Framfield Design Technology progression of knowledge and skills

Eagles Y5/6

Cycle A	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Key concept	Invaders Y5/6 Electrical Systems: More complex switches and circuits End product: Air Raid Siren	Rivers and Forces Y5/6 Structures: Frame structures End product: Bird hides	Earth Moon and Stars Y5/6 Textiles: Combining different fabric shapes End product: Mobile phone carrier
Knowledge and skills	Prior learning Understanding of the essential characteristics of a series circuit and experience of creating a battery powered, functional, electrical product. Initial experience of using computer control software and an interface box or a standalone box, e.g. writing and modifying a program to make a light flash on and off. Designing Use research to develop a design specification for a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment. Take account of constraints including time, resources and cost. Generate and develop innovative ideas and share and clarify these through discussion. Communicate ideas through annotated sketches, pictorial representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams. Making Formulate a step-by-step plan to guide making, listing tools, equipment, materials and components. Competently select and accurately assemble materials, and securely connect	Prior learning • Experience of using measuring, marking out, cutting, joining, shaping and finishing techniques with construction materials. • Basic understanding of what structures are and how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. Designing • Carry out research into user needs and existing products, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources. • Develop a simple design specification to guide the development of their ideas and products, taking account of constraints including time, resources and cost. • Generate, develop and model innovative ideas, through discussion, prototypes and annotated sketches. Making • Formulate a clear plan, including a step-bystep list of what needs to be done and lists of resources to be used. • Competently select from and use appropriate tools to accurately measure, mark out, cut, shape and join construction materials to make frameworks.	Prior learning Experience of basic stitching, joining textiles and finishing techniques. Experience of making and using simple pattern pieces. Designing Generate innovative ideas by carrying out research including surveys, interviews and questionnaires. Develop, model and communicate ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mockups and prototypes and, where appropriate, computer aided design. Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for the intended user that are fit for purpose based on a simple design specification. Making Produce detailed lists of equipment and fabrics relevant to their tasks. Formulate step-by-step plans and, if appropriate, allocate tasks within a team. Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to make products that are accurately assembled and well finished. Work within the constraints of time, resources and cost.

electrical components to produce a reliable, functional product.

• Create and modify a computer control program to enable an electrical product to work automatically in response to changes in the environment.

Evaluating

- Continually evaluate and modify the working features of the product to match the initial design specification.
- Test the system to demonstrate its effectiveness for the intended user and purpose.
- Investigate famous inventors who developed ground-breaking electrical systems and components.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Understand and use electrical systems in their products.
- Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project

series circuit, parallel circuit, names of switches and components, input device, output device, system, monitor, control, program, flowchart function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose Use finishing and decorative techniques suitable for the product they are designing and making.

Evaluating

- Investigate and evaluate a range of existing frame structures.
- Critically evaluate their products against their design specification, intended user and purpose, identifying strengths and areas for development, and carrying out appropriate tests.
- Research key events and individuals relevant to frame structures.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3-D frameworks.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional

Evaluating

- Investigate and analyse textile products linked to their final product. Compare the final product to the original design specification.
- Test products with intended user and critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture, functionality and fitness for purpose.
- Consider the views of others to improve their work.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- A 3-D textile product can be made from a combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics.
- Fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate.

seam, seam allowance, wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, template, pattern pieces name of textiles and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking shears, fastenings, iron transfer paper design criteria, annotate, design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, evaluate, mockup, prototype

Vocabulary

Cycle B
Key concept
Knowledge and skills

North and South America Y5/6 Mechanical Systems: Pulleys or Gears

End product: Ferris wheel

Prior learning

- Experience of axles, axle holders and wheels that are fixed or free moving.
- Basic understanding of electrical circuits, simple switches and components.
- Experience of cutting and joining techniques with a range of materials including card, plastic and wood.
- An understanding of how to strengthen and stiffen structures.

Designing

- Generate innovative ideas by carrying out research using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources.
- Develop a simple design specification to quide their thinking.
- Develop and communicate ideas through discussion, annotated drawings, exploded drawings and drawings from different views. Making
- Produce detailed lists of tools, equipment and materials. Formulate stepby-step plans and, if appropriate, allocate tasks within a team.
- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to make products that that are accurately assembled and well finished.
 Work within the constraints of time, resources and cost.

Evaluating

The Mayans Y5/6 Food Tech: Celebrating Culture and Seasonality

End product: Savoury biscuit or muffin

Prior learning

- Have knowledge and understanding about food hygiene, nutrition, healthy eating and a varied diet.
- Be able to use appropriate equipment and utensils, and apply a range of techniques for measuring out, preparing and combining ingredients.

Designing

- Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification.
- Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final product linked to user and purpose.
- Use words, annotated sketches and information and communication technology as appropriate to develop and communicate ideas. **Making**
- Write a step-by-step recipe, including a list of ingredients, equipment and utensils
- Select and use appropriate utensils and equipment accurately to measure and combine appropriate ingredients.
- Make, decorate and present the food product appropriately for the intended user and purpose.
 Evaluating
- Carry out sensory evaluations of a range of relevant products and ingredients. Record the

Ancient Greece Y5/6 Mechanical Systems: Cams End product: Moving toy

Prior learning

- Experience of axles, axle holders and wheels that are fixed or free moving.
- Basic understanding of different types of movement.
- Experience of cutting and joining techniques with a range of materials including card, plastic and wood.
- An understanding of how to strengthen and stiffen structures. **Designing**
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- Develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking.
- Develop and communicate ideas through discussion, annotated drawings, exploded drawings and drawings from different views.

Making

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Evaluating

• Compare the final product to the original design specification. • Test products with

- Compare the final product to the original design specification.
- Test products with intended user and critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture, functionality and fitness for purpose.
- Consider the views of others to improve their work.
- Investigate famous manufacturing and engineering companies relevant to the project. Technical knowledge and understanding
- Understand that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and an output.
 Understand how gears and pulleys can be used to speed up, slow down or change the direction of movement.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

evaluations using e.g. tables/graphs/charts such as star diagrams.

- Evaluate the final product with reference back to the design brief and design specification, taking into account the views of others when identifying improvements.
- Understand how key chefs have influenced eating habits to promote varied and healthy diets.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food.
- Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products.
- Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary

the intended user, where safe and practical, and critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture, functionality and fitness for purpose.

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Technical knowledge and understanding

- Understand that mechanical systems have an input, process and an output.
- Understand how cams can be used to produce different types of movement and change the direction of movement.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project

Vocabulary

pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle, motor circuit, switch, circuit diagram annotated drawings, exploded diagrams mechanical system, electrical system, input, process, output design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, design specification, design brief

ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble design specification, innovative, research, evaluate, design brief

cam, snail cam, off-centre cam, peg cam, pear shaped cam follower, axle, shaft, crank, handle, housing, framework rotation, rotary motion, oscillating motion, reciprocating motion annotated sketches, exploded diagrams mechanical system, input movement, process, output movement, Invaders design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, design specification, design brief