

Design Technology Subject Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
EYFS -		Design		Design	Design	
Class England		Technology- Food		Technology-	Technology-	
		Design a new soup		Textiles	Structure &	
		recipe made with		Design clothes for	Construction	
		locally grown		a toy for different	Build a model of your	
		vegetables.		weathers.	own home. Use	
					photographs as	
					starting point.	
Year 1-			Design	Design	Design	
Class France			Technology- Food	Technology-	Technology-	
			Design a fruit salad	Mechanisms	Design, Make &	
			recipe using different	Slides & Levers	Evaluate	
			fruit combinations.	How can we make	Design a hat for teddy	
				a picture that	to wear whatever the	
				moves?	weather. Look at hat	
				Investigate card/	design and consider	
				paper	the qualities that	
				engineering.	different textiles have.	
				Design & make a	Look at insulation,	
				picture with a moving element.	waterproofing and sun protection.	
Year 2-		Design		moving element.	Design	Design
Class Morocco					•	•
Class Morocco		Technology-			Technology- Food	Technology-
		Mechanisms			Explore sandwich fillings and consider	Design Make &
		Wheels & Axles			healthy options for	Evaluate
		Take apart different			sandwiches. Look at	Learn about bridge
		model cars. Look at the			different types of	construction,
		construction of wheel			sandwich bread, try	investigate the
		components in e.g.			out new combinations	issues around bridge
		lego.				design and design a



		Design a car for a play figure.			& create a new sandwich filling	bridge to fulfil a design brief for strength & stability.
Year 3- Class China		Design Technology- Frame Structures Design a building for a model of our village exploring ways of strengthening, stiffening & reinforcing the structure.		Design Technology- Textiles 2d Shape & 3d Product Design a bag for use when hiking. Explore a range of bags, take a bag apart to examine the structure. Consider functionality.		Design Technology- Food What food snacks would people have eaten in the past? Design a snack for an Ancient Greek child. Use examples such as Baklava & Pasteli (honey sesame snaps).
Year 4- Class Chile	Design Technology- Food What is your favourite pasta flavour? Develop a new pasta sauce. Investigate jar sauces available. Carry out market research in order to gain feed- back.		Design Technology- Materials Design Make & Evaluate Shell Structure Investigate & analyse packaging for getting pizza home developing ideas for a design to meet set design criteria either for ready to eat or part-baked product.	Design Technology- electrical systems Select from and use a wide range of materials to design a burglar alarm system exploring a range of triggers.		
Year 5- Class India		Design Technology- Frame Structures Design and make a bird nesting box for a bird		Design Technology- Textiles Design and make a medieval tent for an action		Design Technology- Food Research different styles of loaf investigating



	returning to Britain from migration.	figure. Compare different tent designs & consider the merit of the structural elements.	ingredients & baking processes. Design a new type of bread and evaluate its success with market research.
Year 6- Class USA	Design Technology- Mechanics Pulleys & Gears Design and make a moving toy for a young child. Consider safety factors and discuss initial ideas with young children, seeking their ideas for the design.	Design Technology- Food Link to Class identity- Research, develop & design a burger. Examine nutritional value and consider how to make the burger a more healthy option.	Design Technology- Electrical Systems What sort of light will work for you? Designing a light or light system for a specific situation using circuits, switches and/or programing monitor or control the product. (STEM.org resource)

