

	Design and Technology Progression of Knowledge: EYFS - Y6											
	EYFS		Year 1		Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Mechanisms (KS1) and Mechanical Systems (KS2)	Not covered	•	Explaining how to adapt mechanisms, using bridges or guides to control the movement. Designing a moving story book for a given audience. Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders. Testing a finished product,	•	Selecting a suitable linkage system to produce the desired motion. Design a wheel. Selecting materials according to their characteristic s. Follow a design brief. Evaluate different designs Testing and adapting	 Designing a toy which uses a pneumatic system. Developing design criteria from a design brief. Generating ideas using thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams. Learning that different types of drawings are used in design to explain ideas clearly. Creating a pneumatic 	 Designing a shape that reduces air resistance. Drawing a net to create a structure from. Choosing shapes that increase or decrease speed as a result of air resistance. Personalising a design. Measuring, marking, cutting and assembling with increasing accuracy. Making a model based on a 	 Designing a pop-up book which uses a mixture of structures and mechanisms. Naming each mechanism, input and output accurately. Storyboarding ideas for a book. Following a design brief to make a pop up book, neatly and with focus on accuracy. Making mechanisms and/or structures using sliders, 	 Experimenting with a range of cams, creating a design for an automata toy based on a choice of cam to create a desired movement. Understanding how linkages change the direction of a force. Making things move at the same time. Understanding and drawing cross-sectional diagrams to show the 			

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seeing		designs.	system to create	chosen design.	pivots and folds	inner-workings of
whether it	•	To know that	a desired	 Evaluating the 	to produce	my design.
moves as		different	motion.	speed of a final	movement	 Measuring,
planned and		materials	Building secure	product based	Using layers	marking and
if not,		have different	housing for a	on: the effect of	and spacers to	checking the
explaining		properties	pneumatic	shape on speed	hide the	accuracy of the
why and how	′	and are	system. • Using	and the	workings of	jelutong and
it can be		therefore	syringes and	accuracy of	mechanical	dowel pieces
fixed.		suitable for	balloons to	workmanship on	parts for an	required.
Reviewing th	e	different uses.	create different	performance.	aesthetically	• Measuring,
success of a	•	To know the	types of	 To understand 	pleasing result.	marking and
product by		features of a	pneumatic	that all moving	• To know that	cutting
testing it with		ferris wheel	systems to make	things have	mechanisms	components
its intended		including the	a functional and	kinetic energy.	control	accurately using
audience.		wheel, frame,	appealing	 To understand 	movement.	a ruler and
 To know that 		pods, a base,	pneumatic toy.	that kinetic	• To understand	scissors.
a mechanism		an axle and	 Selecting 	energy is the	that mechanisms	 Assembling
is the parts of		an axle	materials due to	energy that	can be used to	components
an object		holder.	their functional	something	change one	accurately to
that move	•	To know that	and aesthetic	(object/person)	kind of motion	make a stable
together.		it is important	characteristics.	has by being in	into another.	frame.
 To know that 		to test my	 Manipulating 	motion. • To	• To understand	Understanding
a slider		design as I go	materials to	know that air	how to use	that for the
mechanism		along so that I	create different	resistance is the	sliders, pivots	frame to
moves an		can solve any	effects by	level of drag on	and folds to	function
object from		problems that	cutting,	an object as it is	create	effectively the
side to side.		may occur.	creasing, folding	forced through	paper-based	components
 To know that 	•	Create a	and weaving.	the air.	mechanisms.	must be cut
a slider		class design	• Using the views	 To understand 	• To know that a	accurately and
mechanism		criteria.	of others to	that the shape	design brief is a	the joints of the
has a slider,	•	Design a	improve designs.	of a moving	description of	frame secured
slots, guides		product for a	 Testing and 	object will affect	what I am going	at right angles.
and an		specific	modifying the	how it moves	to design and	 Selecting
object.		audience in	outcome,	due to air	make.	appropriate
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• To know that		accordance	suggesting	resistance.	 To know that 	materials based
bridges and		with a design	improvements.	 To understand 	designers often	on the materials
guides are		criteria.	 Understanding 	that products	want to hide	being joined
bits of card	•	Making	the purpose of	change and	mechanisms to	and the speed
that		linkages using	exploded-diagra	evolve over	make a product	at which the
purposefully		card for levers	ms through the	time.	more	glue needs to
restrict the		and split pins	eyes of a	 To know that 	aesthetically	dry/set.
movement of		for pivots.	designer and	aesthetics	pleasing.	 Evaluating the
the slider.	•	Experimenting	their client.	means how an		work of others
• To know that		with linkages	 To understand 	object or		and receiving
in DT we call		adjusting the	how pneumatic	product looks in		feedback on
a plan a		widths,	systems work.	design and		own work.
