The Echelford Primary School - DT Progression Document

| Structures | Reception | Year 2 |
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| Product | Naughty Bus <br> Rockets <br> Ongoing through Continuous Provision and Junk Modelling | Houses |
| Research | Talk about products that already exist and are familiar to them. | Explore and evaluate a range of existing products |
| Design | Creates collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills <br> Discuss thoughts and ideas. <br> Think about resources that will be needed. E.g tape, glue, scissors, <br> paint etc. | Design products for others and themselves that are purposeful, <br> functional and appealing <br> Generate, develop, model and communicate ideas through <br> talking, drawing, templates and ICT |
| Make | Safely uses and explores a variety of materials, tools and <br> techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and <br> function (ELG: Creating with Materials) | Build structures, exploring ways to stiffen, stabilise and <br> strengthen <br> Explore and use mechanisms - hinges |

$\left.\left.\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|}\hline & \begin{array}{ll}\text { Uses simple tools and techniques safely (e.g. scissors) } \\ \text { Choose resources independently for their chosen activity. } \\ \text { Use tape or glue to join pieces together. } \\ \text { Adapt work where necessary. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { To investigate different techniques for stiffening a variety of materials } \\ \text { and explore different methods of enabling structures to remain } \\ \text { stable. }\end{array} \\ \text { To choose tools to use and select materials based on my knowledge } \\ \text { of their properties } \\ \text { Fold, tear and cut paper and card }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{l}\text { Select and name the tools needed to work for the materials } \\ \text { Roll paper to create tubes }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{l}\text { Create hinges } \\ \text { Select from and use a wide range of materials and components } \\ \text { (according to their characteristics) eg construction, textiles and } \\ \text { ingredients } \\ \text { Select from and use a wide range of tools and equipment to } \\ \text { perform practical tasks eg cut, shape, join and finish }\end{array}\right\}$



## Structures

|  | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 6 <br> (Structures and Mechanisms) |
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| Product | Structures to withstand an <br> earthquake | Volcano | Shadow Puppet Theatre |
| Research | Use research to inform design | Use research to inform design and | Use research to inform innovative design and |


|  |  | develop design criteria | generate own design criteria |
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| Design | Communicate ideas using different strategies eg discussion, sketch <br> Use research to inform design <br> Take risks to become innovative and resourceful <br> Develop more than one design or an adaptation of an initial design <br> Draw/sketch products to help analyse how products are made <br> Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials <br> To create labelled designs using technology - add notes to drawings to help explanations <br> Decide which design idea to develop | Draw/sketch products to help analyse how products are made <br> Communicate, generate and develop ideas using a range of strategies eg prototypes, pattern pieces <br> Take risks to become innovative and resourceful <br> Think ahead about the order of their work and decide on tools and materials <br> Plan a sequence of actions to make a product <br> Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design <br> Decide which design idea to develop | Confidently take calculated risks to become innovative, resourceful and enterprising <br> Generate, model and communicate ideas through discussion, annotate sketches,cross sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer aided design. Follow a brief to achieve an effect for a particular function. <br> Sketch and model alternative ideas <br> Combine, model and draw to refine ideas. Record and recall ideas using annotated diagrams <br> Draw plans that can be read and followed by someone else, ensuring they can independently produce a list of tools, equipment and materials they would need to carry this out successfully. Develop one idea in depth Record ideas using annotated diagrams including measurements. <br> Give a report using correct technical vocabulary <br> Justify and critically evaluate models and designs, using a fixed criteria (either designed as a group or independently). |
|  | Select and use appropriate tools | Select from and use a wider range of tools, equipment, materials and | According to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities, select from and use a |



