

# Ackworth Howard C of E School

Educating for 'life in all its fullness.'



## Design and Technology Curriculum Essential Knowledge

# Intent

At Ackworth Howard J&I School, we believe that design and technology (DT) should develop: the mind (creativity, imagination, resourcefulness, innovation and enterprise); body (consideration of others, risk taking); and spirit (understanding of the impact on the wider world and the contribution to culture, wealth and well-being of the nation) of each child.



## **Mind**

DT at our school is an inspiring, rigorous and practical subject that encourages children to learn to think and intervene creatively to solve problems, both as individuals and as members of a team. We encourage children to use their creativity and imagination, to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts. We also aim to make links to designs and designers throughout history, providing opportunities for children to critically reflect upon and evaluate their designs. Wherever possible, we link work to other disciplines such as mathematics, science, engineering, computing and art. This gives the learning purpose and relevance to the children.



## **Body**

Children learn to take risks in a safe environment, becoming resourceful, innovative, enterprising and capable citizens considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. The unique talents of every child are embraced.



## **Spirit**

Through the evaluation of past and present design and technology, children develop a critical understanding of its impact on daily life and the wider world and the impact it has on the contribution to the creativity, culture, wealth and well-being of the nation.

# Essentials for DT...

- All children have an opportunity to think creatively about how to solve design problems.
- All children have the opportunity to acquire a broad range of subject knowledge and draw on other disciplines.
- All children can evaluate and test their own and the work of others critically and make suggestions for improvements.
- All children know how to use equipment in a safe way and manage risk.
- All children have been taught the relevant technological skills to build their design.
- All children have an appreciation of innovative technological design that they have seen or experienced in their everyday lives.
- All children have an understanding and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook.

# Early Years DT

Area of Learning	Ackworth Howard's Knowledge Essentials	Activities
<p><b>Physical Development</b> Early years outcomes are prerequisite skills for DT within the national curriculum. The table outlines the most relevant early years outcomes from 30-50 months to ELG, brought together from different areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, to match the programme of study for DT.</p>	<p><b>30-50 Months</b> <b>Moving and Handling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors.</li> </ul> <p><b>Health and Self-Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand that equipment and tools have to be used safely.</li> </ul> <p><b>40-60 Months</b> <b>Moving and Handling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use simple tools to effect changes to materials.</li> <li>To handle tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control.</li> </ul> <p><b>Health and Self-Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To show understanding of the need for safety when tackling new challenges and consider and manage some risks.</li> <li>To show understanding of how to transport and store equipment safely.</li> <li>To practise some appropriate safety measures without direct supervision.</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Learning Goal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To handle equipment and tools effectively, including pencils for writing.</li> </ul>	<p>Construction area – duplo, wooden blocks, non-fiction texts</p> <p>Workshop – felt tips, scissors, crayons, chinks, glue, tape, stapler, hole-punch, pipe cleaners, fabric, lollipop sticks, tissue paper, cardboard, sugar paper.</p> <p>Kitchen Area - toaster, plates, knives, spoons, dishes, washing up bowl and sponges etc.</p> <p>A range of recipes linked to topics such as making pumpkin soup – Harvest (through continuous provision )</p> <p>A range of structures such as making houses for the Three Little Pigs (through continuous provision)</p>
<p><b>Understanding the World</b> Early years outcomes are prerequisite skills for DT within the national curriculum. The table outlines the most relevant early years outcomes from 30-50 months to ELG, brought together from different areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, to match the programme of study for DT.</p>	<p><b>30-50 Months</b> <b>Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To show an interest in technological toys with knobs or pulleys, or real objects.</li> <li>To show skill in making toys work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects, such as sound, movements or new images.</li> </ul>	<p>Making objects from stories such as brushes for Farmer Duck (cont. provision)</p>

