

Hemingbrough CP School

Design Technology Skills Progression

		Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year4	Year 5	Year 6
Design	Structures	Begin to think of their own ideas. Explain what they want to do. Begin to use pictures and words to plan.	Learning the importance of a clear design criteria • Including individual preferences and requirements in a design	Generating and communicating ideas using sketching and modelling Learning about different types of structures, found in the natural world and in everyday objects	Designing a castle with key features to appeal to a specific person/ purpose Drawing and labelling a castle design using 2D shapes, labelling: - the 3D shapes that will create the features - materials need and colours	Designing a stable pavilion structure that is aesthetically pleasing and selecting materials to create a desired effect • Building frame structures designed to support weight	Designing a stable structure that is able to support weight Creating frame structure with focus on	Designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the structures will be used, considering effective and ineffective designs
	Mechanisms		• Explaining how to adapt mechanisms, using bridges or guides to control the movement • Designing a moving story book for a given audience • Designing a vehicle that includes wheels, axles and axle holders, which will allow the wheels to move • Creating clearly labelled drawings which illustrate movement	Creating a class design criteria for a moving monster Designing a moving monster for a specific audience in accordance with a design criteria Selecting a suitable linkage system to produce the desired motions Designing a wheel Selecting appropriate materials based on their properties	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	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	Designing a popup book which uses a mixture of structures and mechanisms Naming each mechanism, input and output accurately Storyboarding ideas for a book	After 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
	Electrical Systems	n/a	n/a	n/a	Designing a game that works using static electricity, including the instructions for playing the game	Designing a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features	Designing an electronic greetings card with a simple electrical control circuit	Designing a steady hand game - identifying and naming the components required

				Identifying a design criteria and a target audience	of individual design ideas	Creating a labelled design showing positive and negative parts in relation to the LED and the battery	 Drawing a design from three different perspectives Generating ideas through sketching and discussion Modelling ideas through prototypes
Cooking and Nutrition	Begin to think of their own ideas. Explain what they want to do. Begin to use pictures and words to plan.	Think of some ideas on their own. Use pictures and words to plan.	Designing a healthy wrap based on a food combination which work well together	Creating a healthy and nutritious recipe for a savoury tart using seasonal ingredients, considering the taste, texture, smell and appearance of the dish	Designing a biscuit within a given budget, drawing upon previous taste testing	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 ingredients Designing appealing packaging to reflect a recipe	Writing a recipe, explaining the key steps, method and ingredients Including facts and drawings from research undertaken
Textiles	Begin to think of their own ideas. Explain what they want to do. Begin to use pictures and words to plan.	Using a template to create a design for a puppet	Designing a pouch	Designing and making a template from an existing cushion and applying individual design criteria	Writing design criteria for a product, articulating decisions made Designing a personalised Book sleeve	 Designing a stuffed toy considering the main component shapes required and creating an appropriate template Considering proportions of individual components 	Designing a waistcoat in accordance to specification linked to set of design criteria to fit a specific theme Annotating designs

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Make	Structures	Safely use and explore a variety of materials experimenting with design, texture, form and function.	Making stable structures from card, tape and glue Following instructions to cut and assemble the supporting structure of a windmill Making functioning turbines and axles which are assembled into a main supporting structure	Making a structure according to design criteria Creating joints and structures from paper/card and tape	Constructing a range of 3D geometric shapes using nets Creating special features for individual designs Making facades from a range of recycled materials	Creating a range of different shaped frame structures Making a variety of free standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes Selecting appropriate materials to build a strong structure and for the cladding Reinforcing corners to strengthen a structure Creating a design in accordance with a plan Learning to create different textural effects with materials	Making a range of different shaped beam bridges Using triangles to create truss bridges that span a given distance and supports a load Building a wooden bridge structure Independently measuring and marking wood accurately Selecting appropriate tools and equipment for particular tasks Using the correct techniques to saws safely Identifying where a structure needs reinforcement and using card corners for support	Building a range of play apparatus structures drawing upon new and prior knowledge of structures Measuring, marking and cutting wood to create a range of structures Using a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to structures
	Mechanisms	Safely use and explore a variety of materials experimenting with design,	Following a design to create moving models that use levers and sliders	Making linkages using card for levers and split pins for pivots	Creating a pneumatic system to create a desired motion	Measuring, marking, cutting and assembling with increasing accuracy	• Following a design brief to make a pop up book, neatly and with focus on accuracy	Measuring, marking and checking the accuracy of the

	texture, form and function.	• Adapting mechanisms	Experimenting with linkages adjusting the widths, lengths and thicknesses of card used Cutting and assembling components neatly Selecting materials according to their characteristics Following a design brief	Building secure housing for a pneumatic system Using syringes and balloons to create different types of pneumatic systems to make a functional and appealing pneumatic toy Selecting materials due to their functional and aesthetic characteristics Manipulating materials to create different effects by cutting, creasing, folding, weaving	Making a model based on a chosen design	Making mechanisms and/ or structures using sliders, pivots and folds to produce movement Using layers and spacers to hide the workings of mechanical parts for an aesthetically pleasing result	jelutong and dowel pieces required • Measuring, marking and cutting components accurately using a ruler and scissors • Assembling components accurately to make a stable frame • Understanding that for the frame to function effectively the components must be cut accurately and the joints of the frame secured at right angles • Selecting appropriate materials based on the materials being joined and the speed at which the glue needs to dry/set
Electrical Systems	n/a	n/a	n/a	 Making an electrostatic game, referring to the design criteria Using a wider range of materials and equipment safely 	 Making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch Using appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials 	 Making a working circuit Creating an electronics greeting card, referring to a design criteria Mapping out where different 	 Making electromagnetic motors and tweaking the motor to improve its function Constructing a stable base for an

