

Being a Design Technologist at Escomb Primary School I can...



	A Reception Design Technologist	A Year 1 Design Technologist	A Year 2 Design Technologist	A Year 3 Design Technologist	A Year 4 Design Technologist	A Year 5 Design Technologist	A Year 6 Design Technologist
Structures		Constructing a windmill	Baby Bear's chair	Constructing a castle	Pavilions		Playgrounds
Design		I understand the importance of clear design criteria	I can remember that chairs are structures and need to be strong, stiff and stable I know that the chair I design for Baby Bear needs to: support Teddy; be strong, stiff and stable	I can design my own castle. I can label the features of my castle. I can add two design points to the Design Specification to appeal to the person/purpose of my castle I can draw the design of my castle using 2D shapes, labelling: the 3D shapes that will create the features materials I need colours I will use	I can design a structure that is stable and aesthetically pleasing		I can design five different pieces of apparatus using three different structures I can improve my design based on peer evaluation
Make		I can follow instructions to cut and assemble the supporting structure of my windmill I understand what stable means and can ensure my structure has this property I can cut and assemble my turbine correctly I can attach my turbine to the axle and attach them to the structure of my windmill I can test that my turbine turns in the structure and alter the parts if it doesn't	 I can build a strong and stiff structure by folding paper I can test the strength of my structure I know how to create joints and structures from paper/card and tape I know how to create joints and structures 	I can construct a range of 3D geometric shapes using a net by: Cutting along the bold lines Folding along the dotted lines Keeping the tabs the correct size Making crisp folded edges Constructing the net using glue to make a geometric shape I can construct my castle to meet the requirements of my brief by: -making neat 3D shapes using nets	I can make a variety of different frame structures. I know what the structure (pavilion) is used for. I understand how to make a stable structure I can build a freestanding structure I can select appropriate materials to build a strong structure I know how to reinforce corners to strengthen my structure I refer to my design sheet to create my pavilion		I can build play apparatus structures using the techniques demonstrated as well as prior knowledge of structures I can measure, mark, cut and shape wood to create a range of structures I can use a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to my structures I can attach structures to a base, reinforcing the join where necessary

			-stacking shapes and recyclable materials to make the structures of my castle -creating a castle base to secure my structures to -adorning my castle with facades and other decorative features	 I can select appropriate materials for my cladding I can add cladding which reflects my design I can create different textural effects with my chosen material 	 I can consider the surrounding environment of my playground I can create landscape features using a range of materials
Evaluate	I can evaluate my windmill according to the design criteria I can test whether my structure is strong and stable and reinforce it if necessary I can test whether my turbine turns in the structure and alter the parts if it doesn't I can test whether my turbine turns freely in the wind/when blown on	I can evaluate my structure according to the design criteria	I can evaluate my work and the work of others		I can test and adapt my design to improve it I can identify what makes a successful structure I can identify what makes a successful structure
Knowledge	I know what a windmill is I can describe the purpose of structures I understand what a net is I know that that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures I know that cylinders are a strong type of structure that are often used for windmills and lighthouses I understand that windmill turbines use wind to turn and make the machines inside work I know that axles are used in structures and mechanisms to make	I can identify natural and man-made structures I understand what is meant by stability and can identify when a structure is more or less stable than another I know that shapes and structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable I know the meaning of the words strength, stiffness and stability I know there are different ways paper can be folded to improve its strength and stiffness	 I can identify different features of castles. I can explain why a castle needs to be strong and stable. I know the features of a castle I know that a net is what a 3D shape would look like if it were opened out flat 	I know that different materials can create different effects	I know that there are different types of structures used in playground apparatus I can consider how the structures can be used I know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes

