





Explore and evaluate a range of existing products

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Year 1

National Curriculum aims and Objectives

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

Cooking and Nutrition:

- use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
- understand where food comes from

Design a product for a given purpose

- 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

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Autumn (2 Days)	Spring (2 days)	Summer (2days)
Textiles/Sheet Materials - Local crafter Zoe Wright	Construction - Famous designer Anthony Gormley	Food - Famous chef Mary Berry
Textiles:	Use a range of materials to create models	Develop a food vocabulary using taste, smell, texture and feel
• Colour fabrics using a range of techniques e.g. fabric paints, printing, painting	Observe a glue gun being used by an adult	Group familiar food products e.g. fruit and vegetables
Cut out shapes which have been created by drawing round a template onto the fabric	Talk about how structures can be made stronger	Work safely and hygienically
Sheet Materials:		Understand the need for a variety of foods in a diet
Fold, tear and cut paper and card		Understand where food comes from
Roll paper to create tubes		Work with an adult to make food following a simple recipe
Cut along lines, straight and curved		
• Curl paper		
Use a hole punch		
Design: Developing, planning and communicating ideas		Evaluate: Evaluating processes and products
• Explain what they are making and which materials they are using • Select picture.	ures to help develop ideas	Say what they like and do not like about items they have
• Select materials from limited range that will meet the design criteria . Use drawing	ngs to record ideas as they are developed	made and attempt to say why
• Select and name the tools needed to work the materials • Discuss the	eir work as it progresses	 Talk about their designs as they develop and identify good and bad points
Produce a mock-up with reclaimed materials		
Use drawings to record ideas as they are developed and talk about them		Talk about the changes made during the making process
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Year 2

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Make:

- select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing
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Evaluate:

- explore and evaluate a range of existing products
- evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria

Design a product from a detailed design criteria

Cooking and Nutrition:

- use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes
- understand where food comes from

- 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

Autumn (2days)	Spring (2days)	Summer (2days)
Textiles/Sheet Materials – Famous designer Debbie Shore	Construction - Famous designer Charles Rohlfs	Food - Local chef Paul Ainsworth
Textiles:	Attach wheels to a chassis using an axle	Cut, peel, grate, chop a range of ingredients
Join fabrics by using running stitch, glue, staples, over sewing, tape	Use a range of materials to create models with wheels and axles e.g. tubes, dowel,	Work safely and hygienically
Decorate fabrics with buttons, beads, sequins, braids, ribbons	cotton reels	Understand the need for a variety of foods in a diet
Sheet Materials:	Join appropriately for different materials and situations e.g. glue, tape	Measure and weigh food items, non-statutory measures e.g. spoons, cups
Insert paper fasteners for card linkages	Mark out materials to be cut using a template	Follow a recipe to make food with increasing independence
Create hinges	Cut strip wood/dowel using hacksaw and bench hook	
Use simple pop ups	Investigate how structures can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable	
Investigate strengthening sheet materials		
Investigate joining temporary, fixed and moving		
Design: Developing, planning and communicating ideas		Evaluate: Evaluating processes and products
Use pictures and words to convey what they want to design and make		 Talk about their designs as they develop and identify
Select appropriate technique		good and bad points
• Explore ideas by rearranging materials		Talk about changes made during the making process
Describe their models and drawings of ideas and intentions		Discuss how closely their finished products meet their design criteria.
Produce a mock up with kits/reclaimed materials or ICT		 design criteria Explore and evaluate a range of existing products
Add notes to drawings to help explanations		b







Year 3

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National Curriculum aims and Objectives

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

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

Technical knowledge:

- apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures
- 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

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Autumn (2days)	Spring (2days)	Summer (2days)		
Textiles/Sheet Materials - Famous designer William Morris	Construction - Local sculptor Barbara Hepworth	Food - Famous chef Jamie Oliver		
Textiles:	Make structures more stable by giving them a wide base	Develop sensory vocabulary/knowledge using, smell, taste, texture and feel		
Create a simple pattern	Prototype frame and shell structures	Follow instructions		
Understand the need for patterns	Use glue gun with close supervision (one to one)	Make healthy eating choices from and understanding of a balanced diet		
Sheet Materials:	Choose materials based on their functional properties and aesthetic qualities	Join and combine a range of ingredients e.g. snack foods		
• Cut slots		Work safely and hygienically		
Cut internal shapes		Prepare and cook a range of predominately savoury dishes using a range of cooking		
Use lolly sticks/card to make levers and linkages		techniques		
• Create nets		Understand seasonality and know where and how ingredients are grown and captured		
Design: Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Communicate their ideas through discussion and add notes to drawings to help	Evaluate: Evaluating processes and products		
Draw/sketch products to help analyse and understand how products are made	explanations	Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas		
Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials	Design innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose that are	Decide which design idea to develop		
Record the plan by drawing (labelled sketches) or writing	aimed at particular individuals or groups	Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved		

