



Design Technology Curriculum Map 2025-26



| | Autumn 1 | Spring 1 | Summer 1 |
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| Nursery | <p>Autumn Term:</p> <p>Christmas cards</p> <p>Design and make a: nests for the baby owls.</p> <p>Children will join different materials and explore different textures.</p> <p>Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.</p> <p>Join different materials and explore different textures.</p> <p>Explore art materials for large and small scale art e.g. drawing, paint, sculpture</p> | <p>Spring Term:</p> <p>Easter cards /Mother’s day cards</p> <p>Design and make a: new chair for baby bear.</p> <p>Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.</p> | <p>Summer Term:</p> <p>A new house for the Three little pigs.</p> <p>Design and make a: Rainbow Fish</p> <p>Children will begin to talk about what they have made.</p> <p>Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.</p> |
| Reception | <p>Autumn Term:</p> <p>Christmas cards and crafts</p> <p>Design and make a: space rocket.</p> | <p>Spring Term:</p> <p>Easter cards and crafts</p> <p>Design and make a: boat.</p> | <p>Summer Term:</p> <p>Design and make a: A naughty bus, a kite.</p> |



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| | 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. | Children will 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. |
| Year 1 | Structures | Mechanisms | Mechanisms |
| | Constructing a Windmill | Making a moving story book | Wheels and Axels |
| Year 2 | Structures | Cooking and Nutrition | Mechanisms |
| | Balanced Diet | Baby Bear’s Chair | Making a Moving Monster |
| Year 3 | Cooking and Nutrition | Textiles | Construction |
| | Eating Seasonally | Cross Stitch and Applique | Construct a Castle |
| | Structure | Mechanical Systems | Electrical Systems |



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| Year 4 | Pavilions | Mechanical Cars | Torches |
| Year 5 | Electrical Systems | Mechanical Systems | Cooking and Nutrition |
| | Doodlers | Developing a Recipe | Gears and Pulleys |
| Year 6 | Textiles | Structures | Electrical Systems |
| | Waistcoats | Playground | Steady Hand Games |