Make					Using electrostatic energy to move objects in isolation as well as in part of a system	Assembling a torch according to the design and success criteria	components of the circuit will go	electromagnetic game • Accurately cutting, folding and assembling a net • Decorating the base of the game to a high quality finish • Making and testing a circuit • Incorporating a circuit into a base
	Cooking and Nutrition	Talk about where food comes from. Know the importance of good health and a healthy diet. Manage their own basic hygiene successfully.	 Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to make a smoothie Identifying if a food is a fruit or a vegetable Learning where and how fruits and vegetables grow 	Slicing food safely using the bridge or claw grip Constructing a wrap that meets a design brief	Knowing how to prepare themselves and a work space to cook safely in, learning the basic rules to avoid food contamination Following the instructions within a recipe	 Following a baking recipe Cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules Adapting a recipe 	 Cutting and preparing vegetables safely Using equipment safely, including knives, hot pans and hobs Knowing how to avoid cross contamination Following a step by step method carefully to make a recipe 	 Following a recipe, including using the correct quantities of each ingredient Adapting a recipe based on research Working to a given timescale Working safely and hygienically with independence
	Textiles	Safely use and explore a variety of materials experimenting with design, texture, form and function.	 Cutting fabric neatly with scissors Using joining methods to decorate a puppet 	 Selecting and cutting fabrics for sewing Decorating a pouch using fabric glue or running stitch 	 Following design criteria to create a cushion Selecting and cutting fabrics with ease using fabric scissors 	 Making and testing a paper template with accuracy and in keeping with the design criteria Measuring, marking and cutting 	 Creating a 3D stuffed toy from a 2D design Measuring, marking and cutting fabric accurately and independently 	 Using template pinning panels onto fabric Marking and cutting fabric accurately, in

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Evaluation	Structures	Talk about what they have made.	Evaluating a windmill according to the design criteria, testing whether the structure is strong and stable and altering it if it isn't Suggest points for improvements	Exploring the features of structures Comparing the stability of different shapes Testing the strength of own structures Identifying the weakest part of a structure Evaluating the strength, stiffness and stability of own structure	Evaluating own work and the work of others based on the aesthetic of the finished product and in comparison to the original design Suggesting points for modification of the individual designs	Evaluating structures made by the class Describing what characteristics of a design and construction made it the most effective Considering effective and ineffective designs	Adapting and improving own bridge structure by identifying points of weakness and reinforcing them as necessary Suggesting points for improvements for own bridges and those designed by others	Improving a design plan based on peer evaluation Testing and adapting a design to improve it as it is developed Identifying what makes a successful structure
	Mechanisms	Show an interest in moving toys. Talk about what they have made.	Testing a finished product, seeing whether it moves as planned and if not, explaining why and how it can be fixed Reviewing the success of a product by testing it with its intended audience Testing mechanisms, identifying what stops wheels from	Evaluating own designs against design criteria Using peer feedback to modify a final design Evaluating different designs Testing and adapting a design	Using the views of others to improve designs Testing and modifying the outcome, suggesting improvements	• Evaluating the speed of a final product based on: the effect of shape on speed and the accuracy of workmanship on performance	Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work Suggesting points for improvement	Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work Applying points of improvements Describing changes they would make/ do if they were to do the project again

Electrical Systems	n/a	turning, knowing • that a wheel needs an axle in order to move n/a	n/a	Learning to give constructive criticism on own work and the work of others Testing the success of a product against the original design criteria and justifying opinions Establishing and	Evaluating electrical products Testing and evaluating the success of a final product and taking inspiration from the work of peers Evaluating a	• Evaluating a completed product against the original design sheet and looking at modifications that could be made to improve the reliability or aesthetics of it or to incorporate another type of electronic device, eg: buzzer	Testing own and others finished games, identifying what went well and making suggestions for improvement Evaluating a
Cooking and Nutrition	Talk about what they have made.	Tasting and evaluating different food combinations Describing appearance, smell and taste Suggesting information to be included on packaging	Describing the taste, texture and smell of fruit and vegetables Taste testing food combinations and final products Describing the information that should be included on a label Evaluating which grip was most effective	 Establishing and using design criteria to help test and review dishes Describing the benefits of seasonal fruits and vegetables and the impact on the environment Suggesting points for improvement when making a seasonal tart 	 Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and appearance Describing the impact of the budget on the selection of ingredients Evaluating and comparing a range of products Suggesting modifications 	 Identifying the nutritional differences between different products and recipes Identifying and describing healthy benefits of food groups 	 Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and origin of the food group Taste testing and scoring final products Suggesting and writing up points of improvements in productions Evaluating health and safety in production to minimise cross contamination
Textiles	Talk about what they have made.	Reflecting on a finished product,	• Troubleshooting scenarios posed by teacher	Evaluating an end product and thinking of other	Testing and evaluating an end product against	Testing and evaluating an end product and giving	Evaluating work continually as it is created