'design'.		lengths and	 To understand 	technology.		 Applying
• Designing a		thickness of	that pneumatic	• To know that a		points of
vehicle that		card used.	systems can be	template is a		improvement to
includes	•	Cutting and	used as part of a	stencil you can		their toys.
wheels, axels		assembling	mechanism.	use to help you		 Describing
and axel		components	 To know that 	draw the same		changes they
holders, that		neatly.	pneumatic	shape		would make/do
when	•	Evaluating	systems operate	accurately.		if they were to
combined,		own designs	by drawing in,	• To know that a		do the project
will allow the		against	releasing and	birds-eye view		again.
wheels to		design	compressing air.	means a view		 To understand
move.		criteria.	 To understand 	from a high		that the
 Creating 	•	Using peer	how sketches,	angle (as if a		mechanism in an
clearly		feedback to	drawings and	bird in flight).		automata uses a
labelled		modify a final	diagrams can	 To know that 		system of cams,
drawings that		design.	be used to	graphics are		axles and
illustrate	•	To know that	communicate	images which		followers. • To
movement.		mechanisms	design ideas.	are designed to		understand that
 Adapting 		are a	 To know that 	explain or		different shaped
mechanisms,		collection of	exploded-diagra	advertise		cams produce
when:		moving parts	ms are used to	something.		different outputs.
• They do not		that work	show how	•To know that it		 To know that

		 be attached to a rotating axle. To know that an axle moves within an axle holder which is fixed to the vehicle or toy. To know that the frame of a vehicle (chassis) needs to be balanced. To know some real-life items that use wheels such as wheelbarrows , hamster wheels and vehicles. 	 To know some real-life objects that contain mechanisms. 				
Structures	 To make verbal plans and material choices. To develop a junk model. To improve fine motor/scissor 	 To learn the importance of a clear design criteria. To include individual preferences and 	 Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling. Learning about different types of structures, found 	 Designing a castle with key features to appeal to a specific person/purpose. Drawing and labelling a castle design using 2D 	• Designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect.	 Designing a stable structure that is able to support weight. Creating a frame structure with a focus on triangulation. Making a 	• Designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the

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skills with a	1	requirements	in the natural	shapes,	 Building frame 	range of	structures will be
variety of		in a design.	world and in	labelling: -the 3D	structures	different shaped	used,
materials.	•	To make	everyday	shapes that will	designed to	beam bridges.	considering
 To join 		stable	objects.	create the	support weight.	 Using triangles 	effective and
different		structures	 Making a 	features -	 Creating a 	to create truss	ineffective
materials in a		from card,	structure	materials	range of	bridges that	designs.
variety of		tape and	according to	needed and	different shaped	span a given	 Building a
ways		glue.	design criteria.	colours. •	frame structures.	distance and	range of play
(temporary	•	To learn how	 Creating joints 	Designing	 Making a 	support a load.	apparatus
and		to turn 2d	and structures	and/or	variety of free	 Building a 	structures
permanent)		nets into 3d	from paper/card	decorating a	standing frame	wooden bridge	drawing upon
 To describe 		structures.	and tape.	castle tower on	structures of	structure.	new and prior
their junk	•	To follow	 Building a 	CAD software.	different shapes	 Independently 	knowledge of
model and		instructions to	strong and stiff	 Constructing a 	and sizes.	measuring and	structures.
how they		cut and	structure by	range of 3D	 Selecting 	marking wood	 Measuring,
intend to put		assemble the	folding paper.	geometric	appropriate	accurately.	marking and
it together.		supporting	 Exploring the 	shapes using	materials to build	 Selecting 	cutting wood to
 To design a 		structure of a	features of	nets.	a strong	appropriate	create a range
junk model		windmill.	structures.	 Creating 	structure and	tools and	of structures. •
boat.	•	To make	 Comparing the 	special features	cladding.	equipment for	Using a range of
 To use 		functioning	stability of	for individual	 Reinforcing 	particular tasks.	materials to
knowledge		turbines and	different shapes.	designs.	corners to	 Using the 	reinforce and
from		axles which	 Testing the 	 Making 	strengthen a	correct	add decoration
exploration to		are	strength of own	facades from a	structure.	techniques to	to structures.
minform		assembled	structures.	range of	 Creating a 	saws safely.	 Improving a
design.		into a main	 Identifying the 	recycled	design in	 Identifying 	design plan
 To make a 		supporting	weakest part of	materials.	accordance	where a	based on peer
boat that		structure.	a structure.	 Evaluating 	with a plan.	structure needs	evaluation. $ullet$
goats and is	•	То	 Evaluating the 	own work and	 Learning to 	reinforcement	Testing and
waterproof,		understand	strength, stiffness	the work of	create different	and using card	adapting a
considering		that the	and stability of	others based on	textural effects	corners for	design to
material		shape of the	own structure.	the aesthetic of	with materials.	support.	improve it as it is
choices.		materials can	 To know that 	the finished	 Evaluating 	• Explaining why	developed.
