Enquiry Curriculum:

Design Technology



Year 1/2	AUT 2 – King and country.	SPR 2 To Infinity and Beyond.	SUM 2 Explorers.
Cycle A	Mechanism transport for the king/London transport	Structures Shelter for hibernating animal/an alien in a pre-decided climate/habitat.	Nutrition Smoothies using fruits from different places Sir Francis Drake may have travelled to.
	- What modes of transport are there in London? (Evaluate) - Using my research, what materials, joins and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate existing products and practice) - How do I create a successful wheel/axel mechanism? (Practice) Can I design a mode of London transport? - Can I make a mode of London transport?	 - What is a shelter? (Explore and research existing products). - Using my research, what materials, joins and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate existing products and practice) - Can I design a shelter for a hibernating animal/alien? - Can I make a shelter for a hibernating animal/alien? - Can I evaluate my shelter? 	-What is a smoothie? (research existing products) -Can I explore flavour? (taste test) - Can I determine complimentary flavours? - Can I design a smoothie? - Can I make a smoothie? - Can I evaluate my smoothie?
Year 1/2	AUT 2 Remember, remember	SPR 2 Safe at Sea	SUM 2 Fire of London
Cycle B	Mechanisms Moving picture relating to Guy Fawkes / fireworks etc using levers/sliders/linkages	Structures Build a bridge that can weight-bear. Think about trusses/strong shapes.	Nutrition Pudding Lane Bakery cakes (victoria sponge recipe)
	 Why is Guy Fawkes famous? What types of moving pictures are there? (Evaluate) Using my research, what materials, linkages and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate existing products and practice) How do I create a successful linkage mechanism? (Practice) Can I design a moving picture? Can I make a moving picture? Can I evaluate my moving picture? 	 - What is a bridge? (Explore and research existing products – eg: beam, truss, suspension). - Using my research, what shapes, materials, joins and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate existing products and practice) - Can I design a bridge? - Can I make a bridge? - Can I evaluate my bridge? 	- What is a cake? (research existing products) -Can I explore flavour? (taste test) - Can I determine complimentary flavours? - Can I design a cake? - Can I make a cake? - Can I evaluate my cake?

Year 3/4	AUT 2 Power and Conflict	SPR 2 Power and Conflict	SUM 2 Power and Conflict
Cycle A	Structure with pillars (colosseum)	Nutrition Pottage (Anglo Saxon soup, using seasonal vegetables and any grain available)	Electricity a moving card with an electrical component using a simple circuit
	 What is the colosseum? (Explore and research). Using my research, what shapes, materials, joins and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Practice) Can I design my colosseum? Can I make a colosseum? Can I evaluate my colosseum? 	 What is pottage? (research existing products) -Can I explore seasonal flavours? (taste test) - Can I determine complimentary flavours? - Can I design a pottage? - Can I make a pottage? - Can I evaluate my pottage? 	- Why is a simple circuit? - What types of moving pictures are there? (Evaluate) - Using my research, what materials, linkages, circuit components and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate existing products and practice) - How do I create a successful linkage mechanism and simple circuit? (Practice) Can I design a moving picture? - Can I make a moving picture?
Year 3/4	AUT 2 – Stone age t Iron Age	SPR 2 – Ancient Egypt	SUM 2 – Earth and Beyond
Cycle B	Structures a stone age, bronze age or Iron Age settlement	Mechanisms CAMS Shadow Puppets with Egyptian theme – possibly mummies	Nutrition Scone/Biscuit – sweet or savoury. Can you classify ingredients by sweet/savoury?
	 What is a stone ager/bronze age/iron age settlement? (Explore and research settlements and wattle and daub). Using my research, what materials, joins and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate the original techniques and practice) Can I design a settlement? Can I make a settlement? Can I evaluate my settlement? 	 What is a shadow puppet? What types of CAM mechanisms are there? (Evaluate) Using my research, what materials, CAM mechanism and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate existing products and practice) How do I create a successful mechanism? (Practice) Can I design a shadow puppet automaton? Can I make a shadow puppet automaton? Can I evaluate my shadow puppet automaton? 	- What is a scone/biscuit? (research existing products) -Can I explore flavour? (taste test) - Can I determine complimentary flavours? (savoury/sweet) - Can I design a scone/biscuit? - Can I make a scone/biscuit? - Can I evaluate my scone/biscuit?

Year 5/6	AUT 2 – Power and Conflict	SPR 2 – Ancient Greece	SUM 1 – Climate Chaos
Cycle A	Structures Anderson shelters	Mechanisms and electrical systems Moon Buggies using microbits programmed to send a message to aliens	Nutrition Pizza - Think of foods from different places in the world
	 What is an Anderson shelter? (Explore and research). Using my research, what shapes, materials, joins and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate existing products and practice) Can I design an Anderson shelter? Can I make an Anderson shelter? Can I evaluate my Anderson shelter? 	What is a moon buggy? - What is a microbit? - What types joining techniques are there?(Evaluate mitre joins) - Using my research, what materials, wheel and axel mechanism and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate existing products and practice) - How do I create a successful mechanism? (Practice) - How do I program a microbit? - Can I design a moon buggy with a programmable element? - Can I make a moon buggy with a programmable element? - Can I evaluate my moon buggy with a programmable element?	- What is a pizza? (research existing products) -Can I explore flavour? (taste test) - Can I determine complimentary flavours? - Can I design a pizza? - Can I make a pizza? - Can I evaluate my pizza?
Year 5/6	AUT 2 Explorers	SPR 1 – Trading Places	SUM 1 – Rainforest
Cycle B	Structures — Endurance (ship) or a shelter for Shackleton to stay in	Nutrition Make a pie using a fair-trade recipe (using ingredients you found on your fair-trade supermarket trip). Can be sweet (chocolate/fruit) or savoury (vegetables).	Mechanism - Water pulley system for water transportation in the rainforest.
	 What is The Endurance? (Explore and research Shackleton's ship). Using my research, what shapes, materials, joins and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate my research and practice) Can I design The Endurance? Can I make The Endurance? Can I evaluate The Endurance? 	 What is fair-trade? What is a pie? (research existing products) Can I explore flavour? (taste test) Can I determine complimentary flavours? Can I design a pie? Can I make a pie? Can I evaluate my pie? 	 What is a water transportation system? What types of mechanisms are needed? (Evaluate) Using my research, what materials, mechanism and techniques am I likely to need to use? (Evaluate existing products and practice) How do I create a successful mechanism? (Practice) Can I design a water transportation system? Can I make a water transportation system? Can I evaluate my water transportation system?