| Evaluate | Evaluate own ideas and designs against given design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work <br> Investigate a range of existing products that address real / relevant problems, in a range of relevant contexts eg home, leisure, school <br> Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design <br> Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria and meets the needs of the user <br> Understand how design and technology has helped the world to develop <br> Consider and explain how the finished product can be improved | Evaluate own and others' work suggesting improvements and consider the views of others to improve their work <br> Decide which design idea to develop and explain why this choice has been made <br> Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their own and others' design and suggest improvements | Generate own design criteria and critique ideas and products against these <br> Investigate and evaluate products and images to collect ideas. <br> Use design criteria to inform decisions about ways to proceed. <br> Reflect on their work using their design criteria. Can they explain any changes they had to make and why? <br> Understand how key events and key designers have helped shape the world. <br> Investigate and evaluate products and images to collect ideas. <br> Identify what does and does not work in their product and those made by others. How can they adapt this next time? <br> Justify their decisions about materials and methods of construction and suggest alternatives. <br> Give feedback with thought and care for how this feedback could be received. |
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| Knowledge | Some frame structures are used to protect things - a roof can be a frame structure or to hold things, such as a milk carton or egg box. They need to be strong and stable and different materials can be | A 'Shaduf' is a hand-operated machine used to transport water from a lower level to a higher one. It was used by the Ancient Egyptians to help water crops. A lever is a simple mechanism consisting of a beam or rigid rod at a fixed hinge. | Layering and stacking makes structures stronger. <br> A linkage is an assembly of systems connected to manage forces and movement. This supports a product by allowing a range of movement that |

Reinforce - to make something
stronger
Shell Structures - are structures

with a solid outer shell \begin{tabular}{l}
A rounded outer structure is particularly <br>
strong because it spreads forces across the <br>
whole structure.

 

is realistic in representation. <br>
Different equipment is used to cut, shape and <br>
join materials are required based on the <br>
properties of materials
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| Mechanisms |  |  | Year 1 |
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| Product | Toys | Pop Up Books | Year 2 |
| Research | Research products that already exist |  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Vehicles } \\ \text { products and evaluate a range of existing }\end{array}$ |
| Design | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Discuss and draw ideas and use ICT to } \\ \text { communicate } \\ \text { Design simple products that work and } \\ \text { look appealing } \\ \text { Explain what they are making and what } \\ \text { materials they are using. } \\ \text { To use pictures and words to describe what }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Design simple products that work and } \\ \text { look appealing } \\ \text { Explain what they are making and what } \\ \text { materials they are using. } \\ \text { Talk about products that already exist } \\ \text { Describe their models and drawings of } \\ \text { ideas and intentions. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Design products for others and themselves } \\ \text { that are purposeful, functional and appealing } \\ \text { Generate, develop, model and communicate } \\ \text { ideas through talking, drawing, templates } \\ \text { and ICT }\end{array}$ |
| I can design useful, pleasing products for myself |  |  |  |
| and other users designed on a design brief. . |  |  |  |
| can generate develop, model and communicate |  |  |  |
| my ideas through talking drawing templates |  |  |  |$\}$



|  |  | be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. <br> To select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks. eg. cutting, shaping, joining, finishing. <br> To experiment with different materials to design and make products in 2 and 3 dimensions. <br> Make structures by joining simple objects together. <br> Cut out shapes, which have been created. <br> Cut along lines, straight and curved <br> Fold, tear, and fold paper and card. | situations <br> See glue-gun used by an adult <br> To safely measure, mark out and cut and shape materials and components using a range of tools |
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| Evaluate | Explore existing products eg home, school <br> Discuss own ideas and designs <br> Discuss how their finished products meet their design criteria. <br> Identify the good and bad points of their designs. | Explore existing products eg home, school <br> Discuss own ideas and designs <br> Talk about what has been made and the steps taken to achieve the outcome. <br> Discuss how their finished products meet their design criteria. | Evaluate own ideas and designs against given design criteria <br> Explore and evaluate a range of existing products eg home, school <br> Talk about their designs as they develop and identify good and bad points <br> Discuss how closely their finished product |