 To make 		be changed	shapes and	product and in	structures made	selecting	 Identifying
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predictions		to improve	structures with	comparison to	by the class.	appropriating	what makes a
about, and		the strength	wide, flat bases	the original	 Describing 	materials is an	successful
evaluate		and stiffness	or legs are the	design.	what	important part of	structure.
different		of structures.	most stable.	 Suggesting 	characteristics of	the design	 To know that
materials to		То	To learn how to	points for	a design and	process. •	structures can
see if they o	are	understand	turn 2d nets into	modification of	construction	Understanding	be strengthened
waterproof		that cylinders	3d structures.	the individual	made it the most	basic wood	by manipulating
 Making 		are a strong	 To understand 	designs.	effective.	functional	materials and
predictions		type of	that the shape	 To understand 	 Considering 	properties.	shapes.
about, and		structure (e.g.	of a structure	that wide and	effective and	 Adapting and 	 To understand
evaluating		the main	affects its	flat based	ineffective	improving own	what a 'footprint
existing boo	ats	shape used	strength.	objects are more	designs.	bridge structure	plan' is.
to see whic	:h	for windmills	 To know that 	stable.	 To understand 	by identifying	 To understand
floats best.		and	materials can be	 To understand 	what a frame	points of	that in the real
• To test their		lighthouses)	manipulated to	the importance	structure is.	weakness and	world, design,
design and	•	То	improve strength	of strength and	• To know that a	reinforcing them	can impact users
reflect on		understand	and stiffness.	stiffness in	'free-standing'	as necessary.	in positive and
what could		that axles are	• To know that a	structures.	structure is one	 Suggesting 	negative ways.
have been		used in	structure is	 To know the 	which can stand	points for	• To know that a
done		structures and	something which	following	on its own.	improvements	prototype is a
differently.		mechanisms	has been	features of a	• To know that a	for own bridges	cheap model to
 To investigo 	ate	to make parts	formed or made	castle: flags,	pavilion is a a	and those	test a design
how the		turn in a	from parts.	towers,	decorative	designed by	idea.
shapes and	k	circle.	• To know that a	battlements,	building or	others.	
structures o	fa 🗕	To begin to	'stable' structure	turrets, curtain	structure for	 To understand 	
boat affect	t	understand	is one which is	walls, moat,	leisure activities.	some different	
the way it		that different	firmly fixed and	drawbridge and	 To know that 	ways to reinforce	
moves.		structures are	unlikely to	gatehouse - and	cladding can be	structures.	
• To know the	at	used for	change or	their purpose.	applied to	• To understand	
'waterproo	f'	different	move.	• To know that a	structures for	how triangles	
materials a	re	purposes.	• To know that a	façade is the	different effects.	can be used to	
those whick	n •	To know that	'strong' structure	front of a	 To know that 	reinforce	
do not abs	orb	a structure is	is one which	structure.	aesthetics are	bridges.	
water.		something	does not break	• To understand	how a product	• To know that	
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•	To know that some objects	that has been made and	easily. • To know that a	that a castle needed to be	looks. • To know that a	properties are words that	
	float and	put together.	'stiff' structure or	strong and	product's	describe the	
	others sink.	• To know that	material is one	stable to	function means	form and	
•	To know the	a client is the	which does not	withstand	its purpose. • To	function of	
	different parts	person I am	bend easily.	enemy attack.	understand that	materials.	
	of a boat.	designing for.	• To know that	• To know that a	the target	• To understand	
		• To know that	natural structures	paper net is a	audience means	why material	
		design criteria	are those found	flat 2D shape	the person or	selection is	
		is a list of	in nature.	that can	group of people	important based	
		points to	• To know that	become a 3D	a product is	on properties.	
		esure the	man-made	shape once	designed for.	 To understand 	
		product	structures are	assembled.	 To know that 	the material	
		meets the	those made by	• To know that a	architects	(functional and	
		clients needs	people	design	consider light,	aesthetic)	
		and wants.		specification is a	shadow and	properties of	
		• To know that		list of success	patterns when	wood.	
		a windmill		criteria for a	designing.	 To understand 	
		harnesses the		product.		the difference	
		power of				between arch,	
		wind for a				beam, truss and	
		purpose like				suspension	
		grinding				bridges.	
		grain,				 To understand 	
		pumping				how to carry	
		water or				and use a saw	
		generating				safely.	
		electricity					
		• To know that					
		windmill					
		turbines use					
		wind to turn					
		and make					
		the machines					
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	inside work.	