Investigate and analyse a range of existing products



Subject Progression





Year 4

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Evaluate:

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Cooking and Nutrition:

understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet

Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design

- 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

Technical knowledge:

- apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures
- 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				
Autumn (2days)	Spring (2 days)	Summer (2days)		
Textiles/Sheet Materials - Famous designer Zandra Rhodes	Construction - Famous crafter Will Kirk	Food - Local chef Michael Caines		
Textiles:	Measure and mark square selection, strip and dowel accordingly to 1cm	Analyse the taste, texture, smell, and appearance of a range of foods		
Prototype a product using J cloths	Create shell or frame structures, strengthen frames with diagonal struts	Measure and weigh ingredient appropriately		
Use appropriate decoration techniques e.g. applique (glued or simple stitches)	Incorporate a circuit with bulb or buzzer into a model	Prepare and cook a range of predominately savoury dishes using a range of cooking		
Understand seam allowance	Choose materials based on their functional properties and aesthetic qualities	techniques		
Join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, back stitch		Understanding a balanced diet		
Explore fastenings and recreate some e.g. sew on buttons and make loops		Understanding seasonality and know where and how ingredients are grown		
Sheet Materials:				
Use linkages to make movement larger or more varied				
Use and explore complex pop ups				
Design: Developing, planning, and communicating ideas	Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their design	Evaluate: Evaluating processes and products		
• Investigate similar products to the one to be made to produce own design criteria	Design innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose that are aimed a proticular in dividuals on property.			
Plan a sequence of actions to make a product	at particular individuals or groups	the needs of the user		

Investigate and analyse a range of existing products'

Produce annotated sketches

Make prototypes

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Year 5

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Cooking and Nutrition:

- understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet
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Textiles/Sheet Materials - Local designer Carolyn Saxby	Construction - Famous sculptor Henry Moore	Food - Famous chef James Martin
Textiles: • Understand pattern layout • Decorate textiles appropriately Sheet Materials:	 Use hand drill to drill tight and loose fit holes Cut strip wood, dowel, square methods into a model control programme Use a cam to make an up and down mechanism Use a glue gun with close supervision 	 Items to develop a sensory food vocabulary for use when designing Weigh and measure using scales Work safely and hygienically Show awareness of a healthy / balanced diet Understand how to feed now and in the future
 Cut slots Cut accurately and safely to a marked line Join and combing materials with temporary, fixed or moving joints Choose an appropriate sheet material for the purpose 		

Design: Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Use models, kits and drawings to help design ideas.	 Design innovate, functional and appealing products that are fit for purpose. These should be aimed at particular individuals or groups 	Evaluate: Evaluating processes and products Use the design criteria to inform decisions about ways to proceed.
 Investigate products and images to collect ideas and create own design criteria Identify what does and does not work in the product 	Make prototypes		 Make suggestions as how their or others designs could be improved.
	Use information found to inform decisions.	When designing produce cross sectional and exploded diagrams	Justify own decisions about materials and their methods of construction.
•Plan the sequence of work using a storyboard/ story map.			Investigate and analyse a range of existing
Sketch and model alternative ideas.			products.
Record ideas using annotated diagrams.			•Identify what does and does not work in the
Develop one idea in depth.			product.







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Year 6

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Evaluate:

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- · evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work
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Autumn (2 days)	Spring (2days)	Summer (2days)
Textiles/Sheet Materials - Famous designer Coco Chanel	Construction - Famous engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Food – Local chef Rick Stein
Textiles:		•To prepare food products taking into account the properties of ingredients and sensory characteristics.
Create a 3D product using pattern pieces	Build frameworks using a range of materials e.g. wood, card and corrugated plastic to support mechanisms.	•Understand how to feed themselves and others affordably now and for in the future.
Pin and tack fabric pieces.		
• Join fabric pieces together using the correct stitch- oversewing, back stitch, blanket stitch, or machine stitching.	 Choose materials based on their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen more complex structures. 	
 Make quality products. Use a craft knife to cut safely under 1:1 supervision. 	To understand how to use mechanical systems in their products e.g. gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages.	

Design: Developing, planning and communicating ideas		Decard ideas using any stated discussed		Evaluate: Evaluating processes and products	
	•	Record ideas using annotated diagrams		Reflect on their work using design criteria stating how well the design fits	
•Investigate products/images to collect ideas and create own design criteria •	•	Draw plans which can be read/followed by someone else Use models, kits and drawings to help formulate ideas	the needs of the user		
Sketch and model alternative ideas.	•	Give a report using correct technical vocabulary Make prototypes	• 1	Investigate and analyse a range of existing products	
•Develop one idea in depth.	•	Use found information to inform decisions that are aimed at particular individuals or groups			
Combine modelling and drawing to refine ideas	•	Use a computer aided design to model ideas			
	•	Draw plans which can be read/followed by someone else			