



## Design Technology Curriculum Map 2025-26



	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
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> <p>Children will safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and</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.	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
	Baby Bear's Chair	Balanced Diet	Making a Moving Monster
Year 3	Cooking and Nutrition	Textiles	Construction
	Eating Seasonally	Cross Stitch and Applique	Construct a Castle
Year 4	Structure	Mechanical Systems	Electrical Systems
	Pavilions	Mechanical Cars	Torches



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