitable tools, equipment, materials and components
	and explain their choices. Use the correct technical vocabulary	and explain their choices. Use the correct technical vocabulary	and explain their choices.
	Evaluating own products	Evaluating own products	Use the correct technical vocabulary Evaluating own products
	Decide which design idea to develop.	Decide which design idea to develop.	Decide which design idea to develop.
	Evaluate their ideas and products both during and at the end	Evaluate their ideas and products both during and at the end	Evaluate their ideas and products both during and at the end
	of the assignment against the design criteria.	of the assignment against the design criteria.	of the assignment against the design criteria.
	Evaluate their products, carrying out appropriate tests.	Evaluate their products, carrying out appropriate tests.	Evaluate their products, carrying out appropriate tests.
	Think about their ideas as they progress and be willing to	Think about their ideas as they progress and be willing to	Think about their ideas as they progress and be willing to
	change things if this helps them improve their work.	change things if this helps them improve their work.	change things if this helps them improve their work.
	Evaluating Existing Products	Evaluating Existing Products	Evaluating Existing Products
	Disassemble and evaluate familiar products.	Disassemble and evaluate familiar products.	Disassemble and evaluate familiar products.
	Identify what does and does not work in a product.	Identify what does and does not work in a product.	Identify what does and does not work in a product.
	Investigate and analyse books and, where available, other	Investigate and analyse books and, where available, other	Investigate and analyse books and, where available, other
	products with lever and linkage mechanisms.	products with lever and linkage mechanisms.	products with lever and linkage mechanisms.
	Investigate:	Investigate:	Investigate:
	How well products have been designed.	How well products have been designed.	How well products have been designed.
	How well products have been made.	How well products have been made.	How well products have been made.
	Whether they are fit for purpose.	Whether they are fit for purpose.	Whether they are fit for purpose.
	Whether products meet user needs.	Whether products meet user needs.	Whether products meet user needs.
	Why materials have been chosen.	Why materials have been chosen.	Why materials have been chosen.
	 The methods of construction used. 	The methods of construction used.	The methods of construction used.
	How well they work.	How well they work.	How well they work.
	Know about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and	Know about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and	Know about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and
	manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking	manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking	manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking
	products.	products.	products.
Experiential Knowledge	Link with History – Ancient Greeks and a study of their diet.	Link with Science – electricity and circuits.	Link with English - Brightstorm
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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 5	Mechanisms cam toys	Food & Nutrition Vegetable Soup	Structures Playground Shelters
Enquiry Question	Can you make a moving toy?	Can you make a hearty healthy soup?	Can you build a strong structure?
St Thomas' Life Question	How do toys bring a child joy?	Is eating sustainably the way forward?	Is the quickest way always the best way?
Substantive Knowledge Technical Knowledge & Practical Skills. Mechanisms Food & Nutrition Structures Electrical Systems Textiles	Use a cam to make an up and down mechanism. Develop measuring, marking, cutting, shaping and joining skills. Build frameworks using a range of materials to support mechanisms. Cut accurately and safely to a marked line. Join and combine materials with temporary, fixed or moving joints.	Know that food is grown, reared and caught in the UK, Europe and the wider world. Know that the seasons may affect the food available. Know how food is processed into ingredients. Know how to prepare and cook a variety of dishes safely and hygienically using, where appropriate, a heat source. Taste a range of ingredients/food items to develop a sensory food vocabulary for use when designing. Weigh and measure using scales. Cut and shape ingredients, using appropriate tools and equipment.	Join materials using appropriate methods e.g. glue, tape. Elastic bands and card triangles. Create a shell or frame structure; strengthen frames with diagonal struts. Measure and mark square selection, strip and dowel accordingly to 1cm. Use a glue gun with close 1:1 supervision.
Key Vocabulary	cam, snail cam, off-centre cam, peg cam, pear shaped cam, follower, axle, shaft, crank, handle, housing, framework, rotation, rotary motion, oscillating motion, reciprocating motion annotated sketches, exploded diagrams mechanical system, input movement, process, output movement design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, design specification, design brief	Join and combine food ingredients appropriately. ingredients, herbs, vegetables, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, source, seasonality, utensils, combine, stir, pour, grate, peel, design specification, innovative, research, evaluate, design brief	frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional
Disciplinary Knowledge Design Make Evaluate	Understanding Contexts, users and purposes Develop a simple design specification Describe the user, purpose and design features of their products and explain how they will work. Carry out research to identify user's needs. Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas. Generate ideas by carrying out research through interviews.	Understanding Contexts, users and purposes Develop a simple design specification Describe the user, purpose and design features of their products and explain how they will work. Carry out research to identify user's needs. Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas. Generate ideas by carrying out research through interviews.	Understanding Contexts, users and purposes Develop a simple design specification Describe the user, purpose and design features of their products and explain how they will work. Carry out research to identify user's needs. Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas. Generate ideas by carrying out research through interviews.