|  | Talk about changes made during the making process. <br> Say what they like and don't like about items they have made and attempt to say why. <br> A product must be appealing | Identify the good and bad points of their designs. <br> Talk about changes made during the making process. <br> Say what they like and don't like about items they have made and attempt to say why. | meets their design criteria |
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| Knowledge | - Design - A plan for the construction of an object or system that has a purpose. <br> - Design Criteria - A list of goals which the product must meet in order to be successful. <br> - Mock up - When you test out your design by making it up. <br> It is important to choose a material carefully when making a product. <br> Toys need to be carefully decorated to make them appealing. <br> Target audience means to consider who the product is made for. <br> When making a hole in a product you need a sharp point, like a pencil and some plasticine or blu tack to press the point into. | Scissors can be used to cut complex shapes. You may need to turn a page while keeping the scissors in the corner. <br> - Existing Product - A product that has been made by someone else. <br> - Mechanism - An object which has moving parts. <br> - Sliders - A mechanism for making movements from side to side or up and down. <br> - Slot - a hole through which a lever is place into to enable the part to move <br> - Levers - A rigid length of material which moves around a fixed point. <br> - Rigid - Stiff and not able to move easily <br> - Pivot - The point at which something turns. <br> Books can have moving parts in them such as levers, sliders, wheels and pop up parts | Vehicles move using a mechanism called 'wheel and axle'. An axle is a rod and a wheel is a circular object. Other objects use the same mechanism to move, for example a Ferris Wheel. Materials can join together differently. <br> - Axle: a rod on which one or more wheels can rotate, either freely or be fixed to and turn with the axle. <br> - Axle holder: the component through which an axle fits and rotates. <br> - Chassis: the frame or base on which a vehicle is built. <br> - Friction: resistance which is encountered when two things rub together. <br> - Dowel: wooden rods used for making axles to hold wheels. |


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Mechanisms

|  | Year 3 | Year 5 |
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| Product | Shaduf | Space Orrery |
| Research | Use research to inform design | Use research to inform design and generate own design criteria |


| Design | Communicate ideas using different strategies eg discussion, sketch <br> Take risks to become innovative and resourceful <br> Develop more than one design or an adaptation of an initial design <br> Draw/sketch products to help analyse how products are made <br> Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials <br> Propose realistic suggestions of how they can achieve their design ideas <br> To create labelled designs using technology - add notes to drawings to help explanations <br> Decide which design idea to develop | Communicate, generate and develop ideas, drawing on other disciplines eg science, maths, computing <br> Confidently take calculated risks to become innovative, resourceful and enterprising <br> Communicate, generate, develop and model ideas using a range of strategies eg computer-aided-design, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams <br> Investigate products and images to collect ideas <br> Record ideas using annotated diagrams <br> Draw plans which can be read or followed by someone else |
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| Make | Identify range of mechanical systems and how they work (gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages) <br> Select and use appropriate tools <br> Make structures more stable by giving them a wide base <br> Use a glue gun with 1-1 supervision <br> Cut slots in construction materials <br> Use linkages and other mechanisms to make movement larger or more varied <br> Develop structures to strengthen their products <br> Use a glue gun with 1-1 supervision | Construct more complex structures by applying range of strategies in order to solve real / relevant problems <br> Drawing on disciplines \& making connections to wider subject areas, apply understanding of computing to program, monitor and control products <br> Making connections to real \& relevant problems, apply understanding of wider range of mechanical systems (gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages). According to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities, select from and use a wide range of tools, equipment, materials and components accurately to make high quality prototypes <br> Cut accurately and safely to a marked line with the appropriate tool <br> Make prototypes |


