St. Paul's Long-Term Plan

Design and Technology - National Curriculum Overview

EYFS: Children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials.

KS1: Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils are taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment].

KS2: Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils are taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment].

EYFS Expressive Arts and Design	KS1 D&T	KS2 D&T
	Design	Design
ELG: Creating with Materials	Make	Make
	Evaluate	Evaluate
Development Matters: Expressive Art and Design	Technical Knowledge	Technical Knowledge
	Cooking and Nutrition	Cooking and Nutrition

Green objectives are newly introduced, Black are being mastered

Intent

Design and Technology at St. Paul's will be inspiring, rigorous and practical. Using creativity and imagination, pupils will design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. Children will develop a critical understanding of the impact of Design and Technology on daily life and the wider world.

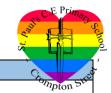
St. Paul's Design and Technology curriculum supports our Whole School Golden Threads: Reading, Emotional Well-being and Caring for all Creation. Carefully selected texts are shared during Design and Technology lessons to support the learning of reading. During the design and research stage, children are encouraged to connect with their environment, appreciate and understand products and structures in the world around them. Children will understand the physical and mental benefits of spending time outdoors.

Across our curriculum, children study the key concepts of: structures, mechanisms, textiles, electrical systems and cooking and nutrition.

From the Early Years Foundation Stage, pupils are equipped with a secure understanding of design and are encouraged to select materials based on their properties. Through textiles and cookery units, children develop their fine motor skills with sewing and cutting with different utensils and equipment. Children throughout school are encouraged to discuss and evaluate their ideas and products, considering their impact on the world around them.

As pupils progress, their growing knowledge of Design and Technology enables them to approach more challenging concepts such as mechanisms and electrical systems. The use of gears, levers and circuits link to Science curriculum, building on the prior knowledge of the pupils.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Structures: Rocket Ships ELG: Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Cooking- Gingerbread Men ELG: Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Textiles- The Lighthouse Keeper's Blanket ELG: Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
	Development Matters		ELG: Fine Motor Skills Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing.



	Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures.		Development Matters Explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Join different materials and explore different textures. Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils.
Reception	Cooking- Christmas Cookies ELG: Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Textiles- Mother's Day cards (Weaving) ELG: Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.	Structures- 3D Dinosaur land ELG: Creating with Materials Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.
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Year 1	Cooking- Fruit Kebabs	Mechanisms- Rocket Cards	Structures- Callum's House
	Design Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.	Design Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.	Design Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.
	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.
	Make	Make	Make
	Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their characteristics.	Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]	Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]
	Evaluate	Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction	Select from and use a wide range of materials and
	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.	materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their	components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their
	Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.	characteristics.	characteristics.

	Cooking and Nutrition	Evaluate	Evaluate
	Understand where food comes from.	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.
		Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.	Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.
		Technical Knowledge	Technical Knowledge
		Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.	Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.
Year 2	Textiles- Flags	Mechanisms- Dinosaur Wheels and Axels	Cooking- Sandwiches
	Design		
	Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.	Design Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.	Design Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.
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	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.	Cooking and Nutrition
	Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.	Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.	Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.
		Technical Knowledge	
		Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.	
Year 3	Mechanisms- Moving Pictures	Cooking- Pizzas	Structures- Gift Boxes
	Design	Design	Design

	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	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	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
	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design
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	Evaluate Investigate and analyse a range of existing products	aesthetic qualities Evaluate Investigate and analyse a range of existing products	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.
	Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work	Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work	Evaluate Investigate and analyse a range of existing products
	Technical Knowledge Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages]	Cooking and Nutrition Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques	Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work
Year 4	Textiles- Juggling Balls	Cooking- Pretzels	Electrical Systems- Lamps
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Year 6	Cooking- WW2 Rationing	Electrical Systems- Alarmed Boxes	Textiles- Patchwork Quilt
	Cooking WW/2 Patiening	of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.	Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures
		Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety	Technical Knowledge
		Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques	work
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Year 5	Mechanical Systems- Fairground Rides	Cooking- Salads	Frame Structures- Bird Hides
	technology have helped shape the world.		
	Understand how key events and individuals in design and	of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.	
	work	Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety	buzzers and motors].
	Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their	Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.	Understand and use electrical systems in their products [fo example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs,
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		criteria and consider the views of others to improve their	criteria and consider the views of others to improve their
	aesthetic qualities.	Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design	Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design

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	Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.	