National Curriculum Coverage Document

Year 1 and 2

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3		Term 1 Term 2		Term 2				
Cycle 1	Cycle 1	Cycle 1		Cycle 2	Cycle 2		Cycle 2		Cycle 2	
Dinosaurs and Dragons	Through our Window	World	I do Like to be Beside the Seaside	The Lion King – Africa	Toys	Moments That Made us		World cup/ Olympics		

Area of Study – Design and Technology	Term 1 Cycle 1	Term 2 Cycle 1	Term 3 Cycle 1	Term 3.2 Cycle1	Term 1 Cycle 2	Term 2 Cycle 2	Term 3.1 Cycle 2	Term 3.2 Cycle 2
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				
use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes				
understand where food comes from				

Year 3 and 4

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Cycle 1	Cycle 1	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 2	Cycle 2
Around the World in 80 Days	Vicious Vikings and Savage Saxons	Bicester and Beyond	Stormy Seas and Raging Rivers	Victorian Heroes and Villains	Gods and Monsters

Area of Study - Design and Technology	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Cycle 1	Cycle 1	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 2	Cycle 2
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						

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 5 and 6

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Cycle 1	Cycle 1	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 2	Cycle 2
Blackouts and	Our Changing	Rotten	Mighty	Savage Stone	Chocolate
Blitz	World	Romans	Mountains	Age	

Area of Study – Design and Technology	Term 1 Cycle 1	Term 2 Cycle 1	Term 3 Cycle 1	Term 1 Cycle 2	Term 2 Cycle 2	Term 3 Cycle 2
 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 						

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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 				
 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 knowledge				
 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. 				
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