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<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design</b>            Early years outcomes are prerequisite skills for DT within the national curriculum. The table outlines the most relevant early years outcomes from 30-50 months to ELG, brought together from different areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage, to match the programme of study for DT.</p>	<p><b>30-50 Months</b>  <b>Exploring and Using Media and Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enjoy joining in with dancing and ring games.</li> <li>• To begin to move rhythmically.</li> <li>• To imitate movement in response to music.</li> <li>• To tap out simple repeated rhythms</li> </ul> <p><b>Being Imaginative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To develop preferences for forms of expression.</li> <li>• To use movement to express feelings.</li> <li>• To create movement in response to music.</li> <li>• To capture experiences and responses with a range of media, such as music, dance and paint and other materials or words.</li> </ul> <p><b>40-60 Months</b>  <b>Exploring and Using Media and Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To explore what happens when they mix colours.</li> <li>• To experiment to create different textures.</li> <li>• To understand that different media can be combined to create new effects.</li> <li>• To manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect.</li> <li>• To construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.</li> <li>• To use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.</li> <li>• To select appropriate resources and adapt work where necessary.</li> <li>• To select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using.</li> </ul> <p><b>Being Imaginative</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To create simple representations of events, people and objects.</li> <li>• To choose particular colours to use for a purpose.</li> </ul>	<p>Construction area – duplo, wooden blocks, non-fiction texts</p> <p>Workshop – felt tips, scissors, crayons, chinks, glue, tape, stapler, hole-punch, pipe cleaners, fabric, lollipop sticks, tissue paper, cardboard, sugar paper.</p> <p>Kitchen Area - toaster, plates, knives, spoons, dishes, washing up bowl and sponges etc.</p> <p>A range of recipes linked to topics such as making pumpkin soup – Harvest (through continuous provision )</p> <p>A range of structures such as making houses for the Three Little Pigs (through continuous provision)</p> <p>Making objects from stories such as brushes for Farmer Duck (cont. provision)</p>

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# Early Years DT Vocabulary

## Essential Vocabulary

Build  
Cut  
Stick  
Construct  
Assemble  
Tools  
Equipment

Safety  
Control  
Join  
Snip  
Shapes  
Materials  
Cook

Mix  
Stir  
Blend  
Grate  
Movement  
Pour  
Stir

Measure  
Texture  
Assemble  
Plan  
Design  
Colour  
Evaluate

### Intended Learning Outcomes

- Use and explore a variety of resources, techniques and equipment in 2D and 3D, making choices and decisions along the way.
  - Explore colour, texture, shape and patterns.
  - Develop hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.
- Develop mathematical language e.g. position, size, shape, comparisons.
  - Manipulate a range of equipment and tools.
  - Develop their own ideas over a period of time.
- Use resources purposefully, expressing real life experiences.
  - Talk through their ideas.

### Key Vocabulary and Questions

- Names of materials & equipment e.g. boxes, glue, scissors etc.
- Imaginative/descriptive language – when children are talking about creative work e.g. pattern, mark, dab, shade, colour, stick, cut, press etc.
  - 2D and 3D shape names e.g. square, circle, rectangle, cube, cuboid, cylinder.
  - Other shape/size language e.g. curved, round, big, small. What are you going to make? What colours can you use? / What textures can you feel? What did you use to make your model? How did you ...? What do you think about your ...?

