

## **Design and Technology Curriculum Year A-National Curriculum References:**

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]. Pupil should design and make products that solve real and relevant problems. Design problems presented to pupils as a starting point for their projects should be credible, authentic and relevant to their ages and interests.

**Cooking and nutrition** As part of their work with food, pupils should be taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating. Instilling a love of cooking in pupils will also open a door to one of the great expressions of human creativity. Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill that enables pupils to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life.

Term	Unit title	National Curriculum content
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Autumn	Food: preparing fruit and vegetables [including cooking and nutrition requirements for Key Stage 1] e.g. making fruit salads or vegetable kebabs for a class picnic	Cooking and nutrition Pupils should be taught to:  use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes understand where food comes from.  Design
		<ul> <li>design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing and mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology</li> <li>Make</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, chopping, slicing, grating]</li> <li>select from and use a wide range of ingredients, according to their characteristics</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</li> </ul>

Spring	Mechanisms sliders and	When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:
	levers e.g. <b>make a</b>	
	moving picture	<ul> <li>design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology</li> </ul>
		Make
		<ul> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]</li> <li>select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, according to their characteristics</li> </ul>
		Evaluate
		<ul> <li>explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</li> </ul>
		Technical knowledge
		<ul><li>explore and use mechanisms [sliders and levers], in their products.</li></ul>
Summer	Mechanisms	When designing and making, pupils should be taught to: <b>Design</b>
Summer	Wheels and axles e.g. making toy vehicles	<ul> <li>design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology</li> <li>Make</li> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]</li> <li>select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, according to their characteristics Evaluate</li> <li>explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</li> <li>Technical knowledge</li> <li>explore and use mechanisms [wheels and axles], in their products.</li> </ul>



## **Design and Technology Curriculum Year B-National Curriculum References:**

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Autumn	Food. Preparing fruit and vegetables [including cooking and nutrition requirements for Key Stage 1] e.g. healthy pizzas	Cooking and nutrition Pupils should be taught to:  use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes understand where food comes from.
		Design
		<ul> <li>design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing and mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology</li> </ul>
		Make
		<ul> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, chopping, slicing, grating]</li> <li>select from and use a wide range of ingredients, according to their characteristics</li> </ul>
		Evaluate
		<ul> <li>explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</li> </ul>

Spring	Structures Free standing structures	Technical knowledge
	e.g. Making a London	redifficult knowledge
	1666 Home	<ul> <li>build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable</li> </ul>
		Design
		<ul> <li>design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology</li> </ul>
		Make
		<ul> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]</li> <li>select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, according to their characteristics</li> </ul>
		Evaluate
		<ul><li>explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</li> </ul>
Summer	Textiles Templates and joining	When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:
	techniques, e.g.	Design
	Making puppets	<ul> <li>design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology</li> </ul>
		Make
		<ul> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]</li> <li>select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including textiles, according to their characteristics</li> </ul>
		Evaluate
		<ul> <li>explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</li> </ul>