	parts turn in a circle					
Mechanisms/ Mechanical systems	SAL: Exploring sliders and movements Fairground Wheel	Making a moving monster	SAL: Exploring pneumatics	Making a slingshot car	Making a pop up book	
Design	I can design and label a working wheel I can communicate my ideas to someone else I can select appropriate materials for my wheel	I can help devise whole-class design criteria for what our moving monster should do I can think of two of my own points to add to the class Design Criteria I can draw two moving monster designs that meet all points of my Design Criteria My design includes the linkage I will use to make my monster move		I understand that car designs have developed over many years I can design a suitable car body to cover my chassis by: Drawing a net to create a structure from Choosing shapes that increase or decrease the speed of the car as a result of air resistance Adding graphics to personalise my design	I can design a book made up of a front cover and four pages and include a mixture of structures and mechanisms within it	
Make	 I can create moving models that use sliders I can build a stable structure I can test elements of my design I can adapt my design as necessary I know how to make the wheel rotate I know how to ensure that my pod stays upright whilst being rotated around a fixed point 	I know how to make linkages by connecting levers and pivots I know that materials can be selected according to their characteristics I can design and make the features of my monster		I can make the body of my car by: Remembering that nets are flat shapes that can be turned into 3D structures Measuring, marking and cutting the panels (nets) against the dimensions of my chassis Including tabs on my net so I can secure it to the panels of my chassis Decorating the panels I can assemble the panels of the body to the chassis correctly	I can use paper, card and glue to make my book structure I can make mechanisms and/or structures as detailed in my design template by using sliders, pivots and folds to produce movement I can complete the mechanisms and structures as detailed in my design template I can make my book look neater and more attractive by using layers using spacers to hide relevant parts of my mechanisms I can complete the surface decoration of my pop-up book by adding the story	

Evaluate	 I can evaluate different designs I can evaluate a wheel mechanism and adapt as necessary I understand that sliders are mechanisms 	I can evaluate how functional my monster is and whether it meets the Design Criteria I understand that mechanisms are a	• I know that mechanisms are a	I can evaluate the speed of my design based on the understanding that some cars are faster than others as a result of: Body shape Stored energy in the elastic band Accuracy of the angle in the chassis and axle I know that a chassis is the frame of a car on	Pictures Captions I know that I need to consider the preferences and needs of the user I know that good quality making should be neat, accurate and securely assembled I can remember that: an input is the motion	
Knowledge	I know that sliders can make things move I can use the words: up, down, left, right, vertical and horizontal to describe movement I know how axles help wheels to move a vehicle I understand the properties of different materials	collection of moving parts that work together in a machine I know that there is always an input and output in a mechanism I can identify mechanisms in everyday objects I understand that a lever is something that turns on a pivot I understand that a linkage is a system of levers that are connected by pivots I understand that linkages use levers and pivots to create motion	system of parts that work together to create motion I know that a pneumatic system can be used as part of a mechanism I know that pneumatic systems are used in a range of everyday objects I know that a pneumatic system can force air over a distance to create movement	which everything else is built I know that all moving things have kinetic energy I know that kinetic energy is the energy that something (an object or person) has by being in motion, eg: the energy that a swing has to keep on moving; any object in motion is using kinetic energy I can remember that smaller shapes create less air resistance and can move faster through the air	used to start a mechanism an output is the motion that happens as a result of starting the input I know that structures use the movement of the pages to work I know that mechanisms control movement	
Textiles		Puppets	SAL: cross stitch and applique	SAL: Evaluating fastenings		Waistcoats
Design		 I can design a puppet I can build my design on a template 				I can annotate my designs I can design clothing to a set of design criteria I can explain the differences between my

						design and the template
Make		I can join fabrics together I can align two pieces of fabric I know how to use a template I can fit my hand into my puppet I can use joining methods to decorate my puppet I can still put my hand into the puppet after it is decorated	I can use cross stitch I know how to appliqué Graphical de la companyation de la compan			I can accurately mark out the outline of the panels for my waistcoat I can cut neatly and accurately I can sew a strong running stitch I can make sure my stitches and small, neat and follow the edge I can tie strong knots to secure the thread in place I can secure a fastening I can attach objects for decoration using thread
Evaluate		I can evaluate mine and others' work	I can reflect on techniques used	I can say what the benefits of each fastening type are I can say what the disadvantages of each fastening type are		I can evaluate my work according to the design criteria
Knowledge		 I can remember that different techniques may be used to join fabrics for different purposes I know how to join fabric by pinning, stapling or glueing 		I know what the main types of fastenings are		
Cooking and Nutrition	Fruit and vegetables	SAL: Hidden Sugars	Eating Seasonally	SAL: Following a recipe	What could be healthier?	
Design	I can suggest what fruits and/or vegetables are in a drink I can make a choice as to what smoothie I will		I can design a filo tart using seasonal vegetables I can describe my filo tart and the benefits of		I can write an amended method for my recipe to incorporate the relevant changes to ingredients I can design appealing packaging that reflects	