	To know that	
	a windmill is a	
	structure with	
	sails that are	
	moved by the	
	wind.	
	To know the	
	three main	
	parts of a	
	the turbine,	
	axle and	
	structure.	
	Select and	
	use tools, skills	
	and	
	techniques.	
	 Mark 	
	materials	
	before	
	cutting.	
	Cut paper	
	and other	
	materials with	
	increasing	
	accuracy.	
	 Join materials 	
	in a variety of	
	ways e.g.	
	glueing,	
	taping,	
	Select new	

		•	and reclaimed materials and construction kits to build their structure. Experiment with ways to strengthen their structure. Use simple finishing techniques appropriate for the project.						
Food	 Designing a soup recipe as a class. Designing soup packaging. Chopping plasticine safely. Chopping vegetables with support. Tasting the soup and giving opinions. Describing some of the following when tasting food: look, feel, smell and taste. 	•	Designs smoothie carton packaging by-hand or on ICT software. Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie Identifying if food is a fruit or vegetable. Learning where and	•	Designing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which works well together. Slicing food safely using the bridge or claw grip. Constructing a wrap that meets a design brief. Taste testing food combinations	 Designing a recipe for a savoury tart. Following the instructions within a recipe. Tasting seasonal ingredients. Selecting seasonal ingredients. Peeling ingredients safely. Cutting safely with a vegetable knife. 	 Designing a biscuit within a given budget, drawing upon previous taste testing judgements. Following a baking recipe, including the preparation of ingredients. Cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules. Adapting a recipe to meet the requirements 	 Adapting a traditional recipe, understanding that the nutritional value of a recipe alters if you remove, substitute or add additional ingredients. Writing an amended method for a recipe to incorporate the relevant changes to 	 Writing a recipe, explaining the key steps, method and ingredients. Including facts and drawings from research undertaken. Following a recipe, including using the correct quantities of each ingredient. Adapting a recipe based on research.

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Choosing their		how fruits and		and final	 Establishing 	of a target	ingredients.	Working to a
favourite		vegetables		products.	and using design	audience.	 Designing 	given timescale.
packaging		grow.	•	Describing	criteria to help	 Evaluating a 	appealing	 Working safely
design and	•	Suggesting		the	test and review	recipe,	packaging to	and hygienically
explaining why.		information to		information	dishes.	considering:	reflect a recipe.	with
 To know that 		be included		that should	 Describing the 	taste, smell,	 Researching 	independence.
soup is		on packaging		be included	benefits of	texture and	existing recipes	 Evaluating a
ingredients	•	To know that		on a label.	seasonal fruits	appearance.	to inform	recipe,
(usually		a blender is a	•	Evaluating	and vegetables	 Describing the 	ingredient	considering:
vegetables and		machine		which grip	and the impact	impact of the	choices.	taste, smell,
liquid) blended		which mixes		was most	on the	budget on the	 Cutting and 	texture and
together.		ingredients		effective.	environment.	selection of	preparing	origin of the
• To know that		together into			 Suggesting 	ingredients.	vegetables	food group.
vegetables are		a smooth	•	To know that	points for	 Evaluating and 	safely.	 Taste testing
grown.		liquid.		'diet' means	improvement	comparing a	 Using 	and scoring final
• To recognise	•	To know that		the food and	when making a	range of food	equipment	products.
and name some		a fruit has		drink that a	seasonal tart.	products.	safely, including	 Suggesting
common		seeds.		person or	 To know that 	 Suggesting 	knives, hot pans	and writing up
vegetables.	•	To know that		animal usually	not all fruits and	modifications to	and hobs.	points of
 To know that 		fruits grow on		eats.	vegetables can	a recipe (e.g.	 Knowing how 	improvements
different		trees or vines	•	То	be grown in the	This biscuit has	to avoid	when scoring
vegetables taste	•	To know that		understand	UK.	too many raisins,	cross-contamina	others' dishes,
different.		vegetables		what makes a	 To know that 	and it is falling	tion• Following a	and when
• To know that		can grow		balanced	climate affects	apart, so next	step by step	evaluating their
eating		either above		diet.	food growth.	time I will use less	method carefully	own throughout
vegetables is		or below	•	To know that	 To know that 	raisins).	to make a	the planning,
good for us.		ground.		the five main	vegetables and	 To know that 	recipe	preparation and
 To discuss why 	•	To know that		food groups	fruit grow in	the amount of	 Identifying the 	cooking process.
different		vegetables is		are:	certain seasons.	an ingredient in	nutritional	 Evaluating
packages might		any edible		Carbohydrat	 To know that 	a recipe is	differences	health and
be used for		part of a		es, fruits and	cooking	known as the	between	safety in
different foods.		plant (e.g.		vegetables,	instructions are	'quantity.'	different	production to
		roots:		protein, dairy	known as a	 To know that 	products and	minimise cross
		potatoes,		and foods	'recipe'.	safety and	recipes.	contamination.
