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Reception	<p>Beginning to show an understanding, through discussion, how to plan and create a purposeful design with support and guidance.</p> <p>To experiment and explore with designs using play.</p> <p>Providing a commentary whilst designing their product through discussion with peers and members of staff. Being able to explain what they are making confidently.</p>	<p>Start to follow the main stages of making a product by following instructions.</p> <p>To listen to and show awareness of safety and hygienic procedures whilst making their product.</p> <p>To experiment with a variety of materials whilst making their product.</p>	<p>To be able to explain what they like and dislike about their product.</p> <p>To be able to comment on others work using guided questions from staff.</p>	<p>To be able to use appropriate language when using different materials (e.g. this feels soft/hard).</p>	<p>Start to know where food comes from.</p> <p>To be able to identify healthy foods in comparison to unhealthy foods.</p>

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Year 1	<p>Beginning to show an understanding, through discussion, how to plan and create a purposeful and functional design.</p> <p>Showing an awareness of a beginning and end in their design.</p> <p>Communicate their ideas through modelling (talking through selection of materials) and being able to explain what they are going to do next.</p> <p>To be able to draw their final design in a way which communicates their ideas in a clear way.</p>	<p>To confidently follow the main stages of making a product by selecting a range of tools/ equipment in order to perform practical tasks (cutting, shaping).</p> <p>To be able to select and use a wide range of materials, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients.</p>	<p>To be able to explain what went well during the process and what they might do next time whilst referring to the process they had carried out.</p> <p>To be able to discuss their own and other student's work in a focused way.</p>	<p>To be able to explore and discuss how to better their designs (e.g. making them stronger).</p> <p>To be able to talk with their peers/teacher about the mechanics of their design/ product (e.g. levers)</p>	<p>Start to know where food comes from. Begin to understand that there are different food groups and give some examples of food in each.</p> <p>Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.</p>

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Year 2	<p>Beginning to show an understanding, through discussion, how to plan and create a purposeful, functional and appealing design with an understanding of a particular individual or a group.</p> <p>Start to order the main stages of making a product and explain the order of the stages.</p> <p>Draw their final design and communicate their ideas. Label according to discussion.</p>	<p>To assemble and join a range of materials confidently and independently to create a final product.</p> <p>To individually or in a group demonstrate procedures associated with safety and hygiene.</p> <p>To be able to apply Art skills/techniques to their final product as a way of enhancing the product.</p>	<p>To begin to be able to explain what went well and even better if, through simple judgements against a success criteria.</p> <p>To begin to analyse and evaluate others work using a success criteria.</p>	<p>To be able to use understanding of materials and their different properties in order to strengthen their design or product and be able to explain this.</p> <p>To be able to discuss why certain materials would be used for a certain project.</p>	<p>Start to know where different food comes from. Begin to understand that there are different food groups and give some examples of food in each.</p> <p>Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.</p> <p>Be introduced to a range of cooking techniques such as peeling, grating and weighing and to do so safely.</p> <p>To use a range of different cooking equipment to prepare dishes for example using weighing scales or cups.</p>