# Year 1

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<p><b>Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.</li> </ul> <p><b>Make</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]</li> <li>select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics</li> <li>use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes</li> <li>understand where food comes from.</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li> <li>Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design for others</li> <li>Design mechanisms</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chop ingredients including fruit and vegetables</li> <li>Prepare and make a food product</li> <li>Assemble accurately, cutting neatly</li> <li>Create different movements (up, down, along and around)</li> <li>Assemble different components to work together to create motion</li> <li>Select suitable equipment</li> <li>Sequence steps for construction</li> <li>Adapt mechanisms</li> <li>Measure and cut accurately</li> <li>Follow a design brief</li> <li>Work to scale</li> <li>Identify commonly used materials</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate and adapt designs</li> <li>Test a finished product</li> <li>Reflect on a finished product</li> <li>Research and test mechanisms</li> </ul>	<p><b>Activities are suggestions – link to themes</b></p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Design a fruit/vegetable Smoothie</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Design a moving story book with levers and sliders / Design a moving vehicle</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Design a structure (windmill)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Design a puppet</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Make a fruit/vegetable Smoothie</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Make a moving story book with levers and sliders / Make a moving vehicle</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Make a structure (windmill)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Make a puppet</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> - Fruit and Vegetable Smoothie (Evaluate and adapt designs)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> - Moving Storybook: Sliders (Test finished product)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Windmills (Test finished product)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Puppets (Reflect on finished product)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> - Wheels and Axles (Research and test mechanisms)</p>



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<p><b>Technical Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable</li> <li>• Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand where food comes from</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe and group fruits by texture and taste</li> <li>• Understand the difference between fruit and vegetables</li> <li>• Understand what a mechanism is</li> <li>• Understand how to create different movement</li> <li>• Develop an awareness of different structures for different purposes</li> <li>• Understand how to turn 2D nets into 3D structures</li> <li>• Understand what mechanisms are</li> <li>• Know the different ways fabric can be joined</li> <li>• Understand how to prepare fabric for joining</li> <li>• Understand how an axel works</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> - Fruit and Vegetable Smoothie (Describe and group varieties)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> - Moving Storybook: Sliders (Explore creating different movements)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Windmills (Explore 2-D/3-D structures and mechanisms)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Puppets (Explore the joining of fabrics)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> - Wheels and Axles (Explore how an axel works)</p>

# Year 1 DT Vocabulary

## Essential Vocabulary

### Cooking and Nutrition

Fruit  
Vegetables  
Soft  
Juicy  
Crunchy  
Sticky  
Smooth/ie  
Sharp  
Crisp  
Sour  
Hard  
Flesh  
Skin  
Seed  
Pip  
Core  
Slice  
Cutting  
Squeezing  
Healthy Diet  
Choosing  
Ingredients  
Planning  
Tasting  
Blender  
Carton  
Peel/er  
Recipe

### Mechanisms

Wheel  
Axel  
Fixed  
Free  
Design  
Make  
Cutting  
Joining  
Hacksaw  
Vice  
Dowel  
Body  
Cab  
Shaping

### Structures

Cut  
Fold  
Join  
Fix  
Weak  
Strong

### Textiles

Pattern  
Mark Out  
Join  
Decorate  
Running Stitch  
Needle  
Fabric  
Design  
Glue  
Model  
Stencil  
Template

# Year 2

National Curriculum	Ackworth Howard's Knowledge Essentials	Activities
<p><b>Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.</li> </ul> <p><b>Make</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]</li> <li>select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics</li> <li>use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes</li> <li>understand where food comes from.</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and evaluate a range of existing products</li> <li>Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design packaging for a product</li> <li>Create and use design criteria, generating ideas and planning for design and manufacture</li> <li>Design for others, using criteria and applying knowledge of structures</li> <li>Consider purpose in the design process</li> <li>Design mechanisms</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare food safely and hygienically</li> <li>Chop safely using the bridge grip</li> <li>Cut and assemble accurately</li> <li>Select appropriate equipment and materials</li> <li>Thread a needle</li> <li>Sew a running stitch</li> <li>Prepare fabrics for sewing</li> <li>Work to scale and follow a design brief</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct product research</li> <li>Research mechanisms</li> <li>Apply research to a design</li> <li>Test designs</li> <li>Evaluate a design</li> <li>Recognise examples of natural and manmade structures</li> <li>Discuss the making process and the finished product</li> <li>Test and adapt mechanisms</li> </ul>	<p><b>Activities are suggestions – link to themes</b></p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Design a wrap  <b>Mechanisms</b> – Design a moving monster / Design a Ferris Wheel  <b>Structures</b> – Design a chair for a character (link to the reading spine).  <b>Textiles</b> – Design a pouch for Samuel Pepys.</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Make a wrap  <b>Mechanisms</b> – Make a moving monster / Make a Ferris Wheel  <b>Structures</b> – Make a chair for a character (link to the reading spine).  <b>Textiles</b> – Make a wallet or purse</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – A Balanced Diet (Evaluate a design after incorporating product research)  <b>Mechanisms</b> – Moving Monsters / Ferris Wheel (Evaluate – reflect on research, testing and adaptations)  <b>Structures</b> – Chair (Test and evaluate including the use of materials)  <b>Textiles</b> – Pouches (Discuss the making process and the finished product)</p>