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						happens when these foods mix with raw meat or unclean objects. • To know that coloured chopping boards can prevent cross-contamina tion. • To know that nutritional information is found on food packaging. • To know that food packaging serves many purposes.	Fork).
Textiles	 Discuss what a good design needs Designing a simple pattern with paper Choose from a variety of textiles and fabric. Developing fine motor/ cutting skills with scissors 	 Use a template to create a design for a puppet Carefully cut material neatly. Use joining methods to decorate a puppet Sequence steps for constructions 	 Designing a pouch Selecting and cutting fabrics for sewing. Decorating a pouch using fabric glue or running stitch. Threading a needle Sewing running stitch, with evenly 	 Designing and making a template from an existing cushion and applying individual design criteria Following design criteria to create a cushion or Egyptian collar. Selecting and cutting fabrics 	 Writing design criteria for a product, articulating decisions made. Designing a personalised book sleeve. Making and testing a paper template with accuracy and in keeping with the design criteria. Measuring, 	 Designing a stuffed toy, considering the main component shapes required and creating an appropriate template. Considering the proportions of individual components Creating a 3D stuffed toy from 	 Designing a waistcoat in accordance to a specification linked to set of design criteria. Annotating designs, to explain their decisions Using a template when cutting fabric to ensure they achieve the

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	• Exploring fine	•	Reflect on		spaced, neat,	with ease using	marking and	a 2D design.	correct shape.
	motor /		finished		even stitches	fabric scissors.	cutting fabric	• Measuring,	 Using pins
	threading		product,		to join fabric.	 Threading 	using a paper	marking and	effectively to
	and weaving		explaining	•	Neatly	needles with	template.	cutting fabric	secure a
	with variety of		likes and		pinning and	greater	 Selecting a 	accurately and	template to
	materials		dislikes		cutting fabric	independence.	stitch style to join	independently .	fabric without
	 Use a 				using a	 Tying knots 	fabric.	 Creating 	creases or
	prepared	•	To know that		template.	with greater	 Working neatly 	strong and	bulges.
	needle and		'joining	•	Troubleshoot	independence.	by sewing small,	secure blanket	 Marking and
	wool to		technique'		scenarios	 Sewing cross 	straight stitches.	stitches when	cutting fabric
	practise		means		posed by the	stitch to join	 Incorporating 	joining fabric.	accurately, in
	threading.		connecting		teacher.	fabric.	a fastening to a	 Threading 	accordance
	 Reflect on 		two pieces of	•	Evaluating	 Decorating 	design.	needles	with their design.
	final product		material		the quality of	fabric using	 Testing and 	independently.	 Sewing a
	and compare		together		stitching on	appliqué.	evaluating an	• Using appliqué	strong running
	to design	•	To know that		others' work.	 Completing 	end product	to attach pieces	stitch, making
	• To know that		there are	•	Discussing as	design ideas	against the	of fabric	small, neat
	a design is a		various		a class, the	with stuffing and	original design	decoration.	stitches and
	way of		temporary		success of	sewing the	criteria.	• Sewing blanket	following the
	planning our		methods of		their stitching	edges	 Deciding how 	stitch to join	edge. • Tying
	idea before		joining fabric		against the	(Cushions) or	many of the	fabric. •	strong knots.
	we start.		by using		success	embellishing the	criteria should	Applying blanket	• Decorating a
	• To know that		staples, glue		criteria.	collars based on	be met for the	stitch so the	waistcoat,
	treading is		or pins.	•	Identifying	design ideas	product to be	spaces between	attaching
	putting one	•	То		aspects of	(Egyptian	considered	the stitches are	features (such as
	material		understand		their peers'	collars).	successful.	even and	appliqué) using
	through an		that different		work that	 Evaluating an 	 Suggesting 	regular.	thread.
	object.		techniques		they	end product	modifications for	 Testing and 	 Finishing the
			for joining		particularly	and thinking of	improvement.	evaluating an	waistcoat with a
			materials can		like and why.	other ways in	Articulating the	end product	secure fastening
			be used for			which to create	advantages and	and giving point	(such as
			different	•	To know that	similar items	disadvantages	for further	buttons).