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Year 3	<p>With growing confidence, use research and develop a design that is fit for purpose aimed at particular individuals or a group.</p> <p>Confidently and independently order the main stages of making a product to reach a range of requirements.</p> <p>To be able to describe a design using an accurately labelled diagram.</p> <p>Explore, generate, develop and communicate their ideas through discussion and annotated sketches when designing.</p>	<p>Start to work safely and select tools and equipment, from a wider range, for making their product.</p> <p>Apply their knowledge of measure, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing with some accuracy. Show some understanding of strengthening, stiffening and reinforcing.</p> <p><i>Sew using a range of different stitches, weave or knit. Measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy.</i></p> <p>Start to understand that mechanical systems such as levers or pneumatic systems create movement.</p>	<p>Begin to investigate and analyse a range of familiar products and consider the views of others to improve them.</p> <p>Start to evaluate their ideas and product against their own designs considering others views suggesting ways which their products can be improved.</p> <p>To be able to look at products and discuss how the mechanics behind it works.</p> <p>Record their evaluation through a written supportive framework.</p>	<p>To be able to choose textiles with a purpose and justify why.</p> <p>To be able to discuss with peers/ teachers how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.</p> <p>To be able to explain why they have joined things together a certain way.</p>	<p>Start to know where and how food is grown reared, caught and processed in the UK, Europe and the wider world.</p> <p>Understand how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely.</p> <p>Begin to understand how to use a range of techniques.</p> <p>Start to understand that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in 'The Eat well plate'.</p> <p>Begin to know that activity, healthy food and drink are needed for a healthy body.</p>
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<p>Year 4</p>	<p>With confidence, use research and develop design criteria that is innovative and fit for purpose aimed at particular individuals or a group.</p> <p>Evaluate others products and identify criteria that can be used for their own designs</p> <p>Confidently generate, develop and communicate their ideas through cross sectional diagrams and annotated sketches.</p> <p>Develop the order of the making of the product and which materials and equipment to be used.</p>	<p>Select appropriate tools and materials from a wider range for making their product effectively and safely.</p> <p>To be able to measure, mark out, cut and shape using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques.</p> <p>Know how simple electrical circuits incorporating switches and bulbs and components can be used to create functional products. Start to understand mechanical and electrical systems.</p> <p>Apply their understanding of computing to program their products.</p> <p>Begin to use finishing techniques to strengthen, stiffen and improve the appearance of more complex structures.</p>	<p>To investigate and analyse, with some confidence, a range of existing products and consider the views of others to improve them.</p> <p>Start to evaluate their ideas and product against their own designs, while considering others views with a degree of fairness. Record their evaluation by responding to a questionnaire.</p>	<p>To know a range of techniques and know which is most appropriate to use to construct a product and be able to explain why a certain technique is used.</p> <p>To be able to use scientific knowledge to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys and gears).</p>	<p>Start to understand where and how food is grown reared, caught and processed in the UK, Europe and the wider world.</p> <p>Understand how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source.</p> <p>Know how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.</p> <p>Know that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in 'The Eat well plate'.</p> <p>Know that activity, healthy food and drink are needed for a healthy body.</p>
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<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Confidently use results of research, information sources, including ICT when developing design ideas.</p> <p>Use annotated sketches, cross-sectional, exploded diagrams to communicate their ideas for an innovative, functional, appealing product. Draw up a specification for their design.</p> <p>Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if first attempts fail.</p>	<p>Select, from a wider range, the appropriate materials, tools and techniques, demonstrating skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately with growing confidence.</p> <p>Begin to measure, mark out, cut and join more accurately to ensure a good-quality finish to the product.</p> <p>Know how mechanical systems such as cams or pulleys or gears create movement.</p> <p>With a confidence pin, sew and stitch materials together to create a product.</p> <p>Use finishing techniques to strengthen and improve the appearance of their product with growing confidence using a range of equipment including ICT to monitor.</p>	<p>Using an understanding of the product, investigate and analyse, with some confidence, a range of existing products and consider the views of others to improve them.</p> <p>Start to evaluate their ideas and product against their own designs.</p> <p>Begin to evaluate honestly and critically their own product and seek evaluation from others. Record their evaluations through a paragraph indicating the improvements and the successes.</p>	<p>To be able to use the qualities of materials to create suitable visual and tactile effects in the decoration of textiles and be able to explain how they have achieved this.</p> <p>To be able to use accurate language when discussing a product.</p> <p>To be able to justify the use of different techniques when constructing/ planning a product/design.</p>	<p>Understand where and how food is grown reared, caught and processed in the UK, Europe and the wider world. Begin to understand that seasons may affect the food available.</p> <p>Understand how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking.</p> <p>Know how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source.</p> <p>Understand how to use a wide range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.</p> <p>Understand that different food and drink contain different substances – nutrients, water and fibre – that, combined with regular exercise are needed for health. Know what</p>
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Year 6	<p>Communicate their ideas through detailed labelled diagrams including annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces where appropriate.</p> <p>Draw up a detailed specification for their design.</p> <p>Have a clear idea of what has to be done, identifying areas within the production that present particular difficulties.</p>	<p>Confidently select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques and use them.</p> <p>Use a wide range of tools safely and accurately.</p> <p>Aim to make and to achieve a quality product, but can make modifications as they go along.</p> <p>Understand more complex electrical circuits including switches, buzzers, bulbs, and motors to create functional products and how to program a computer to monitor and control their products.</p> <p>Understand how mechanical systems such as cams, pulleys, linkages, levers and gears create movement.</p>	<p>Using a comprehensive understanding of the product, investigate and analyse, with confidence, a range of existing products and consider the views of others to improve them.</p> <p>Start to evaluate their ideas and product against their own designs.</p> <p>Evaluate honestly and critically their own product and seek evaluation from others.</p> <p>To be able to refer to and link their designs and products with previous inventors.</p>	<p>To be able justify the use of different tools/ materials.</p> <p>To be able to review the design independently and with peers.</p> <p>To discuss what can be done to improve their product using accurate language.</p>	<p>Understand where and how food is grown reared, caught and processed in the UK, Europe and the wider world.</p> <p>Understand that seasons may affect the food available.</p> <p>Understand how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking.</p> <p>Know how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source.</p> <p>Understand how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.</p>

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		<p>Construct products using permanent joining techniques.</p> <p>Know how to reinforce and strengthen more complex structures.</p> <p>Use finishing techniques to strengthen and improve the appearance of their product with growing confidence using a range of equipment including ICT to program, control and monitor.</p>			<p>Be able to explain that different food and drink contain different substances – nutrients, water and fibre – that, combined with regular exercise are needed for health. Know what proportion of your meal these should be.</p>
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