| Key Vocabulary | Reception Vocabulary Cut, stick, edge, snip, material, choosing, shapes, texture, join, make, tools, assemble, fabric, card, glue, bend, fold, mix | | | | |
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| Year group | Year 1 & 2 Vocabulary Design, technology, product, user, ideas, prototypes, mechanisms, slides, design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, fur assembling, join, fix, finishing, structure, wall, tower, framework, weak, vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder, chassis, body, cab, free, moving, mech mark out, join, decorate, finish fruit and vegetable names, names of equi cutting, squeezing, grating, bridge & claw grip, measuring, cracking, beat Year 1 Progression of techniques Mechanisms — Slides and levers | nction, slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge/guide, o strong, base, top, underneath, side, edge, sur anism, names of tools, textile tools (e.g. need pment and utensils, sensory vocabulary (e.g. | face, thinner, thicker, corner, point, metal, wood, plastic, circle, triangle, lles, thread), fabric names (e.g. wool, thread, felt) and components (e.g. soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard), flesh | square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder, buttons, sequins), template, pattern pieces, | |
| Topic areas under headings: Design & Make and Cooking & Nutrition | Suggested/current project: Moving Picture Structures – Free standing structures Suggested/current project: Billy Goats Gruff Bridge Preparing fruit and vegetables Suggested/current project: Berried Treasure | | Suggested/current project: Vehicles for Speed Textiles – Templates and joining techniques Suggested/current project: Finger Puppets Healthy and varied diet Suggested/current project: Mini Breakfast Frittatas | | |
| Designing This could be spread across three lessons/sessions or completed in one lesson/session Background Research - Exploring context and existing products Design Criteria - Understanding their intended users and their own product Planning – Communicating ideas and creating product | a. Exploring context and existing products Understand what a product is and who it is for Understand how a product works and how it is used Identify where you might find this product b. Understanding their intended users and their own product Explain what product they will be designing and making Explain who their product will be used by Describe what their product will be used for c. Communicating ideas and creating prototypes for the product Discuss what their steps for making could be Represent ideas through talking and drawing | a. Mechanisms: Review current examples of moving pictures or books with sliders/levers in Structures: look at examples of free standing structures around school c. Mechanisms: Make a prototype in groups with adult — chn can see how the sliders/levers operate. Structures: Introduce concept through link e.g.the goats need a new bridge to cross over the river so that the troll doesn't scare them Look at photos and talk about the different shapes and how the bridges go across the water Making free-standing structures in a play situation — what makes this structure strong/weak? Using construction kits e.g. Lego, Duplo to test what would make the structure strong (testing bridges). Drawing idea of structure | a. Exploring context and existing products Understand what a product is and who it is for Understand how a product works and how it is used Identify where you might find this product Identify the materials used to make the product Express an opinion about the product b. Understanding their intended users and their own product Use own experiences and existing products to develop ideas Explain what product they will be designing and making Explain who their product will be used by Describe what their product will be used for and how it will work Explain why their product is suitable for the intended user c. Communicating ideas and creating prototypes for the product Discuss what their steps for making could be Represent ideas through talking, drawing and computing — (where appropriate) Choose materials to use based on suitability of their properties Create templates/pattern pieces and explore materials whilst developing ideas | Mechanisms: Review toy cars and look at pictures of different type of vehicles. Take apart a toy or prototype if possible so the children can see how it works. Textiles: look at different joining techniques for sewing. Children to test out joining techniques on scrap material or binca. Children to explore different templates for their finger puppet characters — make cardboard template. Children could make paper prototype of their puppet and , having seen the range of finishing components (e.g. buttons, sequins) could draw on their idea for the finished design. | |

| Making & Technical | Across KS1: Use materials construction materials and kits, | Mechanisms — children | Across KS1: Use materials construction materials and | |
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| Knowledge | food and mechanical components | creating moving picture | kits, textiles, food and mechanical components | |
| , and the second | | (groups at a time). Identify | | |
| Selecting the tools and | Choose suitable tools for making | those with good | Choose suitable tools for making whilst explaining why | |
| applying the practical skills | Follow safety and food hygiene procedures | understanding — could these | they should be used | |
| and techniques | Measure, mark, cut and shape materials and components | children try a different type of | Follow safety and food hygiene procedures | |
| | Join, assemble and combine materials and components | level/slider? | Measure, mark, cut and shape materials and | |
| | | | components | <u>Textiles</u> – children could sewing |
| | Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, | Structures – set a group | Join, assemble and combine materials and components | techniques to join the puppet |
| | stiffer and more stable | <mark>challenge by leaving out</mark> | Use finishing techniques, including skills learnt in Art | fabric and one design element. |
| | Explore and use mechanisms (levers & sliders) in their | certain equipment e.g. card, | | The rest of the design could be |
| | products. | paper, cardboard tubes, | Explore and use mechanisms (wheels & axles) in their | glued on |
| | | boxes, lolly sticks – Can they | products. | |
| | | help the goats get across the | | |
| | | <mark>river?</mark> | | |
| Evaluating | Talk about their design ideas and what they have made | Mechanisms — evaluate each | Talk about their design ideas and what they have made | Mechanisms — test speed of |
| | Make simple judgements of how the product met their design | other's pictures. Do the | Make simple judgements of how the product met their | vehicles — base evaluation / |
| Referring to planning and | ideas | sliders/levers work? | design ideas | improvements around this — |
| initial ideas in evaluating | | Structures – test bridges to see | Suggest how their product could be improved | paper based evaluation? |
| their product | | if they are strong enough to | | |
| | | hold goats — base evaluation / | | |
| | | improvements around this. | | |
| Cooking & Nutrition | a. Understanding food and food preparation | Can children name the | a. Understanding food and food preparation | Can children name the |
| | Understand that food comes from plants or animals | ingredients that will be used? | Understand that food comes from plants or animals | ingredients that will be used? |
| All KS1 | Understand that food has to be farmed, caught, or grown | | Understand that food has to be farmed, caught, or | |
| Understanding food and | | Review where each of the | grown | Review where each of the |
| food preparation | b. Food preparation, cooking and nutrition | ingredients have come from? | | ingredients have come from? |
| | Sort foods into the 5 groups using The Eatwell Plate | | b. Food preparation, cooking and nutrition | |
| Food preparation, cooking | Identify that people should eat at least 5 portions of fruit | Can children assign each of | Sort foods into the 5 groups using The Eatwell Plate | Can children assign each of the |
| and nutrition | and vegetables a day | the ingredients to the EatWell | Identify that people should eat at least 5 portions of | ingredients to the EatWell plate? |
| | Prepare simple dishes hygienically and safely without a heat | plate? (Maybe a paper based | fruit and vegetables a day | (Maybe a paper based activity |
| | source | activity before or after the | Prepare simple dishes hygienically and safely without a | before or after the cooking |
| | Use cooking techniques such as: cutting, peeling and grating | cooking practical?) | heat source | practical?) |
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| | | | grating | |