



# **Design Technology Curriculum Overview**

2019-2020

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Year 1		
	National Curriculum	Knowledge, Skills and Understanding
Food	<p><u>Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>- Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.</li> </ul> <p><u>Make</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing.</li> </ul>	Preparing fruit and vegetables. Design and create a dish to serve, e.g. creating a face with the ingredients.
Textiles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.</li> </ul> <p><u>Evaluate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.</li> <li>- Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.</li> <li>- Technical knowledge</li> </ul>	Understanding the use of weaving and using simple joining techniques to create their 2D design, e.g. – using felt to make a bag, puppet, purse, etc.
Structures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.</li> <li>- Explore and use mechanisms, for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles, in their products.</li> </ul> <p><u>Cooking &amp; Nutrition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes</li> <li>- Understand where food comes from.</li> </ul>	Design and create a freestanding structure, e.g. tower, building, etc.

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Structures	<p><u>Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria</li> <li>- Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.</li> </ul> <p><u>Make</u></p>	Design and create a freestanding structure, e.g. building, statue, etc.
Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing.</li> <li>- Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.</li> </ul> <p><u>Evaluate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.</li> <li>- Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.</li> </ul>	Preparing fruit and vegetables. Design and create a dish to serve, e.g. creating a picture, pattern or flower design with the ingredients.
Mechanisms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical knowledge</li> <li>- Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.</li> <li>- Explore and use mechanisms, for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles, in their products.</li> </ul> <p><u>Cooking &amp; Nutrition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes</li> <li>- Understand where food comes from.</li> </ul>	Design and create a mechanism using wheels and axels, e.g. car, bus etc.

Year 3		
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Food	<p><u>Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups.</li> <li>- Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.</li> </ul>	Prepare and cook a savoury dish using a range of cooking techniques, e.g. biscuits, bread, cakes etc.
Textiles	<p><u>Make</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately.</li> <li>- Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.</li> </ul> <p><u>Evaluate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.</li> <li>- Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.</li> <li>- Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.</li> </ul> <p><u>Technical Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.</li> <li>- Understand and use mechanical systems in their products, for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages.</li> </ul>	Use joining techniques to create a 3D product, e.g. using felt to make a teddy bear, 3D pencil case, football, etc.
Structures		Create and design a frame structure, e.g. picture frame etc.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand and use electrical systems in their products, for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors.</li> <li>- Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.</li> </ul> <p><u>Cooking and Nutrition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet</li> <li>- Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques</li> <li>- Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.</li> </ul>	
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Structures	<p><u>Design</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups.</li> <li>- Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.</li> </ul>	Create and design a shell structure, e.g. a memory box, storage box, travel box for your pet, etc.
Food	<p><u>Make</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately.</li> </ul>	Prepare and cook a savoury dish using a range of cooking techniques, e.g. pizza, sausage/vegetable rolls etc.

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Textiles	<p><u>Make</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately.</li> <li>- Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.</li> </ul> <p><u>Evaluate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.</li> </ul>	Design to combine different fabric shapes (using computer aided design if possible), e.g. patchwork quilt etc.
Electrical Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.</li> <li>- Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.</li> </ul> <p><u>Technical Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.</li> <li>- Understand and use mechanical systems in their products, for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages.</li> </ul>	Using simple circuits and switches, e.g. for a light bulb.

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Electrical Systems	<p><u>Make</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks, for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing, accurately.</li> </ul>	Using more complex circuits and switches, e.g. light up signs, etc.



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