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<p><b>Technical Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable</li> <li>• Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand where food comes from</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand how fruit and vegetables grow</li> <li>• Know the food groups</li> <li>• Understand what makes a balanced diet</li> <li>• Learn mechanical components</li> <li>• Identify input and output</li> <li>• Understand the definition and importance of strength, stability and stiffness</li> <li>• Know that different shapes can strengthen or weaken structures and that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness</li> <li>• Identify parts of a needle (point and eye)</li> <li>• Understand the alternative ways of joining fabrics and embellishments</li> <li>• Understand how an axle works</li> <li>• Know materials commonly used for wheels</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – A Balanced Diet (Understand what makes a balanced diet and associated food groups)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Moving Monsters / Ferris Wheel (Explore how components work)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Chair (Explore strength, stability and stiffness)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Pouches (Explore alternative ways of joining fabrics and embellishments)</p>

# Year 2 DT Vocabulary

## Essential Vocabulary

### Cooking and Nutrition

Fruit  
Vegetables  
Soft  
Juicy  
Crunchy  
Sticky  
Smooth  
Sharp  
Crisp  
Sour Hard  
Flesh  
Skin  
Seed  
Pip  
Core  
Slicing  
Peeling  
Cutting  
Squeezing  
Healthy Diet  
Choosing  
Ingredients  
Planning  
Tasting  
Arranging

### Mechanisms

Mechanism  
Lever  
Slider  
Slot  
Pivot  
Guide/Bridge  
Masking Tape  
Fastener  
Pull  
Push  
Down  
Straight  
Work  
Design  
Evaluate  
Purpose

### Structures

Structure  
Base  
Underneath  
Thicker  
Thinner  
Corner  
Point  
Straight  
Curved  
Rectangle  
Cube  
Cuboid  
Cylinder  
Function  
Man-made  
Mould  
Natural  
Stable  
Stiff  
Strong  
Weak

### Textiles

Template  
Quality  
Suitable  
Features  
Dye  
Overstitch  
Design  
Fray  
Mock-Up  
Seam  
Fabric  
Knot  
Pouch  
Running-Stitch  
Sew  
Stencil

# Year 3

National Curriculum	Ackworth Howard's Knowledge Essentials	Activities
<p><b>Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design</li> </ul> <p><b>Make</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate and analyse a range of existing products</li> <li>• Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work</li> <li>• Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design to a criteria</li> <li>• Use design criteria to develop ideas</li> <li>• Establish and use design criteria to help focus and evaluate work</li> <li>• Generate and communicate ideas using sketching and modelling, using the views of others to improve their designs</li> <li>• Plan for manufacture</li> <li>• Design for a purpose</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safely prepare fruit and vegetables</li> <li>• Follow a recipe</li> <li>• Select appropriate materials and equipment for functional and aesthetic purposes</li> <li>• Use more demanding practical skills (paper engineering/paper folding techniques)</li> <li>• Sew cross stitch and use applique</li> <li>• Use electrostatic energy to move objects in isolation as well as part of a system</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taste and evaluate own creations</li> <li>• Assess how well a created product works</li> <li>• Compare to designs</li> <li>• Evaluate during the making process</li> <li>• Evaluate own and others final product</li> <li>• Evaluate and adapt designs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Activities are suggestions – link to themes</b></p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Eating Seasonally (Design a crumble/tart using seasonal ingredients)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Pneumatic Systems (Design a pneumatic toy)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Design a Stone Age timber frame house.</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Cushions (Design a cushion)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Static Electricity (Design a simple game which uses static electricity)</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Eating Seasonally (Make a crumble/tart using seasonal ingredients)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Pneumatic Systems (Make a pneumatic toy)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Make a Stone Age house.</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Cushions (Make a cushion)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Static Electricity (Make a simple game which uses static electricity)</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Eating Seasonally (Taste and evaluate)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Pneumatic Systems (Assess how well the product works and if it matches the design)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Evaluate own and other's work during and at the end of the making process.</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Cushions (Compare to design)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Static Electricity (Evaluate and adapt design)</p>