			purposes.		sewing is a	 To know that 	of different	improvements.	• Learning
		•	То		method of	applique is a	fastening types.	• To know that	different
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		understand that a template (or fabric pattern) is used to cut out the same shape multiple times • To know that drawing a design idea is useful to see how an idea will look.	 joining fabric. To know that different stitches can be used when sewing. To understand the importance of tying a knot after sewing the final stitch. To know that a thimble can be used to protect my fingers when sewing. 	way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric to larger pieces. • To know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam. • To know that it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam. • To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden	 To know that a fastening is something which holds two pieces of material together for example a zipper, toggle, button, press stud and velcro. To know that different fastening types are useful for different purposes. To know that creating a mock up (prototype) of their design is useful for checking ideas and proportions. 	blanket stitch is useful to reinforce the edges of a fabric material or join two pieces of fabric. • To understand that it is easier to finish simpler designs to a high standard. • To know that soft toys are often made by creating appendages separately and then attaching them to the main body. • To know that small, neat stitches which	decorative stitches. • Sewing accurately with evenly spaced, neat stitches. • Reflecting on their work continually throughout the design, make and evaluate process. • To understand that it is important to design clothing with the client/ target customer in mind. • To know that using a template (or clothing pattern) helps to
			protect my fingers when	•To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so	creating a mock up (prototype) of their design is useful for checking ideas	separately and then attaching them to the main body. • To know that	with the client/ target customer in mind. • To know that using a template
Electrical systems	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	 Carry out research based on a 	 Designing a torch, giving consideration 	 Designing a torch, giving consideration 	 Designing a steady hand game -

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			gi	ven topic		to the target		to the target		identifying
(KS2)			(e	.g. The		audience		audience		and naming
			Rc	omans) to		and creating		and creating		the
			de	evelop a		both design		both design		components
			ra	nge of initial		and success		and success		required.
			ide	eas.		criteria		criteria	•	Drawing a
			• Ge	enerate a		focusing on		focusing on		design from
			fin	nal design		features of		features of		three different
			fo	r the		individual		individual		perspectives.
			ele	ectric		design ideas.		design ideas.	•	Generating
			ра	oster with	•	Making a	•	Identifying		ideas through
			•	onsideration		torch with a		factors that		sketching and
				the client's		working		could be		discussion.
			ne	eeds and		electrical		changed on	•	Modelling
			de	əsign		circuit and		existing		ideas through
			cr	iteria.		switch.		products and		prototypes.
			• De	esign an	•	Using		explaining	•	Understandin
			ele	ectric		appropriate		how these		g the purpose
			рс	oster that fits		equipment to		would alter		of products
			th	е		cut and		the form and		(toys),
			re	quirements		attach		function of		including
			of	a given		materials.		the product.		what is meant
				ief.	•	Assembling a	•	Developing		by 'fit for
			• Plo	an the		torch		design criteria		purpose' and
			рс	ositioning of		according to		based on		'form over
			th	e bulb		the design		findings from		function'.
			(C	ircuit		and success		investigating	•	Constructing
			CC	omponent)		criteria.		existing		a stable base
			ar	nd its	•	Evaluating		products.		for a game.
			р	Jrpose.		electrical	•	Developing	•	Accurately
			• Cr	reate a final		products.		design criteria		cutting,
			de	esign for the	•	Testing and		that clarifies		folding and
				ectric		evaluating		the target		assembling a
			рс	oster.		the success of		user.		net.
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	•	 Mount the 	a final	 Altering a 	•	Decorating
		poster onto a	product.	product's		the base of
		0	• To	form and		the game to
		card to	understand	function by		a high quality
		improve its	that electrical	tinkering with		finish.
		strength and	conductors	its	•	Making and
		allow it to	are materials	configuration.		testing a
		withstand the	which	 Making a 		circuit.
		weight of the	electricity	functional	•	Incorporating
		circuit on the	can pass	series circuit,		a circuit into
		rear.	through.	incorporating		a base.
		 Measure and 	• To	a motor.	•	Testing own
		mark	understand	Constructing		and others
		materials out	that electrical	a product		finished
		using a	insulators are	with		games,
		template or	materials	consideration		identifying
		ruler.	which	for the design		what went
		 Fit an 	electricity	criteria.		well and
		electrical	cannot pass	• Breaking		making
		component	through.	down the		suggestions
		(bulb).	 To know that 	construction		for
		 Learn ways to 	a battery	process into		improvement.
		give the final	contains	steps so that	•	Gathering
		product a	stored	others can		images and
		higher quality	electricity	make the		information
		finish (e.g.	that can be	product.		about existing
		framing to	used to	Carry out a		children's
		conceal a	power	product		toys.
		roughly cut	products.	analysis to	•	Analysing a
		edge).	 To know that 	look at the		selection of
		 Learning to 	an electrical	purpose of a		existing
		give and	circuit must	product		children's
		accept	be complete	along with its		toys.
		constructive	for electricity	-	•	To know that
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criticism on to flow. weaknesses. batteries	
own work	
and the work a switch can which parts of which can	
of others. be used to a product dangerous	s if
• Testing the complete affect its they leak.	
