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DT - whole school overview 2022/23 As a Designer I can......
All units: Understand contexts, users and purposes, generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas. To be able to plan designs, use practical skills and techniques to make products work. Know where food comes from. Understand how to prepare food and how to cook dishes and to choose ingredients based on nutrition. To evaluate my own ideas and products by studying existing products, key events and individuals.

| Term | Preschool | Rec | Yr 1 | Yr 2 | Yr 3 | Yr 4 |
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| Autumn - <br> First <br> week | Based on Oliver Jeffers Here We Are <br> Ongoing throughout the year: <br> Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. <br> Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. <br> Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. <br> Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. Ongoing throughout the year: | Based on Oliver Jeffers Here We Are <br> Assessment: <br> How can I cut a picture to make a lolly stick puppet of a character from the book 'Here We Are'? <br> Choose an image from the story <br> Explain how you cut materials, assemble and join the materials to make a lolly stick puppet from 'Here We Are' <br> Cut and join the materials. <br> Talk about their own and other designs and explain how they made their soldier. <br> Talk about how they could make their product better. Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. <br> Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting design, texture, form and function <br> Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; | Based on Oliver Jeffers Here We Are Assessment: How will I join materials to make a lolly stick puppet of a character from the book 'Here We Are'? <br> Explore the style of drawing in the story. <br> Explain how you measure, mark out, and cut materials and how you assemble and join the materials to make a lolly stick character from 'Here We Are'. <br> Slider, background, character, materials, measure, mark, cut, join, assemble, move, slide, smooth <br> Marking out and cutting Assemble strips of card to make levers and sliders Fixing and joining <br> Levers <br> Finishing <br> Collage, colouring | Based on Oliver Jeffers Here We Are Assessment : How can I create a slider of a character in the story of 'Here We are'? <br> Discuss which scene from the story could be used as a background for a moving picture. <br> Explain how you measure, mark out, cut, assemble and join the materials to make a slider for a moving picture. <br> Explain how a slider works and how to move the character to make it look like a moving picture. <br> Marking out and cutting Use of base kits/use of net for cuboid Fixing and joining Try out different ways of | Based on Oliver Jeffers Here We Are <br> Assessment : <br> How can I assemble a pivot lever to add movement to a scene from the story 'Here We Are'? <br> Discuss which scene from the story could be used as a background for a moving picture. <br> Explain how you measure, mark out, cut, assemble and join the materials to make a pivot for a moving picture. <br> Explain how a pivot works and how the image can be manipulated to move across a background scene. <br> Pupils know how to use learning from science and mathematics to help design and make products that work. They understand that materials have functional and aesthetic qualities. Recognise that materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics. | Based on Oliver Jeffers Here We Are Assessment : <br> How can I assemble a simple lever and linkage to create a moving image? Discuss which scene from the story could be used for a moving image. <br> Explain how you need to accurately measure, mark out, cut, assemble and join the materials to make a simple lever and linkage mechanism for a moving image. <br> Explain how the lever worked and how the image can be manipulated to move. <br> Pupils use learning from science and mathematics to help design and make products that work. They understand that materials have functional and aesthetic qualities. Apply this thinking successfully in their own products. <br> Recognise that materials can be |

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|  |  |  |  | making axel holders Mechanical and control skills <br> Join wheels and axles Finishing <br> Try out different finishing techniques -collage, paint, cut out shapes, computer generated images to match a design brief. | Know how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages create movement. <br> Marking out and cutting Consider the limitations on scale and scope of design ideas and reflect these in precise, labelled drawings <br> Work safely with a range of hand tools <br> Mechanical and control skills Understand how simple levers work Fixing and joining Extend understanding of ways of fixing and joining components and selecting most appropriate for a given task | combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics. <br> Know how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages create movement. <br> Marking out and cutting Consider the limitations on scale and scope of design ideas and reflect these in precise, labelled drawings <br> Work safely with a range of hand tools <br> Mechanical and control skills Understand how simple levers work <br> Fixing and joining <br> Extend understanding of ways of fixing and joining components and selecting most appropriate for a given task |