# Year 3

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<p><b>Technical Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures</li> <li>• Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]</li> <li>• Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]</li> <li>• Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know what foods are in season and when</li> <li>• Understand the benefits of foods by their colour</li> <li>• Know how climate alters the sweetness of food</li> <li>• Understand how pneumatic systems work</li> <li>• Apply prior knowledge and increasing knowledge of nets</li> <li>• Understand that fabrics can be layered for effect</li> <li>• Know different stitch types</li> <li>• Understand what static electricity means and how to generate it</li> <li>• Know what a 'target audience' is</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Eating Seasonally (Explore seasonal food and how climate affects it)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Pneumatic Systems (Explore how pneumatic systems work)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Stone Age house (Apply prior knowledge of nets)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Cushions (Explore layering and apply different stitches)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Static Electricity (Explore what static electricity is and what is meant by a target audience)</p>

# Year 3 DT Vocabulary

## Essential Vocabulary

Cooking and Nutrition	Mechanisms	Structures	Textiles	Electrical Systems
Texture Taste Appearance Preference Greasy Moist Fresh Savoury Hygienic Edible Grown Reared Caught Frozen Tinned Processed Seasonal Harvested Climate Imported Exported	Loose Pivot Fixed Pivot System Input Process Pneumatic	Shell Structure Net Marking Out Material Joining Three Dimensional Stiff Timber Frame 3D Shapes Façade Stable Strong	Fastening Compartment Zip Finishing Technique Function Prototype Back Stitch Cross Stitch Felted Woven Knitted Bonded	User Fault Toggle Switch Insulator Conductor Battery Holder Crocodile Clip Static



# Year 4

National Curriculum	Ackworth Howard's Knowledge Essentials	Activities
<p><b>Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design</li> </ul> <p><b>Make</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately</li> <li>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</li> <li>Cooking and Nutrition: Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate and analyse a range of existing products</li> <li>Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work</li> <li>Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work within a design brief</li> <li>Explore and design within a given context/theme</li> <li>Design for others and plan production</li> <li>Develop designs using the views of others to improve them</li> <li>Use nets and tabs to design and make the car body</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow but adapt a recipe</li> <li>Prepare food hygienically</li> <li>Use a range of equipment to create frame structures</li> <li>Select suitable tools</li> <li>Create neatly presented work</li> <li>Make an electrical circuit</li> <li>Measure, mark, cut and assemble accurately</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss flavours identified</li> <li>Discuss existing pavilions</li> <li>Research existing products</li> <li>Evaluate to improve work</li> <li>Test final products</li> <li>Test products in time trails</li> </ul>	<p><b>Activities are suggestions – link to themes</b></p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Adapting a Recipe (Design a product that falls within a set budget and design brief)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Slingshot Cars (Design a car)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Pavilion (Design a landscape and pavilion)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Fastenings (Design a book sleeve)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Torches (Design a functioning torch)</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Adapting a Recipe (Make a product that falls within a set budget and design brief)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Slingshot Cars (Make a car)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Pavilion (Make a landscape and pavilion)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Fastenings (Make a book sleeve)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Torches (Make a functioning torch)</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Adapting a Recipe (Discuss flavours identified)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Slingshot Cars (Test product in time trials)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Pavilion (Discuss existing pavilions)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Fastenings (Research existing products)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Torches (Test final products)</p>