success of and break an function and • To know th	е
initial ideas electrical which parts names of t	he
against the circuit. affect its componer	nts
design criteria • To know the form. in a basic	
and justifying features of a	iit,
opinions. torch: case, whether including a	x
Revisiting the contacts, changes in buzzer	
requirements batteries, configuration • •To know t	hat
of the client switch, positively or 'form' med	ans
to review reflector, negatively the shape	
developing lamp, lens. affect an and	
design ideas • To know facts existing appearan	ce
and check from the product. of an obje	ct.
that they fulfil history and • Peer • To know th	е
their needs. invention of evaluating a difference	
• To the electric set of between	
understand light bulb(s) - instructions to 'form' and	
that an by Sir Joseph build a 'function'.	
electrical Swan and product. • To	
system is a Thomas • To know that understand	b
group of parts Edison. series circuits that 'fit for	
(components only have purpose'	
) that work one direction means that	ta
together to for the product w	orks
transport electricity to how it show	
electricity flow. and is easy	
around a • To know use.	
circuit. When there is • To know th	at
 To a break in a form over 	<i></i>

understand	series circuit, purpose
common	all means that a
features of an	components product looks
electric	turn off. good but
product	 To know that does not wor
(switch,	an electric very well.
battery or	motor • To know the
plug, dials,	converts importance
buttons etc.).	electrical of 'form
• To list	energy into follows
examples of	rotational function'
common	movement, when
electric	causing the designing: the
products	motor's axle product must
(kettle,	to spin. be designed
remote	To know a primarily with
control etc.).	motorised the function
• To	product is in mind.
understand	one which • To
that an	uses a motor understand
electric	to function. the diagram
product uses	• To know that perspectives
an electrical	product 'top view',
system to	analysis is 'side view'
work	critiquing the and 'back'.
(function).	strengths and
To know the	weaknesses
name and	of a product.
appearance	 To know that
of a bulb,	'configuration
battery,	' means how
battery	the parts of a
holder and	product are
crocodile wire	arranged.

				to build simple circuits. To understand the importance and purpose of information design. To understand how material choices (such as mounting paper to corrugated card) can improve a product to serve its purpose (remain rigid without bending when the electrical circuit is attached).			
Digital World (KS2)	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	 Problem solving by suggesting which features on a Micro:bit 	 Writing design criteria for a programmed timer (Micro:bit). 	 Researching (books, internet) for a particular (user's) 	• To understand key development s in thermometer

		might be	 Exploring 	animal's	history.
		useful and	different	needs.	• To know events
		justifying my	mindfulness	 Developing 	or facts that
		ideas.	strategies.	design criteria	took place
		 Drawing and 	 Applying the 	based on	over the last
		manipulating	results of my	research.	100 years in
		2D shapes,	research to	 Generating 	the history of
		using	further inform	multiple	plastic, and
		computer-aid	my design	housing ideas	how this is
		ed design, to	criteria.	using building	changing our
		produce a	 Developing a 	bricks.	outlook on
		point of sale	prototype	Understanding	the future.
		badge.	case for my	what a virtual	• To know the 6Rs
		 Developing 	mindful	model is and	of
		design ideas	moment	the pros and	sustainability.
		through	timer.	cons of	 To understand
		annotated	 Using and 	traditional	what a virtual
		sketches to	manipulating	and CAD	model is and
		create a	shapes and	modelling.	the pros and
		product	clipart by	 Placing and 	cons of
		concept.	using	manoeuvring	traditional vs
		 Developing 	computer-aid	3D objects,	CAD
		design criteria	ed design	using CAD.	modelling.
		to respond to	(CAD), to	Changing the	Considering
		a design brief	produce a	properties of,	materials and
		 Following a list 	logo.	or combining	their
		of design	 Following a list 	one or more	functional
		requirements.	of design	3D objects,	properties,
		 Writing a 	requirements.	using CAD.	especially
		program to	 Developing a 	 Understanding 	those that are
		control	prototype	the functional	sustainable
		(button press)	case for my	and aesthetic	and
		and/or	mindful	properties of	recyclable
		monitor	moment	plastics.	(for example,
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(sense light)	timer.	Programming	cork and
that will	 Creating 3D 	to monitor the	bamboo).
initiate a	structures	ambient	 Explaining
flashing LED	using	temperature	material
algorithm.	modelling	and coding	choices and
 Analysing and 	materials.	an (audible or	why they
evaluating	• Programming a	visual) alert	were chosen
wearable	micro:bit in	when the	as part of a
technology.	the Microsoft	temperature	product
 Using feedback 	micro:bit	rises above or	concept.
from peers to	editor, to time	falls below a	Programming
improve	a set number	specified	an N,E, S, W
design.	of	range.	cardinal
 To understand 	seconds/minu	 Stating an 	compass.
