

Long Term Planning Overview: Design & Technology Curriculum

	Autumn Term 1 & 2		Spring Term 1 & 2		Summer Term 1 & 2	
Year R	EAD - Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park through the introduction of construction areas in discovery time Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures within discovery time and planned enhancements		EAD - Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills linked to PLODs and building on the Autumn Term		Early Learning Goal: Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function; Share their creations, explaining the process they have used including learning to draw a design and talk about how they made it.	
Year 1	Autumn 1 Topic: Slides and Levers Theme: Pop up books Concept: Mechanisms	Autumn 2 ART	Spring 1 Topic: Free Standing Structures Theme: Toy Parks Concept: Structures	Spring 2 ART	Summer 1 Topic: Preparing Fruit and Vegetables Theme: Fruit Smoothies Concept: Nutrition	Summer 2 ART
Year 2	Autumn 1 ART	Autumn 2 Topic: Preparing Fruit and Vegetables Theme: Salads Concept: Nutrition	Spring 1 ART	Spring 2 Topic: Templates and Joining Theme: Blanket pieces Concept: Textiles	Summer 1 Topic: Wheels and Axels Theme: Cars – change Concept: Mechanisms	Summer 2 ART
Year 3	Autumn 1 Topic: Levers and Linkages Theme: Moving Sails Concept: Mechanisms	Autumn 2 ART	Spring 1 Topic: Healthy and Varied Diet Theme: Cold Sandwiches Concept: Nutrition	Spring 2 ART	Summer 1 Topic: 2D shape to 3d Product Theme: Hand Puppets (HTTYD) Concept: Textiles	Summer 2 ART
Year 4	Autumn 1 ART	Autumn 2 Topic: Shell Structures Theme: Christmas Gift Boxes Concept: Structures	Spring 1 Topic: Food Theme: Hot sandwiches/ Omelettes Concept: Nutrition	Spring 2 ART	Summer 1 Topic: Simple Circuits and Switches Theme: Torches Concept: Electrical Systems	Summer 2 ART
Year 5	Autumn 1 ART	Autumn 2 Topic: Celebrating Culture and Seasonality Theme: Seasonal Crumble Concept: Nutrition	Spring 1 Topic: Combining different fabric shapes Theme: Pencil Cases Concept: Textiles	Spring 2 ART	Summer 1 Topic: Frame Structures Theme: Outdoor learning Structures Concept: Structures	Summer 2 ART
Year 6	Autumn 1 ART	Autumn 2 Topic: More Complex Switches Theme: Fairground Rides Concept: Electrical Systems	Spring 1 ART	Spring 2 Moving cars with circuits electronics and some mechanisms	Summer 1 Topic: Food Theme: Summer Picnic (Scones and Biscuits) Concept: Nutrition	Summer 2 ART

Structures
Nutrition
Mechanisms
Textiles
Electronics