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<p><b>Technical Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures</li> <li>• Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]</li> <li>• Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]</li> <li>• Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the costs behind professional food preparation</li> <li>• Understand the factors that contribute to product design</li> <li>• Know what a pavilion is</li> <li>• Build on prior knowledge of net structures and broadening knowledge of frame structures</li> <li>• Know that architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing</li> <li>• Understand stitches and their benefits</li> <li>• Know how to use templates</li> <li>• Know that electricity is energy</li> <li>• Know that batteries are used to store electricity</li> <li>• Know terminology such as: insulator, conductor, LED, battery, coin, cell batteries</li> <li>• Know component names such as: chassis, axle etc</li> <li>• Understand that car body shapes can impact on speed (air resistance)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Adapting a Recipe (Explore the costs behind food preparation)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Slingshot Cars (Explore car body shapes and how this impacts on speed)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Pavilion (Build on prior knowledge of nets and structures)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Fastenings (Use templates and apply a range of stitching techniques)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Torches (Understand terminology in relation to electricity)</p>

# Year 4 DT Vocabulary

## Essential Vocabulary

### Cooking and Nutrition

Texture  
Taste  
Appearance  
Preference  
Greasy  
Moist  
Fresh  
Savoury  
Hygienic  
Edible  
Grown  
Reared  
Caught  
Frozen  
Tinned  
Processed  
Seasonal  
Harvested  
Prototype  
Budget

### Mechanisms

Loose Pivot  
Fixed Pivot  
System  
Input  
Process  
Output  
Linear  
Rotary  
Reciprocating  
Innovative  
Appealing  
Linkage  
Oscillating  
Chassis  
Axle  
Air Resistance  
Kinetic Energy

### Structures

Assemble  
Prism  
Vertex  
Breadth  
Capacity  
Scoring  
Adhesives  
Reduce  
Reuse  
Recycle  
Corrugating  
Ribbing  
Laminating

### Textiles

Aesthetics  
Seam Allowance  
Pinning  
Embroidery  
Back Stitch  
Blanket Stitch  
Cross Stitch  
Fastening

### Electrical Systems

Series Circuit  
Connection  
Push-Tomake Switch  
Push-to-Break Switch  
Innovative  
Appealing  
Control Box  
Input Device  
Output Device  
System

# Year 5

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<p><b>Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> <li>Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design</li> </ul> <p><b>Make</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately</li> <li>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</li> <li>Cooking and Nutrition: Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate and analyse a range of existing products</li> <li>Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work</li> <li>Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adapt a recipe</li> <li>Plan using storyboards and designs, communicating through words and illustrations</li> <li>Design for a purpose</li> <li>Apply knowledge to generate design ideas</li> <li>Identify target audiences</li> <li>Design arch and truss bridges</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cut and prepare vegetables hygienically</li> <li>Cook meat safely</li> <li>Make functional components</li> <li>Use layers and spacers to construct pages</li> <li>Cut, join and assemble with accuracy</li> <li>Make circuits</li> <li>Select materials and equipment according to functional properties</li> <li>Work with increasing accuracy in practical tasks</li> <li>Use triangulation for bracing</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taste and adapt a dish during the cooking process</li> <li>Constantly evaluate progress against a design</li> <li>Compare 3D objects to a 2D design</li> <li>Experiment with circuits to consolidate knowledge of function</li> <li>Test the function of a product</li> <li>Test to destruction to evaluate the successful properties of a design and its materials</li> </ul>	<p><b>Activities are suggestions – link to themes</b></p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – What Could Be Healthier? (Design a recipe)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Pop Up Books (Design a pop up book)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Bridges (Design a bridge for Charles Waterton's first nature reserve in the world – Walton Hall)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Stuffed Toys (Design a stuffed toy)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Electric Greeting Card (Design a greeting card)</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – What Could Be Healthier? (Make an adapted recipe)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Pop Up Books (Create a pop up book)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Bridges (Build a bridge)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Stuffed Toys (Make a 3D stuffed toy)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Electric Greeting Card (Make a greeting card)</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Make an adapted recipe reflecting upon ethical decisions.</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Pop Up Books (Constantly evaluate against design)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Bridges (Test to destruction)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Stuffed Toys (Compare 3D outcome to 2D design)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Electric Greeting Card (Experiment with circuits and test the product)</p>