that, in	tes upon	event or fact	• Explaining how
programming	button press.	from the last	my program
, a 'loop' is	 Investigating 	100 years of	fits the design
code that	and analysing	plastic history.	criteria and
repeats	a range of	• Explaining how	how it would
something	timers by	plastic is	be useful as
again and	identifying	affecting	part of a
again until	and	planet Earth	navigation
stopped.	comparing	and	tool
• To know that a	their	suggesting	 Developing an
Micro:bit is a	advantages	ways to make	awareness of
pocket-sized,	and	more	sustainable
codeable	disadvantage	sustainable	design.
computer.	s.	choices.	 Identifying key
• To know that a	 Evaluating my 	 Explaining key 	industries that
simulator is	Micro:bit	functions in	utilise 3D CAD
able to	program	my program	modelling
replicate the	against points	(audible alert,	and
functions of	on my design	visuals).	explaining
an existing	criteria and	• Explaining how	why.
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	piece of	amending	my product	Describing how
	technolo	gy. them to	would be	the product
	•To know wh	nat include any	useful for an	concept fits
	the 'Digit	al changes l	animal carer	the client's
	Revolutio	on' is made.	including	request and
	and feat	ures • Documenting	programmed	how it will
	of some	of and	features.	benefit the
	the prod	ucts evaluating	• To know that a	customers.
	that have	e my project.	'device'	 Explaining the
	evolved	as a • Understanding	means	key functions
	result.	what a logo is	equipment	in my
	• To understo	and and why they	created for a	program,
	what is m	neant are important	certain	including any
	by 'point	of in the world of	purpose or	additions.
	sale disp	ay.' design and	job and that	 Explaining how
	• To know th	at business.	monitoring	my program
	CAD star	nds • Testing my	devices	fits the design
	for	program for	observe and	criteria and
	'Comput	er-ai bugs (errors in	record.	how it would
	ded desi	gn'. the code).	• To know that a	be useful as
	• To know w	hat a • Finding and	sensor is a	part of a
	focus gra	oup is fixing the	tool or device	navigation
	by taking	part bugs (debug)	that is	tool.
	in one.	in my code.	designed to	 Explaining the
		 Using an 	monitor,	key functions
		exhibition to	detect and	and features
		gather	respond to	of my
		feedback.	changes for a	navigation
		 Gathering 	purpose.	tool to the
		feedback	• To understand	client as part
		from the user	that	of a product
		to make	conditional	concept
		suggested	statements	pitch.
		improvement	(and, or, if	 Demonstrating
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		s to a	booleans) in	a functional
		product.	programming	program as
		 To understand 	are a set of	part of a
		what	rules which	product
		variables are	are followed if	concept
		in	certain	pitch.
		programming	conditions are	 To know that
			met.	acceleromet
		 To know some 	 To understand 	ers can
		of the	key	detect
		features of a	development	movement.
		Micro:bit.	s in	 To understand
		 To know that an 	thermometer	that sensors
		algorithm is a	history.	can be useful
		set of	• To know events	in products as
		instructions to	or facts that	they mean
		be followed	took place	the product
		by the	over the last	can function
		computer.	100 years in	without
		 To know that it 	the history of	human input.
		is important to	plastic, and	 To know that
		check my	how this is	acceleromet
		code for	changing our	ers can
		errors (bugs).	outlook on	detect
		 To know that a 	the future.	movement.
		simulator can	• To know the 6Rs	 To understand
		be used as a	of	that sensors
		way of	sustainability.	can be useful
		checking	• To understand	in products as
		your code	what a virtual	they mean
		works before	model is and	the product
		installing it	the pros and	can function
		onto an	cons of	without
		electronic	traditional vs	human input.

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		device.	CAD	
		 To understand 	modelling.	
		the terms		
		'ergonomic'		
		and		
		'aesthetic'.		
		•To know that a		
		prototype is a		
		3D model		
		made out of		
		cheap		
		materials,		
		that allows us		
		to test design		
		ideas and		
		make better		
		decisions		
		about size,		
		shape and		
		materials.		
		• To know that an		
		exhibition is a		
		way for		
		companies to		
		showcase		
		products,		
		meet		
		potential new		
		customers		
		and gather		
		feedback		
		from users.		

Vocabulary	design designer materials card join handle test healthy chop peel	designer brief product moving picture mechanism lever slider pivot needle thread running stitch	brief product user battery circuit switch bulb Ingredient Peel chop grate slice healthy Join measure wheel axle structure	Product user Measure mark cut Lever catapult Textiles pattern Knot tie off Ingredient Peel chop grate slice healthy	consumer modification Design criteria Adjustment	technique production Frame structure Triangulation Strengthen Recipe plan	innovation application back stitch seam allowance turn out Circuit control
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