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|  |  | brushes. <br> Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting design, texture, form and function <br> Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. <br> Spring 2 <br> On the Farm <br> Assessment: <br> What materials in the recycling bin can I use to make a model tractor? <br> Make a tractor- junk modelling <br> Look at tractor designs and the different parts of a tractor <br> Explore junk materials to see which ones would be suitable for the design <br> Choose the materials to make the model <br> Describe how to join the objects to make a design that looks like a tractor <br> Explore the materials by experimenting with joining techniques <br> Share their designs <br> Explain how they made their design | how they could make their design better. <br> Kite, fly, sticks, frame, paper, tissue, plastic, measure, curved, diamond, shape, bend, mark, cut, stick, tape, join, thread, knot, tie <br> Plans by suggesting what to do next. Selects from a range of tools, materials and components. Uses a range of food ingredients <br> Can state what product they are making and describe what they are used for. Say whether their products are for themselves or other users. <br> Use existing knowledge to generate their own designs. Begin to communicate ideas through talking and drawing. Plans by suggesting what to do next. <br> Selects from a range of tools, materials and components. <br> What materials would I choose to make a kite? <br> Is there more than one design I could choose? <br> Why does my choice of materials make my kite easier to fly? <br> What designs did you think were successful and why? | smoothie, you use cutting, peeling, grating and blending techniques. <br> Know how to prepare food safely and hygienically without using a heat source. <br> Talk and write about their own product and how to make their product better. <br> Begin to recognise that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables everyday Know how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically without using a heat source Use techniques e.g. cutting, peeling and grating. <br> Q <br> What does a healthy meal look like? <br> How does food impact my well being? <br> Which of these foods are grown in our country? <br> What ingredients will you choose for your smoothie? How can I make sure that the smoothie has protein as well as vitamins? <br> How did your smoothie taste? <br> Did the combination of ingredients work? | Describe the finishing techniques used when making the board game to give it an aesthetic quality. <br> Evaluate the final products. How well did they work and why? Which games were both functional and had authentic and aesthetic qualities? <br> Game, board, prototype, pieces, rules, cut, join, authentic, evaluate, measure <br> Design - Understanding contexts, users and purposes Planning <br> Making - Practical skills and techniques <br> Investigate and analyse a range of existing products <br> Pupils know how to use learning from mathematics to help design and make products that work. They understand that materials have functional and aesthetic qualities. <br> Assembles joins and combines many materials with some accuracy. Applies some finishing techniques. Demonstrate that his/her design meets a range of requirements Complete a plan that shows the order and also what equipment and tools he/she needs <br> Use equipment and tools accurately Explain how he/she has selected appropriate materials and components to create a finished product that will be of good quality <br> What types of board games do you | waterproof, measure, mark, <br> cut, shape, join, assemble, <br> accuracy, finishing techniques <br> Pupils use learning from science and mathematics to help design and make products that work. They understand that materials have functional and aesthetic qualities. Apply this thinking successfully in their own products. Recognise that materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics. <br> Know that a single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textile product. |
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|  |  | Describe what they like and what they would change to improve their design <br> What junk materials look like parts of a tractor? <br> How could you join the materials together? <br> Does the design look like a tractor? |  | Which smoothie recipe was your favourite and why? <br> If you were to make your smoothie again, what changes would you make to your recipe? | have at home? <br> Which board game designs do you like and why? <br> How can we use maths to help us design the board game? <br> How could you link the 'Stone Age' to the design of your board game? Why is it important to make your design functional and aesthetic? Is your board game functional and aesthetic? Why? |  |
| Summer | Ongoing throughout the year: <br> Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. <br> Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make. <br> Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. <br> Create closed shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects. | Growing <br> Summer 1 <br> Split pin soldiers <br> Assessment: <br> How can a split pin soldier's arms and legs move? <br> Look at examples of split pin characters <br> Explore how they move <br> Begin to talk about the raincoat design. <br> Draw their design. <br> Select from a range of materials for the raincoat design. <br> Cut and join the materials. <br> Talk about their own and other designs. <br> Talk about how they could make their product better. <br> What materials can be shaped to | Around the World <br> Assessment: What combination of ingredients would make a tasty healthy vegetarian salad? <br> Name the food groups on 'The Eatwell Plate' and begin to know that we should eat at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables everyday. <br> Recognise that food comes from plants or animals. <br> Food is farmed or grown elsewhere that we use to prepare simple dishes. <br> Name three ingredients that are grown in the UK in the summer that could be included in a salad. <br> Explain your choices of ingredients for your healthy salad and describe what techniques you would use to | Oceans <br> Assessment: What recyclable materials could I choose to make a functioning litter picker? <br> Understand why it is important to dispose of litter responsibly. <br> Explore a range of litter picker designs including those made with recyclable materials. <br> Explain how your design will work, the components you have added to your design and the choices of recycled materials for a working litter picker. <br> Make simple judgements about their products against design criteria. | Stone Age V Iron Age <br> Assessment: How can I assemble and join materials to make an image move? <br> Design and make a moving image using levers and linkages. <br> Identify a lever and linkage. <br> Explain the difference between a lever and a linkage. <br> Describe how a lever and linkage works. <br> Know that levers and linkages work by using pivots that are fixed and loose. <br> Understand that accuracy in measuring and joining the parts of the lever and linkage design will affect the movement of the design. <br> Understand that the choice of materials and finishing | Boudica <br> Assessment: How does a lemon battery work? <br> To design and make an eco battery <br> Identify the positive and negative ends of a common battery. <br> Explore battery designs, know key inventions: <br> Parthian Battery - 2,000 years ago, Leyden Jar battery 1744, Alessandro Volta electrochemical battery 1800 <br> Understand that there are 3 key elements that make a lemon battery functional: <br> Copper - positive Iron - negative Lemon juice - electrolyte <br> Investigate what other fruits and vegetables can be used as an electrolyte |