	make and why		its ingredients		my recipe	
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Make	I know how to prepare fruit and vegetables I can use a knife to cut safely I know how to use a blender I can make a smoothie		I can use cooking equipment safely I know how to prepare a kitchen to cook in I know how to prepare myself in order to start cooking I know the basic rules of food contamination I can use, store and clean a knife safely I can follow a recipe to make a tart	I can follow a recipe to make a biscuit	 I can use equipment safely, including knives, hot pans and hobs I know how to avoid cross-contamination I can carefully follow a method to make a recipe I know how to chop an onion 	
Evaluate				I can evaluate a product and consider: taste smell texture appearance packaging target audience	 I can calculate and compare two adapted bolognese recipes using a nutritional calculator Based on this information I can decide which recipe is healthier 	
Knowledge	I can name a number of fruits and vegetables I know how to determine if something is a fruit I understand that some foods we call vegetables are actually fruits I can remember how to determine if a food is a fruit or a vegetable. I know that fruits and vegetables grow in one of three places: on trees or vines above the ground below the ground I can taste fruits and vegetables and describe their: appearance/feel smell taste	I know what 'hidden sugars' are I know where to find the nutritional information on a drinks container I know that there are five food groups, made up of: fruit and vegetables starchy carbohydrates proteins dairy ils and spreads I know roughly how much of each food group I should eat each day	I know that not all fruits and vegetables can be grown in the UK I know that each country has its own climate I understand that these climates enable different fruits and vegetables to grow I can consider hygiene when preparing food I know that imported food will have travelled from far away and has an impact on the environment I know that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons and that in the UK we often import food from other		I know that beef is the name of meat from cattle (cows) I know how beef is reared and processed I have an understanding of the ethical issues around the way in which cattle should be farmed I know what foods make up a balanced diet I know how a recipe can be adapted to make it healthier I can use keywords to research for alternative ingredients for a well-known dish Based on my research I can suggest healthy	

		countries when it is not in season I know what foods are currently in season I am aware that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits		substitutions and additions to a recipe I know that the nutritional value of a recipe can change if you remove, substitute or add additional ingredients	
Electrical Systems (KS2)			Torches	Electronic Greetings Cards	
Design			 I can identify the features of a torch I understand how a torch works I can say what is good and bad about different torches I understand what is important in torch design I can factor in who my product is for in my design criteria I can design a torch which satisfies both the design and success criteria 	 I can write design criteria for an electronic greeting card. I can draw a series circuit diagram and symbols. I can explain how a series circuit will work in my card. I can compile a moodboard relevant to my chosen theme, purpose and recipient I can generate ideas inspired by research I can annotate design ideas to include key information I can review design ideas against design criteria 	
Make			 I can make a working circuit with a switch I can use appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials I can assemble a torch according to my design criteria I can assemble a torch which satisfies the success criteria 	 I can construct a series circuit. I can identify the negative and positive leg of an LED. I can draw my series circuit as a diagram. I can explain how my series circuit works in my card. 	

Evaluate Knowledge			I can test my torch to evaluate its success I can identify electrical products I know what electrical conductors and insulators are I know that a battery contains stored electricity and can be used to power products	I can analyse and evaluate a range of existing greeting cards. I can evaluate my final greeting card design I can describe the historical development of personal message exchange. I can state what Sir Rowland Hill invented and why it was important for greeting cards.	
Digital World (KS2)		Electronic Charm			Navigating the world
Design		 I can problem solve by suggesting potential features on the Micro: bit and justifying my ideas I can identify the key features of a pouch I can develop design ideas for a technology pouch 			I can write a design brief from information submitted by a client I can develop design criteria to fulfil the client's request I can consider and suggest additional functions for my navigation tool. I can develop a product idea through annotated sketches
Make		 I can write a program to control (button press) and/or monitor (sense light) to initiate a flashing LED algorithm. I understand what a loop is in programming I can explain the basic functionality of my eCharm program I can use a template when cutting and assembling the pouch I can draw and manipulate 2D shapes, using computer-aided 			 I can program an N,E, S,W cardinal compass I can explain the key functions in my program, including any additions I can explain how my program fits the design criteria and how it would be useful as part of a navigation tool I can place and maneuver 3D objects, using computer-aided

Evaluate		I can analyse and evaluate an existing product I can follow a list of design requirements		design. I can change the properties of, or combine one or more 3D objects, using computer-aided design to produce a 3D CAD model. I can explain the key functions and features of my navigation tool I can explain my material choices and why they were chosen I can demonstrate a functional program* I can describe how my product fits the client's request and how it will benefit the customers
Knowledge		 I can identify some key product developments that occurred as a result of the digital revolution I understand what is meant by 'point of sale display' 		I can consider materials and their functional properties I have an awareness of sustainability in design I identify key industries that utilise 3D CAD modelling and explain why.