|  |  | Join and combine materials with temporary, fixed or moving joins |
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| Evaluate | Evaluate own ideas and designs against given design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work <br> Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design <br> Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria and meets the needs of the user <br> Understand how design and technology has helped the world to develop <br> Consider and explain how the finished product can be improved | Generate own design criteria and evaluate ideas and products against these <br> Investigate and analyse a range of existing products that address real / relevant problems, in a range of relevant contexts <br> Understand how key events and individuals in D\&T helped to shape the world <br> Use the design criteria to inform the decisions about ways to proceed <br> Justify their decisions about materials and methods of construction |
| Knowledge | - Shaduf is a device used in Egypt for irrigation, consisting of a long suspended rod with a bucket at one end and a weight at the other end. <br> - Irrigate/Irrigation the practice of supplying land with water so that crops and plants will grow. <br> - Lever a rigid bar resting on a pivot, used to move a heavy or firmly fixed load with one end when pressure is applied to the other. <br> - Pivot the central point, pin, or shaft on which a mechanism turns or oscillates. <br> - Oscillate move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm. <br> - Counterweight a weight that, by exerting an opposite force, provides balance and stability to a mechanical system. Its purpose is to make lifting the load more efficient, which saves energy and is less taxing on the lifting machine. | A mechanism is a system or structure of moving parts. <br> Mechanical system - a set of related parts or components used to create movement. <br> Mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow us to use a smaller force to have a greater effect and change motion. <br> An orrery is a mechanical model of the Solar System. It shows the relative positions and motions of the planets. <br> The planets rotate around the sun as they would in the solar system. <br> The first orrery is thought to date from around 150BC! |



| Electrical Systems |  | Year 6 |
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|  | Year 4 | Lighthouses |
| Product | Iron Man | Use research to inform innovative design and generate own <br> design criteria |
| Research | Use research to inform design and develop design criteria <br> Strategies eg prototypes, pattern pieces |  |
| Design | Apply understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen in order to <br> reinforce more complex structures | Communicate, generate and develop ideas, drawing on other <br> disciplines eg science, maths, computing |


|  | Take risks to become innovative and resourceful <br> Develop more than one design or an adaptation of an initial design <br> Draw/sketch products to help analyse how products are made <br> Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and <br> materials <br> Propose realistic suggestions of how they can achieve their design <br> ideas <br> To create labelled designs using technology - add notes to drawings <br> to help explanations <br> Decide which design idea to develop | Investigate products and images to collect ideas |
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| Make ideas using annotated diagrams |  |  |
| Select from and use a wider range of tools, equipment, <br> materials and components accurately to make prototypes be read or followed by someone else <br> Make structures more stable by giving them a wide base <br> Use a glue gun with 1-1 supervision <br> Cut slots in construction materials <br> Use linkages and other mechanisms to make movement larger or <br> more varied <br> Develop structures to strengthen their products <br> Use a glue gun with 1-1 supervision | Making connections to real \& relevant problems, apply <br> understanding of electrical systems (series circuits, switches, <br> bulbs and motors) |  |
| Drawing on disciplines \& making connections to wider subject <br> areas, apply understanding of computing to program, monitor and <br> control products |  |  |
| According to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities, |  |  |
| select from and use a wide range of tools, equipment, materials |  |  |
| and components accurately to make high quality prototypes |  |  |$\quad$| Cut accurately and safely to a marked line with the appropriate tool |
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| Join and combine materials with temporary, fixed or moving joins |