Evaluation	explaining likes and dislikes	 Evaluating the quality of the stitching on others' work Discussing as a 	ways in which to create similar items	the original design criteria • Deciding how many of the criteria should be	point for further improvements	
		class, the success of their stitching against the success criteria		met for the product to be considered successful		
		 Identifying aspects of their peers' work that they particularly like and why 		Suggesting modifications for improvement		

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Technical Knowledge	Structures		Describing the purpose of structures, including windmills Learning how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures Learning that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures Understanding that cylinders are a strong type of structure that are often used for windmills and lighthouses Understanding that windmill turbines use wind to turn and make the machines inside work Understanding that axles are used in structures and mechanisms to	Identifying natural and manmade structures Identifying when a structure is more or less stable than another Knowing that shapes and structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable Understanding that the shape of a structure affects its strength Using the vocabulary: strength, stiffness and stability Knowing that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness Building a strong and stiff structure by folding paper	Identifying features of a castle Identifying suitable materials to be selected and used for a castle, considering weight, compression, tension Extending the knowledge of wide and flat based objects are more stable Understanding the terminology of strut, tie, span, beam Understanding the difference between frame and shell structure	Learning what pavilions are and their purpose Building on prior knowledge of net structures and broadening knowledge of frame structures Learning that architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing Implementing frame and shell structure knowledge Considering effective and ineffective designs	Exploring how to create a strong beam Identifying arch and beam bridges and understanding the terms: compression and tension Identifying stronger and weaker structures Finding different ways to reinforce structures Understanding how triangles can be used to reinforce bridges Articulating the difference between beam, arch, truss and suspension bridges	Knowing that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes Identifying the shell structure in everyday life (cars, aeroplanes, tins, cans) Understanding man- made and natural structures

Mechanisms	n/a	Developing awareness of different structures for different purposes Learning that levers and sliders are mechanisms and can make things move Identifying whether a mechanism is a lever or slider and determining what movement the mechanism will make Using the vocabulary: up, down, left, right, vertical and horizontal to describe movement Identifying what mechanism makes a toy or vehicle roll forwards Learning that for a wheel to move it must be attached to an axle n/a	Learning that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together in a machine Learning that there is an input and output in a mechanism Identifying mechanisms in everyday objects Learning that a lever is something that turns on a pivot Learning that a linkage is a system of levers that are connected by pivots Exploring wheel mechanisms Learning how axels help wheels to move a vehicle n/a	Understanding how pneumatic systems work Learning that mechanisms are a system of parts that work together to create motion Understanding that pneumatic systems can be used as part of a mechanism Learning that pneumatic systems force air over a distance to create movement Understanding	Learning that products change and evolve over time Learning that all moving things have kinetic energy Understanding that kinetic energy is the energy that something (object person) has by being in motion Learning how	Knowing that an input is the motion used to start a mechanism Knowing that output is the motion that happens as a result of starting the input Knowing that mechanisms control movement Describing mechanisms that can be used to change one kind of motion into another Learning the key	Using a bench hook to saw safely and effectively Exploring cams, learning that different shaped cams produce different follower movements Exploring types of motions and direction of a motion Understanding
Systems				what static electricity is and how it moves	electrical items work	components used to create a functioning circuit	how

Technical				objects through attraction or repulsion • Generating static electricity independently • Using static electricity to make objects move in a desired way	Identifying electrical products Learning what electrical conductors and insulators are Understanding that a battery contains stored electricity and can be used to power products Identifying the features of a torch Understanding how a torch works Articulating the positives and negatives about different torches	 Learning that graphite is a conductor and can be used as part of a circuit Learning the difference between series and parallel circuits Understanding that breaks in a circuit will stop it from working 	electromagnetic motors work • Learning that batteries contain acid, which can be dangerous if they leak • Learning that when electricity enters a magnetic field it can make a motor
	Cooking and Nutrition	Understanding the difference between fruits and vegetables Describing and grouping fruits by texture and taste	 Understanding what makes a balanced diet Knowing where to find the nutritional information on packaging Knowing the five food groups 	Learning that climate affects food growth Working with cooking equipment safely and hygienically Learning that imported foods travel from far away and this can negatively impact the environment Learning that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons Learning that each fruit and vegetable	Understanding the impact of the cost and importance of budgeting while planning ingredients for biscuits Understanding the environmental impact on future product and cost of production	 Understanding where food comes from - learning that beef is from cattle and how beef is reared and processed Understanding what constitutes a balanced diet Learning to adapt a recipe to make it healthier Comparing two adapted recipes using a nutritional calculator and then 	Learning how to research a recipe by ingredient Recording the relevant ingredients and equipment needed for a recipe Understanding the combinations of food that will complement one another Understanding where food comes from, describing