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|  |  | make a raincoat for a bear? <br> How will I join the materials? <br> Did the raincoat fit the bear and did it keep off the rain? <br> Begin to show accuracy and care when drawing. <br> Use a range of small tools, including scissors and paint brushes. <br> Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting design, texture, form and function <br> Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. <br> Growing <br> Summer 2 <br> Fruit kebabs <br> Assessment: <br> How would you design a fruit kebab that a reception child would want to eat? <br> Look at fruits that could be threaded onto a kebab stick <br> Select fruits to use in a fruit kebab based on colour, texture and taste <br> Draw the design. <br> Know that you need to wash your hands before preparing food <br> Cut the fruit and join by threading onto a stick. | prepare your dish, e.g. <br> cutting, peeling, grating and mixing. <br> Explain why it is important that we follow hygiene rules when preparing food. <br> Talk about what was good about the salad you made and what you might change or add to make it better. <br> Salad, vegetables, fruit, seasonal, fresh, eatwell plate, hygiene, wash, knife, cut, slice, chop, mix, dress, serve <br> Follows procedures for safety and hygiene. Uses a range of food ingredients \& mechanical products. <br> Finishing skills, including food hygiene <br> Basic food handling, hygienic practices and personal hygiene, including how to control risks Using a variety of tools and equipment to peel, cut , grate, mix and mould food <br> The nutritional value of fruit and vegetables in a balanced diet Recognise that food comes from plants or animals. <br> Food is farmed, grown elsewhere or caught <br> Name foods and sort foods into the five groups in 'The Eatwell Plate'. <br> Begin to recognise that everyone | Talk and write about how to improve their product. <br> Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria <br> What is the purpose of the product? <br> How do existing products work? <br> What recycled materials will you choose for your litter picker and why? How will your design work? <br> Was your design successful? <br> Which design worked best? <br> What would you do differently next time? | techniques will result in a good quality design. <br> Describe your lever and linkage design and how it will move when the lever is operated. <br> Investigate and analyse how well products have been designed and made; which materials and methods were successful; how well products worked; whether they achieved their purpose. <br> Design, lever, link, movement, slide, pivot, split pin, materials, measure, cut, join, assemble, test, evaluate <br> Pupils know how to use learning from science and mathematics to help design and make products that work. They understand that materials have functional and aesthetic qualities. Recognise that materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics. <br> Know how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages create movement. <br> How can you make a picture move? Are there different ways we can make a picture move? <br> Can you describe how a lever works? <br> What materials would you choose to make your moving picture? <br> Why is it also important to make your design with aesthetic qualities? <br> How well did your design work? | Explain the choice of fruit and vegetable for your battery design and the 'eco' design logo on the label/packaging and why this will help the environment. <br> Evaluate the effectiveness of the battery and investigate and analyse the aesthetic quality of the logo design. <br> Battery, conductors, electricity, Leyden Jar Battery, Alessandro Volta, Parthian Battery, metal, electrolyte, join, circuits, bulbs, light. <br> Know that simple electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products <br> Marking out and cutting <br> - Develop digital working prototypes <br> Mechanical and control skills <br> - Understand simple electrical control. <br> - Understand how to use digital technology to produce simulations using a computer control programme - inputs and outputs, |
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| Practical: Designing and making a felt toy <br> Writing task - students will learn how to write a detailed evaluation. |  | Writing task - students will learn how to write a detailed evaluation. |
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| Yr 6 Textiles <br> Design and create a fabric cushion to raise awareness of plastic pollution in our seas. Experiment with heat transfer techniques. Tack, hand sew and machine sew seams. <br> Practical: Designing and making a cushion <br> Writing task - students will learn how to write a detailed evaluation. | Yr 6 Food Technology <br> Design and create a variety of dishes containing fruit - rock cakes, crumble, flapjacks and cheesecake. <br> Measure, weigh, peel, chop, blend ingredients. Using the bridge and claw techniques to cut fruit safely. Using heat proof dishes to heat and cook ingredients. <br> Practical: Designing a variety of dishes using a heat source <br> Writing task - students will learn how to write a detailed evaluation. | Yr 5 Photo Frame <br> Build a creative, colourful and accurate picture frame. <br> Create an end product that is fit for purpose. Use soft wood, a coping saw and glue gun. <br> Create a focussed Design Criteria taking into consideration the end user. Use precision in the design process. Test and evaluate your findings and redesign ideas <br> Practical: Designing and creating a photo frame <br> Writing task - students will learn how to write a detailed evaluation. |

