Framfield Design Technology progression of knowledge and skills

Puffins Y3/4

Cycle A	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Key concept	Stone Age Y3/4 Electrical Systems: simple circuits and switches End product: Illuminated sign	Ancient Egypt Y3/4 Textiles: 2D shape to 3D project End product: Purse/wallet	Britain in WW2 Y3/4 Structures: Shell Structures using computer aided design. End product: Sweetie box
Knowledge and skills	Prior learning Constructed a simple series electrical circuit in science, using bulbs, switches and buzzers. Cut and joined a variety of construction materials, such as wood, card, plastic, reclaimed materials and glue. Designing Gather information about needs and wants, and develop design criteria to inform the design of products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. Generate, develop, model and communicate realistic ideas through discussion and, as appropriate, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams. Making Order the main stages of making. Select from and use tools and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish with some accuracy. Select from and use materials and components, including construction	Prior learning • Have joined fabric in simple ways by gluing and stitching. • Have used simple patterns and templates for marking out. • Have evaluated a range of textile products. Designing • Generate realistic ideas through discussion and design criteria for an appealing, functional product fit for purpose and specific user/s. • Produce annotated sketches, prototypes, final product sketches and pattern pieces. Making • Plan the main stages of making. • Select and use a range of appropriate tools with some accuracy e.g. cutting, joining and finishing. • Select fabrics and fastenings according to their functional characteristics e.g. strength, and aesthetic qualities e.g. pattern. Evaluating • Investigate a range of 3-D textile products relevant to the project. • Test their product against the original design criteria and with the intended user. • Take into account others' views.	Prior learning • Experience of using different joining, cutting and finishing techniques with paper and card. • A basic understanding of 2-D and 3-D shapes in mathematics and the physical properties and everyday uses of materials in science. • Familiarity with general purpose software that can be used to draw accurate shapes, such as Microsoft Word, or simple computer-aided design (CAD), such as 2D Primary by Techsoft. Designing • Generate realistic ideas and design criteria collaboratively through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user and the functional and aesthetic purposes of the product. • Develop ideas through the analysis of existing shell structures and use computer-aided design to model and communicate ideas. Making • Plan the order of the main stages of making. • Select and use appropriate tools and software to measure, mark out, cut, score, shape and assemble with some accuracy. • Explain their choice of materials according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities.

materials and electrical components according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. **Evaluating**

- Investigate and analyse a range of existing battery-powered products.
- Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and identify the strengths and areas for improvement in their work.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers.
- Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

• Understand how a key event/individual has influenced the development of the chosen product and/or fabric.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Know how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce existing fabrics.
- Understand how to securely join two pieces of fabric together.
- Understand the need for patterns and seam allowances.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

• Use computer-generated finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating. **Evaluating**

- Investigate and evaluate a range of shell structures including the materials, components and techniques that have been used.
- Test and evaluate their own products against design criteria and the intended user and purpose.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes.
- Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Vocabulary

series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip control, program, system, input device, output device user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief

Fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance user, purpose, design, model, evaluate, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces

Shell structure, three-dimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating font, lettering, text, graphics, decision, evaluating, design brief design criteria, innovative, prototype

Cycle B
Key concept
Knowledge and skills

Roman Britain Y3/4 Mechanical Systems: Pneumatics

End product: Moving toy

Prior learning • Explored simple

- Explored simple mechanisms, such as sliders and levers, and simple structures.
- Learnt how materials can be joined to allow movement.
- Joined and combined materials using simple tools and techniques.

Designing

- Generate realistic and appropriate ideas and their own design criteria through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user.
- Use annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and communicate ideas.

Making

- Order the main stages of making.
- Select from and use appropriate tools with some accuracy to cut and join materials and components such as tubing, syringes and balloons.
- Select from and use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating.

Evaluating

 Investigate and analyse books, videos and products with pneumatic mechanisms.

Farm to fork Y3/4 Food Tech: Healthy and Varied Diet End product: Snack bar

Prior learning

- Know some ways to prepare ingredients safely and hygienically.
- Have some basic knowledge and understanding about healthy eating and The Eatwell Guide.
- Have used some equipment and utensils and prepared and combined ingredients to make a product.

Designing

- Generate and clarify ideas through discussion with peers and adults to develop design criteria including appearance, taste, texture and aroma for an appealing product for a particular user and purpose.
- Use annotated sketches and appropriate information and communication technology, such as web-based recipes, to develop and communicate ideas.

Making

- Plan the main stages of a recipe, listing ingredients, utensils and equipment.
- Select and use appropriate utensils and equipment to prepare and combine ingredients.
- Select from a range of ingredients to make appropriate food products, thinking about sensory characteristics.

Evaluating

• Carry out sensory evaluations of a variety of ingredients and products. Record the

Natural disasters Y3/4 Mechanical Systems: Levers and Linkages

End product: Pop up books

Prior learning

• Explored and used mechanisms such as flaps, sliders and levers. • Gained experience of basic cutting, joining and finishing techniques with paper and card.

Designing

• Generate realistic ideas and their own design criteria through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user. • Use annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and communicate ideas.

Making

- Order the main stages of making.
- Select from and use appropriate tools with some accuracy to cut, shape and join paper and card.
- Select from and use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating.

Evaluating

- Investigate and analyse books and, where available, other products with lever and linkage mechanisms.
- Evaluate their own products and ideas against criteria and user needs, as they design and make.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Understand and use lever and linkage mechanisms.
- Distinguish between fixed and loose pivots.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

 Evaluate their own products and ideas against criteria and user needs, as they design and make.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Understand and use pneumatic mechanisms.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Vocabulary

components, fixing, attaching, tubing, syringe, plunger, split pin, paper fastener pneumatic system, input movement, process, output movement, control, compression, pressure, inflate, deflate, pump, seal, air-tight linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief, research, evaluate, ideas, constraints, investigate

evaluations using e.g. tables and simple graphs. • Evaluate the ongoing work and the final product with reference to the design criteria and the views of others.

Technical knowledge and understanding

- Know how to use appropriate equipment and utensils to prepare and combine food.
- Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product, and whether they are grown, reared or caught. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary appropriately.

name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques and ingredients texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested healthy/varied diet planning, design criteria, purpose, user, annotated sketch, sensory evaluations

Mechanism, lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, guide system, input, process, output linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating user, purpose, function prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief