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Curriculum Planning Subject: DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY- CONSTRUCTION

Overview	Key Stage 1					
	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment].					
	Design					
	• design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria					
	 generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology Make 					
	• select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]					
	 select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics Evaluate 					
	• explore and evaluate a range of existing products					
	• evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria Technical knowledge					
	• build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable					
	• explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles] in their products Cooking and Nutrition					
	• use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes					
	• understand where food comes from					
	Key Stage 2 Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment]. When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: Design					
	• use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups					
	• generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design					
	Make					
	• select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately					
	• select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities					
	Evaluate					
	• investigate and analyse a range of existing products					
	• evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work					
	 understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world Technical knowledge 					
	 apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures 					

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Year Group	 understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products Cooking and Nutrition understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 							
Key Learning: National Curriculum knowledge covered Key Progressive Skills: National Curriculum skills covered	To use materials to practise drilling, screwing, gluing and nailing to make and strengthen products. To plan and develop ideas through comparison of existing products, discussion, drawings and using templates and evaluate ideas and completed projects verbally	To use materials to practise drilling, screwing, gluing and nailing to make and strengthen products. To plan and develop ideas through comparison of existing products, discussion, drawings and using templates and evaluate ideas and completed projects in written form	To choose suitable techniques to construct products or to repair items To plan and develop ideas through research of existing products, discussion, annotated sketches, using templates and computer-aided design. To have understanding of how key events and structures have helped shape the world (relevant to current task). To evaluate ideas and completed projects against a design criteria (success criteria) to improve work.	To strengthen materials using suitable techniques To plan and develop ideas through research of existing products, discussion, annotated sketches, using templates and computer-aided design. To have an understanding of how key events and structures have helped shape the world (relevant to current task). To evaluate ideas and completed projects against a design criteria (success criteria) to improve work.	To develop a range of practical skills to create products (e.g cutting, drilling and screwing, nailing, gluing, filling and sanding). To plan and develop ideas through research of existing products, discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional diagrams and computer- aided design. To have an understanding of how key events and structures have helped shape the world (relevant to current task). To evaluate ideas and completed projects against a own design criteria (success criteria), decide whether it is fit for purpose and listen to the views of others to improve work.			

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How the Skills/ Learning Will Take Place Eg What will be made? (Use colour coding for topics)	Junk modelling/Lego creations (Continous Provision)		Romans - looking at construction of Hadrian's Wall/Roman forts. Children create their own. WW2 - Anderson shelters- how did they keep people safe? What materials were used? Newspaper towers	
Key Vocabulary National Curriculum and other	Boxes, containers, packaging, plastic bottles, egg boxes, wool string, glue masking tape, cellotape Lego, design sheets		Develop, evaluate, model, structure, make, design, model, tool, cut, equipment, mock-up, construct, connect, material, mechanism, join, finish.	