

Progression of skills in DT

	EYFS Early Learning Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	
	To talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.	To know the names of a variety of fruits and vegetables and describe their taste, smell, and texture.	To name and sort a variety of pizza toppings into which food group they belong to.		Explain what the term seasonal food means and understand what this looks like around the world.	
Cooking and Nutrition	Make healthy choices about food, drink, activity and toothbrushing.	Know that some fruits and vegetables need to be washed, cut, cored peeled or grated before they can be eaten. To know where fruit and vegetables come from. Understand basic food hygiene. Use a range of utensils (knives, graters, peelers) Unit 1 - Eat More Fruit and Vegetables	Explore different types of bread. To use the model of a balanced plate and explain why each of the food groups is important. To design and make a healthy pizza following given criteria and evaluate this. Unit 3 – Perfect Pizzas		 Discuss the benefits and problems of seasonal food and to know that some are available all year round. Practice slicing, dicing, beating, whisking, folding, sieving, rolling and grating. To follow recipes and design menus. To know some of the nutrients we get from fruits, veg, meat, fish and dairy; including vegetarian options. To understand how fish are caught, reared, processed, and used in healthy meals. Unit 3 – Seasonal Food 	
Inventions and Achievements				To explain the invention of the Mackintosh. To investigate ways of making fabric waterproof. To explain and describe the world wide web and how this invention has changed the world. To explain how concrete is used to make structures more stable. To create a structure (made of newspaper and tape) strong enough to hold a range of objects. Unit 2 – British Inventors		To explain he paper has he and to test of and their str To explain w how its inver- world. To explore c make and ev hanging/floa To explore k and evaluate specific desig To explore h transmission movements. To use a crat motion on a circular to m



Year 5	Year 6
	To explore nutritional values and that calories come from fats, proteins and carbohydrates.
	To explore different burger patties and buns based on global cuisine, dietary requirements, and nutritional value.
	To follow recipes to make different burger patties and sauces.
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Textiles	To explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. To develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. To join different materials and explore different textures.	To explore a variety of puppets, identifying and labelling their features. To cut out felt, using a template, and join pieces of felt together to create the features of a finger puppet. To use running and overstitch to join pieces of fabric together and sew buttons. To follow a design and evaluate a glove puppet for a particular purpose. Unit 1 - Puppets		To explain and evaluate the function and visual appeal of Christmas stockings, thinking about the decorative techniques that have been used. To use pins and different types of stitches to join pieces of fabric together, including hiding the finishing knot. To sew and embroider decoration. Unit 1 – Seasonal Stockings	To explore an of turning raw identifying an properties. To identify an stitches and b pieces of fabr appropriate s ³ To plan, desig pattern piece drawstring ba To describe th designer. Unit 3 – Fashi
Programming and Electrical Systems			 To explore illuminated signs. To create a range of circuits and describe the difference between diode and filament lights. To strip and twist wire to make permanent connections. To select materials and tools to design, make and evaluate an illuminated light box. Unit 3 – Light Up Signs 		



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	To explore the computer industry: the role of engineers; computer programs and memory chips.
	To write an algorithm and develop, model and communicate ideas for an embedded system.
	To evaluate and suggest ways to improve an algorithm by debugging.
	To know that Charles Babbage created the first mechanical computer.
	To know that Ada Lovelace is referred to as the world's first computer programmer.
	To know that Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak co-founded Apple, Inc. to make the first Apple computers.
	Unit 3 – Programming Pioneers



Stable Structures	To make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a parl. To share their creations explaining the processes they have used.	To explore and evaluate a range of materials to make stable structures for a given object. To follow and evaluate a design and adapt it to make it fit for purpose. To identify the features of a toy garage. Unit 3 – Stable Structures			 To explore a range of greenhouses and know how they work. To explain how the shape, weight and structure of a greenhouse helps its stability. To experiment with a range of materials, and 3D nets, to investigate stability of greenhouses. To design, make and evaluate a mini greenhouse. Unit 2 – Making Mini Greenhouses 	 To identify and explain a range of bridge structures, being able to test the strength and suitability. To explore bridge arches and investigate how height affects the weight of a load. To design, make and evaluate a suspension bridge following specific design criteria. Unit 1 – Building Bridges 	 To explore a range of birdhouses and the materials needed to create one. To know what a flat pack diagram is and how this becomes an exploded diagram. To be able to identify the necessary tools to build a bird house. To design, make and evaluate a bird house for a specific bird. Unit 2 – Bird House Builders
Mechanical Systems	To safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. To explore how things work.	To create and make a range of mechanisms out of card. To match a mechanism to the type of movement they produce. To design, make and evaluate a moving mini beast picture. Unit 2 – Moving Minibeasts	To investigate, identify and label a range of vehicles. To know and identify the different components of a moving base. To design, make and evaluate a moving vehicle. Unit 2 - Vehicles	To explore moving parts in storybooks, knowing the names of the different structures. To use a range of mechanisms for different effects. To design, make and evaluate a storybook with moving mechanisms. Unit 1 - Storybooks			
Vocabulary	Cut Stick	Eat More Fruit and Vegetables: Fruit, vegetable, hygiene, utensils, texture Stable Structures: material, stable, design, purpose Moving Minibeasts: movement, lever, pivot	Perfect Pizzas: carbohydrates, fats, protein, dairy, ingredients, hygiene. Puppets: material, thread, stitch, needle, template Vehicles: wheels, axis, chassis, design	British Inventors: invention, stable, structure, waterproof Light Up Signs: circuit, bulbs, design, construct Storybooks: lever, linkage, measure, design	Seasonal Food: hygiene, seasons, caught, reared, processed Seasonal Stockings: stitch, thread, needle, design Making Mini Greenhouses: materials, stable, suitable, design	Chinese Inventions: invention, gunpowder, compass, movement/motion Fashion and Textiles: manufacture, textiles, sew/stitch, pattern, thread Building Bridges: construction, design, load, structure, arch	Burgers: nutrition, healthy, recipe, utensils, suitabilityProgramming Pioneers: algorithm, electrical components, design, prototypesBird House Builders: construct, diagrams, safety, tools, suitability.