	Draw up a specification for their design.	Draw up a specification for their design.	Draw up a specification for their design.
	Use results of investigations, information sources, including	Use results of investigations, information sources, including	Use results of investigations, information sources, including
	ICT when developing design ideas.	ICT when developing design ideas.	ICT when developing design ideas.
	Planning	Planning	Planning
	Formulate lists of resources and step-by-step plans to guide	Formulate lists of resources and step-by-step plans to guide	Formulate lists of resources and step-by-step plans to guide
	making, listing tools, equipment, materials and components.	making, listing tools, equipment, materials and components.	making, listing tools, equipment, materials and components
	Select suitable tools, equipment, materials and components	Select suitable tools, equipment, materials and components	Select suitable tools, equipment, materials and components
	and explain their choices.	and explain their choices.	and explain their choices.
	Work within the constraints of time.	Work within the constraints of time.	Work within the constraints of time.
	Evaluating own products	Evaluating own products	Evaluating own products
	Use design criteria to inform decisions about ways to	Use design criteria to inform decisions about ways to	Use design criteria to inform decisions about ways to
	proceed.	proceed.	proceed.
	Justify decisions about materials and methods of	Justify decisions about materials and methods of	Justify decisions about materials and methods of
	construction.	construction.	construction.
	Make suggestions as to how their design could be improved.	Make suggestions as to how their design could be improved.	Make suggestions as to how their design could be improved
	Seek evaluation from others.	Seek evaluation from others.	Seek evaluation from others.
	Evaluating Existing Products	Evaluating Existing Products	Evaluating Existing Products
	Investigate:	Investigate:	Investigate:
	How well products have been designed.	How well products have been designed.	How well products have been designed.
	How well products have been made.	How well products have been made.	How well products have been made.
	Whether they are fit for purpose.	Whether they are fit for purpose.	Whether they are fit for purpose.
	Whether products meet user needs.	•Whether products meet user needs.	•Whether products meet user needs.
	Why materials have been chosen.	•Why materials have been chosen.	•Why materials have been chosen.
	•The methods of construction used.	•The methods of construction used.	•The methods of construction used.
	•How well they work.	•How well they work.	•How well they work.
	How innovative they are.	How innovative they are.	How innovative they are.
	How sustainable they are.	•How sustainable they are.	•How sustainable they are.
	Know about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and	Know about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and	Know about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and
	manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking	manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking	manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking
	products.	products.	products.
Evential Knowledge	Link with RE – Cam Toy to be made for a 'Christmas Display'	STEM Week	Visit to our outdoor area and consideration of our own
Experiential Knowledge	in church incorporating Christian Symbols of Christmas.	Link with History – Anglo Saxon farming and living	playground shelter.
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V	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 6	Textiles Keep-Sake Cushions	Food & Nutrition Bake Off	Electrical Systems
Enquiry Question	Can you make a cushion to keep something special safe?	Can you bake a cake worthy of a prize?	Can you control a model using an ICT control programme?
St Thomas' Life Question	What constitutes a treasured possession?	How important is working together?	What might the future of technology look like?
Substantive Knowledge Technical Knowledge & Practical Skills. Mechanisms Food & Nutrition Structures Electrical Systems Textiles	Decorate textiles appropriately, often before joining components. Combine fabrics to create more useful properties. Pick and tack fabric pieces together. Understand pattern layout. Create 3D products using pattern pieces and seam allowance. Join fabrics using over-sewing, back stitch and blanket stitch. Make quality products.	Know that food is grown, reared and caught in the UK, Europe and the wider world. Know that the seasons may affect the food available. Know how food is processed into ingredients. Know how to prepare and cook a variety of dishes safely and hygienically using, where appropriate, a heat source. Prepare food products taking into account the properties of ingredients and sensory characteristics. Select and prepare foods for a particular purpose. Show an awareness of a healthy diet and making their choices based on a balanced diet. Know that different food and drink contain nutrients, water and fibre that are needed for health.	Control a model using an ICT control programme. Incorporate a motor and a switch into a model. Competently select and accurately assemble materials, and securely connect electrical components to produce a reliable, functional product. Use automatic wire strippers, twist and tape electrical connections, screw connections and connecting blocks.
Key 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, iron transfer paper design criteria, annotate, design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, evaluate, mock-up, prototype	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 design specification, innovative, research, evaluate, design brief	series circuit, parallel circuit, names of switches and components, input device, output device, system, monitor, control, program, flowchart function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose
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