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<p><b>Technical Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures</li> <li>• Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]</li> <li>• Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]</li> <li>• Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Know where meat comes from</li> <li>• Understand ethical issues around beef</li> <li>• Know nutritional values of packaged food</li> <li>• Understand sliders, levers and linkages</li> <li>• Understand structures and mechanisms</li> <li>• Understand construction methods for 3D shapes</li> <li>• Know how to create a hidden seam</li> <li>• Draw circuit diagrams</li> <li>• Know the function of different components</li> <li>• Understand the terminology: insulator, conductor, LED, battery</li> <li>• Understand the importance of compression and tension in bridge structures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Learn where meat comes from and understand ethical issues around beef. Explore nutritional values of packaged food</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Pop Up Books (Investigate sliders, levers and linkages)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Bridges (Investigate the importance of compression and tension in structures)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Stuffed Toys (Learn how to create a hidden seam)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Electric Greeting Card (Investigate the function of different components)</p>

# Year 5 DT Vocabulary

## Essential Vocabulary

### Cooking and Nutrition

Ingredients  
 Cross-contamination  
 Welfare  
 Yeast  
 Dough  
 Wholemeal  
 Unleavened  
 Baking Soda  
 Spice  
 Herbs  
 Carbohydrate  
 Sugar  
 Fat  
 Protein  
 Vitamins  
 Nutrients  
 Gluten  
 Allergy  
 Intolerance  
 Savoury  
 Seasonality  
 Pour  
 Mix  
 Knead  
 Whisk  
 Beat  
 Combine  
 Fold  
 Rubbing In  
 Nutritional

### Mechanisms

Pulley  
 Gear  
 Driver  
 Follower  
 Rotation  
 Motor  
 Belt  
 Spindle  
 Motor  
 Circuit  
 Sliders  
 Levers  
 Linkages  
 Switch  
 Ratio  
 Transmit  
 Annotated Drawings  
 Exploded Diagrams  
 Functionality

### Structures

Reinforce  
 Triangulation  
 Stability  
 Temporary  
 Permanent  
 Prototype  
 Innovation  
 Functional  
 Design Brief

### Textiles

Specification  
 Tacking  
 Working  
 Drawing  
 Clasp  
 Pinking Shears  
 Design Criteria  
 Hem  
 Hidden Seam  
 Reinforce  
 Stem Stitch  
 Satin Stitch  
 Tie Dye

### Electrical Systems

Parallel Circuit  
 Series Circuit  
 Light Emitting Diode  
 Monitor  
 Flowchart  
 Design Specification  
 Reed Switch  
 Tilt Switch  
 Insulator  
 Conductor  
 LED  
 Battery  
 Buzzer  
 Component  
 Copper  
 Function  
 Graphite

