DT Yearly Overview



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 1	Fruit - Cooking and Nutrition Explore understanding of food - fruits Fruit Kebabs	Sliders and Levers - Mechanisms Design, make and evaluate a class information book to help explain to Reception class how to save energy, recycle and look after the planet.	Free Standing - Structures Design, make and evaluate a new desirable playground for your local community to promote inclusion and physical wellbeing in young people.
Year 2	Templates and Joining - Textiles Design, Make and Evaluate a glove puppet for themselves to promote mental health through role play.	Wheels and Axles - Mechanisms Design, make and evaluate a stable vehicle for a rural family to transport water over large distances.	Vegetables - Cooking and Nutrition Explore understanding of food – vegetables: Vegetable Soup Hummus and fresh Vegetables Coleslaw
Year 3	Levers, Linkages and Pneumatics - Mechanisms Design, make and evaluate a water cleaning system for you to remove plastics and rubbish from the oceans and move them to an appropriate recycling facility.	Carbohydrates - Cooking and Nutrition Explore understanding of food – carbohydrates: Flat-breads Scones Pasta	2D shape to 3D project - Textiles Design, Make and Evaluate a new product from a 2nd hand T-shirt for a fashion show to promote recycling.
Year 4	Shell - Structures Design, make and evaluate a recycling station for your classroom to ensure appropriate recycling of all different items.	Circuits and Switches - Electrical Design, make and evaluate a product that incorporates an electrical circuit to aid everyday living	Dairy, Fats and Sugar - Cooking and Nutrition Explore understanding of food – dairy, fats and sugar: Meringue, Spanish Omelette, Cheese scones.
Year 5	Combining different fabrics and shapes - Textiles Design, make and evaluate a 'fidget' blanket for someone with Alzheimer's/autism to help relieve anxiety or agitation and to aid a feeling of calmness.	Herbs and Spices - Cooking and Nutrition Explore understanding of food — herbs and spices. An investigation into herbs and spices. Tomato sauce, Biscuits and Sweet and Savoury spring Rolls	Frame – Structures Design, make and evaluate a system of flood defense for a rural islander to keep themselves safe from flood dangers.
Year 6	Meat/Fish Alternatives - Cooking and Nutrition Explore understanding of food - Meat and Fish. Are they sustainable? What are the alternatives? Lentil Curry/Ragu Quorn Shepherd's Pie Mexican Bean Burgers	Mechanisms – Rube Goldberg Machines Design, make and evaluate a machine that combines all the mechanisms you have learnt to perform a simple task.	Pulleys, Gears and Cams - Mechanisms Design, make and evaluate a box- car for your team to complete in The RIVERS Boxcar Rally.