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\text { Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design } \\
\text { Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria and } \\
\text { meets the needs of the user } \\
\text { Understand how design and technology has helped the world to } \\
\text { develop } \\
\text { Consider and explain how the finished product can be improved }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Explain and understand how key events and individuals in D\&T } \\
\text { helped to shape the world }\end{array} \\
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| Textiles |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Reception | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 - Spring 2 |
| Product | Fine motor skill development | Puppets | Weaving | Tudor Embroidery | Mittens |
| Research |  |  | Use research to inform design | Use research to inform design and develop design criteria | Use research to inform design and generate own design criteria |
| Design |  | Design products for others and themselves that are purposeful, functional and appealing <br> Generate, develop, model and communicate ideas through talking, drawing, templates and ICT <br> I can create a simple design for my product. I can use pictures and words to describe what I want to do. | Communicate ideas using different strategies eg discussion, sketch | Communicate, generate and develop ideas using a range of strategies eg prototypes, pattern pieces <br> Use research to inform design and develop design criteria <br> Take risks to become innovative and resourceful | Communicate, generate and develop ideas, drawing on other disciplines eg science, maths, computing <br> Confidently take calculated risks to become innovative, resourceful and enterprising |
| Make | Explores the textures of different fabrics. <br> Begins to build a vocabulary to describe textures. E.g soft, rough, smooth. | Select from and use a wide range of materials and components (according to their characteristics) eg construction, textiles and ingredients | Select from and use a wide range of tools, equipment, materials and components accurately | Select from and use a wider range of tools, equipment, materials and components accurately to make prototypes <br> Understand seam | According to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities, select from and use a wide range of tools, equipment, materials and components accurately to make high quality |


|  | Explore, group and sort textiles and colour etc. <br> Begin to use scissors to cut snips in fabric <br> Gross motor weaving with a range of materials e.g string, ribbon, tissue paper on posts, fencing etc <br> Develop threading, hand-eye coordination, threading large beads, pasta | Select from and use a wide range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks eg cut, shape, join and finish <br> Cut out shapes which have been created by drawing round a template onto the fabric <br> Join fabrics by using running stitch, glue, staples, over sewing, tape <br> Decorate fabrics with buttons, beads, sequins, braids, ribbons <br> Develop techniques to join fabrics and apply decoration such as running or over stitch. |  | allowance <br> Join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing, back stitch <br> Explore fastenings and recreate some e.g. sew on buttons and make loops <br> Use appropriate decoration techniques e.g. appliqué(glued or simple stitches) <br> Colour fabrics using a range of techniques e.g. fabric paints, printing, painting <br> Select and use appropriate tools and equipment | prototypes <br> Create 3D textiles products using pattern pieces and seam allowance <br> Decorate textiles appropriately often before joining components Join fabrics using over sewing, back stitch, blanket stitch or machine stitching <br> Combine fabrics to create more useful properties <br> Cut strip materials accurately to 1 mm <br> Join materials using appropriate methods |
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| Evaluate |  | Evaluate own ideas and designs against given design criteria <br> Explore and evaluate a range of existing products eg home, school | Evaluate own ideas and designs against given design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work | Evaluate own and others' work suggesting improvements and consider the views of others to improve their work | Generate own design criteria and evaluate ideas and products against these <br> Investigate and analyse a range of existing products that address real / relevant problems, in a range of relevant |




|  |  | your hand and you can use <br> your fingers to operate its <br> head and arms |  |  |  |
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## Cooking and Nutrition

|  | Reception | Year 1 | Year 3 | Year 5 - Summer 1 | Year 6 - Spring 2 |
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| Product |  | Fruit Kebabs | Sandwiches | Salad Bar | Stew |
| Skills | Eats a healthy range of foods and understands the need for variety in food. <br> Use basic tools to cut, mix and shape. E.g cutters and whisk. <br> Work safely and hygienically. <br> Begins to develop a vocabulary of food and tools needed | Begin to understand where food comes from <br> Prepare simple dishes using knowledge of healthy food. <br> Name the tools they are using <br> Cut and peel a range of ingredients <br> Talk about products that already exist <br> Develop a food vocabulary | Apply principles of a healthy, varied diet when preparing variety of savoury dishes <br> Apply understanding of seasonality and its link to ingredients <br> Join and combine a range of ingredients e.g. snack foods <br> Analyse a range of products that already exist <br> Analyse the taste, texture, | Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques <br> Work safely and hygienically <br> Prepare food products taking into account the properties of ingredients and sensory characteristics <br> Select and prepare foods for a particular purpose | Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques <br> Know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed and its impact on meal design <br> Develop crucial life skill of feeding themselves and others affordably and well |