# Year 6

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<p><b>Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design</li> </ul> <p><b>Make</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques</li> </ul> <p><b>Evaluate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate and analyse a range of existing products</li> <li>• Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work</li> <li>• Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use recipe books/websites</li> <li>• Experiment with cams to make suitable design decisions</li> <li>• Design for a process</li> <li>• Generate ideas through sketching and discussion</li> <li>• Model ideas through prototypes</li> <li>• Establish and use a design criteria to help focus and evaluate work</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with food hygienically and safely working to a timescale</li> <li>• Measure, mark and cut woodwork accurately</li> <li>• Select appropriate equipment</li> <li>• Assemble components accurately</li> <li>• Cut and assemble accurately</li> <li>• Accurately cut and join, using a running stitch.</li> <li>• Create something in a given style</li> <li>• Adapt to increasingly more demanding practical skills</li> <li>• Select materials for their aesthetic and functional properties</li> <li>• Make, strengthen and stiffen a range of structures</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taste and evaluate own food creations</li> <li>• Check the accuracy of work</li> <li>• Evaluate work continually</li> <li>• Adapt products to improve functionality</li> <li>• Test finished products</li> <li>• Explore existing structures</li> </ul>	<p><b>Activities are suggestions – link to themes</b></p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Come Dine With Me (Design a three course meal)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Automata Toys (Design a mechanical window display)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Anderson Shelter (Design a shelter)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Design an African Textile Tapestry to hang in the hall.</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Steady Hand Games (Design a steady hand game)</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Come Dine With Me (Make a three course meal)</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Automata Toys (Make a mechanical window display)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Shelters (Make an Anderson Shelter)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Make an African Textile Tapestry to hang in the hall.</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Steady Hand Games (Make a steady hand game)</p> <p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Taste and evaluate a prepared three course meal</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Automata Toys (Check accuracy of work)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Shelters (Explore existing structures)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – African Tapestry (Evaluate work continually)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Steady Hand Games (Adapt product functionality after testing)</p>

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<p><b>Technical Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures</li> <li>• Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]</li> <li>• Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]</li> <li>• Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet</li> <li>• Cooking and Nutrition: Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the risks of meat or fish when not cooked or stored properly</li> <li>• Understand safe storage of meat/fish</li> <li>• Name types of cam</li> <li>• Know how cams impact follower movements</li> <li>• Know how to create hidden seams</li> <li>• Create and use electric circuits in designs</li> <li>• Know how to make electromagnetic motors</li> <li>• Apply knowledge of construction techniques to realise design ideas</li> <li>• Stabilise more complex structures using bracing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cooking and Nutrition</b> – Develop and understanding of food contamination risks when preparing a three course meal</p> <p><b>Mechanisms</b> – Automata Toys (Explore cams)</p> <p><b>Structures</b> – Shelters (Investigate ideas to stabilise more complex structures such as bracing)</p> <p><b>Textiles</b> – Tapestry (Know how to create hidden seams)</p> <p><b>Electrical Systems</b> – Steady Hand Games (explore the use of electro magnetic motors)</p>



# Year 6 DT Vocabulary

## Essential Vocabulary

### Cooking and Nutrition

Ingredients  
Yeast  
Dough  
Wholemeal  
Unleavened  
Baking Soda  
Spice  
Herbs  
Carbohydrate  
Sugar  
Fat  
Protein  
Vitamins  
Nutrients  
Gluten  
Allergy  
Intolerance  
Savoury  
Seasonality  
Pour  
Mix  
Knead  
Whisk  
Beat  
Combine  
Fold  
Rubbing In

### Mechanisms

Transmit  
Annotated Drawings  
Exploded Diagrams  
Functionality  
Cam  
Follower Movement

### Structures

Reinforce  
Triangulation  
Stability  
Temporary  
Permanent  
Prototype  
Innovation  
Functional  
Design Brief  
Bracing

### Textiles

Applique  
Annotate  
Evaluate  
Innovation  
Functionality  
Renewable  
Authentic  
Chain Stitch  
Hidden Seam  
Tapestry

### Electrical Systems

Light Dependent Resistor  
Interface Control  
Micro Switch  
Latching Switch  
Electromagnetic  
Circuit  
Conductor  
Function  
Insulator  
LED  
Magnetic Field  
Prototype  
Series Circuit