Design and Technology Overview



Reception

Aut	umn	Spring		Summer	
Creating with Materials Drawing	Creating with Materials Painting	Creating with Materials DT Structures Junk Modelling	Creating with Materials DT Sliders Cards for Mother's Day and	Creating with Materials Sculpture	Creating with Materials Props (textiles)
	Cooking		Easter	Cooking	

Year 1 and Year 2

4	Cooking Picnic Party	Structures Playground Equipment	Mechanisms – Levers and Linkages Puppets	Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles Transporting People
В	Cooking Seaside Snacks	Structures Furniture	Structures Bridges	Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles Transporting Goods

Year 3 and Year 4

	Cooking	Complex Structures	Mechanisms – Cams	Textiles
1	Bread	Shelter	Victorian Toys	Personalised Pouch
В	Cooking	Complex Structures	Mechanisms – Complex Levers	Textiles
	Marvellous Mornings	Animal Enclosure	Catapults	Comfort

Year 5 and Year 6

4	Cooking Delicious Desserts	Electrical Systems Buzzer Games	Computing to Program, Monitor and Control Safety	Textiles Sustainable Bags
В	Cooking Italian Sauces	Electrical Systems Interactive Cards	Computing to Program, Monitor and Control Secret Communications	Textiles Clothing

Mechanisms – Y5 science objectives covered in Y6 science lessons focusing on levers, pulleys and gears. Knowledge following science lessons to be applied during a DT unit (block of days/afternoon sessions following SATs week and writing).

Cooking

Focus: Picnic Party

Famous Person: Mary Berry (biscuits)





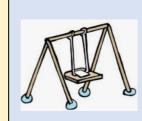
Outcome: Create mini pizzas, pasta salad and biscuits to be shared with others at a picnic.

Structures

(Include textiles within making material.)

Focus: Playground Equipment

Technology: BVC equipment, local park





Outcome: Individuals create a piece of playground equipment that will be combined with others to complete a whole new playground.

Mechanisms – Levers & Linkages

Famous Person: Lotte Reiniger





Outcome: Create a puppet based on a well-known story and use it whilst story telling with others in the phase or Reception.

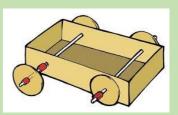
Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles

Focus: **Transporting People** - (axles fixed or through chassis with loose fitting wheels)

Famous person: Henry Ford

Technology: variety of toys featuring wheels and

Axles (three-wheeler, skates etc.)





Outcome: Create a vehicle to transport William across the rocky surface of an unknown planet.

Cooking

Focus: Seaside Snacks

Famous Person: Nadiya Hussain (cakes)





Outcome: Create sandwiches, mini fruit/veg kebabs and fairy cakes to be shared with others.

Structures

(Include textiles within making materials.)

Focus: Furniture

Technology: variety of chairs, tables, beds etc. on the market.





Outcome: Create a piece of furniture for a teddy bear/Little Red Riding Hood doll.

Structures

(Include textiles within making materials.)

Focus: **Bridges**

Famous Person: Isambard Kingdom Brunel (link to Y2 autumn history)





Outcome: Create a bridge and test whether it will take the weight of the target market.

Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles

(Include textiles within making materials.)

Focus: **Transporting Goods** of a given weight (include axles through a fixed straw with wheels tightly fitted)

Technology: BVC trolleys, sack barrow, wheel barrow







Outcome: Create a vehicle to transport goods collected whilst shopping.

Focus: Bread

Famous Person: Paul Hollywood



Cooking

Outcome: Create a variety of bread from around the world.

Complex Structures

Focus: **Shelter** - wooden frame structure (for humans)

Technology: existing products – BVC bike shelter, sun shelter





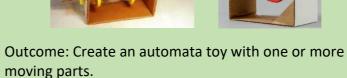
Outcome: Create a wooden frame shelter for a group of pupils.

Mechanisms – Cams

Focus: Victorian Toys

Famous company: Roullet and Decamps – automaton toys





Ancient/historic Technology: Ancient Egyptians, Romans

Focus: coin Personalised Pouch





Outcome: Create a personalised purse/pocket to keep valuables safe.

Cooking

Focus: Marvellous Mornings

Famous Person: Marcus Wareing (chef and advocate of 'Magic Breakfast fuel for learning'



Outcome: Create a make a balanced breakfast.

Complex Structures

Focus: **Animal Enclosure** - wooden frame structure (for animals)

Technology: existing products



Outcome: Create a wooden frame animal run/enclosure.

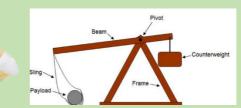
Mechanisms – Complex Levers

Focus: Catapult v trebuchet

Historic technology: Romans

https://segedunumromanfort.org.uk/catapults





Outcome: Create a catapult/trebuchet to move a given weight.

Textiles

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Focus: Comfort/calming/relaxation

Award winning designer: Andrew Martin (cushions)







Outcome: Create a cushion, comforter e.g. mini blanket, soft toy

Cooking

Focus: Delicious Desserts

Famous Person: Nigella Lawson (do not include Paul Hollywood as he's covered elsewhere)





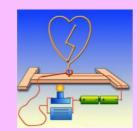
Outcome: Produce a healthy dessert for the school menu.

Electrical Systems

Focus: Buzzer Games

https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0119ttp

Technology: Operation game, Buzz Wire game





Outcome: Create a buzzer game that will increase children's attention span/concentration.

Computing to Program, Monitor and Control

Focus: Micro:bit - Safety

Famous Person/technology: Nick Holonyak, inventor of LED lights





Outcome: Create a moving, warning sign to assist Mr Bish when parking a bus safely.

Textiles

Focus: Sustainable Bags

Famous brand: Bags of Ethics – reusable bags





Outcome: Create an eco-friendly, sustainable bag that appeals to a target audience e.g. boys

Cooking

Focus: Italian Sauces

Famous Person: Gennaro Contaldo





Outcome: Create a versatile sauce that could be used for a variety of dishes (pizza base, pasta, dip etc.)

Electrical Systems

Focus: Interactive Cards

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Technology: parallel series holiday lights https://www.energy.gov/articles/how-do-holiday-lights-work



Outcome: Create a card that has interactive functions e.g. lights on a cake, buzzer when open and closed card or press clown's nose.

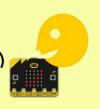
Computing to Program, Monitor and Control

Focus: Micro:bit – **Secret Communications** (paired work)

Famous Person/technology: Samuel Morse - Morse code machine







Outcome: Create a secret code (symbols) to send messages to a friend to decipher.

Textiles

Focus: **Clothing** (not actual size – doll/drawing figure)

Historic/Famous Person: Charles Fredrick Worth (considered to the father of Haute Couture – exclusive custom fitting fashion).





Outcome: Individuals create an item of clothing that will form part of a complete outfit when combined with others' work.