Links to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum

In EYFS, design and technology begins with exploration. Children use and refine a variety of materials to express their ideas and feelings. Children return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. They create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills through building and modelling designs of their own choice. The origins for effective key stage I and key stage 2 design and technology curriculum planning and design, begins in the early years and can be evidenced through the three characteristics of effective teaching and learning:

- playing and exploring children investigate and experience things, and 'have a go'
- active learning children concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties, and enjoy achievements
- creating and thinking critically children have and develop their own ideas, make links between ideas, and develop strategies for doing things.

 Additionally, the taught EY curriculum is paramount to introducing the concept of product design for it is in den making, shelter and canopy making, as well as through imaginative play where the beginnings of the concepts and ideas of true design problem solving are formulated.

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Overview	Overview	Overview	Overview	Overview	Overview			
â\\A\I	The main context for learning is linked to English, maths, science and RE. In Reception children will have had experience with making paper books and making craft models. Pupils will Identify whether a mechanism is a side-to-side slider or an up-and-down slider and determine what movement the mechanism will make. Clearly label drawings to show which parts of their design will move and in which direction. Make a picture, which meets the design criteria, with parts that move purposefully as planned. Evaluate the main strengths and weaknesses of their design and suggest alterations		Pupils will learn to join fabrics together using pins, staples or glue. They will design a puppet and use a template. The, they will join their two puppets' faces together as one. Finally, decorating a puppet to match their design.	science, where children will be learning about plants. As part of this children will learn about how fruit and vegetables grow. Children will: Describe fruits and vegetables and explain why they are a fruit or a vegetable. Name a range of places that fruits and vegetables grow. Describe basic characteristics of fruit and vegetables. Prepare fruits and vegetables to make a smoothie.	about castles in history, and in this topic, they will use measuring skills from maths to build their castles. This also builds on work from Reception when the pupils made houses for the Three Little Pigs. This unit of work allows the pupils to build a structure using a range of DT skills (designing a purposeful thing, making joins, cutting, using a range of tools) By the end of the unit, pupils will have communicated their ideas through drawings, used a range of tools and skills to build the catapult, tested it and improved the design of the catapult. Pupils will have tested all the catapults in the class to see which sends a missile the furthest by measuring the distance travelled.			
	Key Vocab: Design, design criteria, evaluation, mechanism, model, sliders, stencils, template, test		Decorate, design, fabric, glue, model, hand puppet, safety pin, sew, staple, stencil,	Fruit, vegetable, seed, leaf, root,	Key Vocab: Distance, measurement, propel, range, shoot,			
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 To know that a slider mechanism has a slider, slots, guides and an object. To know that bridges and guides are bits of card that purposefully restrict the movement of the slider. 	by using sewing, staples, glue or pins. To understand that different techniques for joining materials can be used for different purposes. To understand that a template (or fabric pattern) is used to cut ou the same shape multiple times. To know that drawing a design idea is useful to see how an idea will look.	can grow either above or below ground. To know that vegetables	
Learning Breakdown Learning Breakdown Learning Breakdown		Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown
Mechanisms:	Textiles: Puppets (Easter	Food: Making a smoothie	Construction: Design, make and
Make a moving Christmas Picture book to share with a	Animals)	Skills:	test a catapult to attack a castle.
friend.	Skills:		Skills: Choosing tools, cutting,
	Design:	Designing smoothie carton packaging.	joining (tape, glue, rubber,
Skills:	Using a template to create a design		bands), finishing.
Design:	for a puppet.	Make:	_
Explaining how to adapt mechanisms, using		Chopping fruit and vegetables safely to	To research catapults used in medieval
bridges or guides to control the	Make:	make a smoothie.	times to attack castles. Sketch designs.
movement. • Designing a moving story book for a given audience.	Cutting fabric neatly with scissors.	Identifying if a food is a fruit or a	And annotate.
book for a given addictice.	Using joining methods to decorate a		Design:
Make:	puppet. Sequencing the steps taken	Learning where and how fruits and	To design your own catapult. Consider
Following a design to create moving	during construction.	vegetables grow.	which features of catapults you have
models that use levers and sliders.		F	researched to use. Think about which
Evaluate:	Evaluate:	Evaluate:	materials will be the most suitable.
Testing a finished product, seeing whether	Reflecting on a finished product,	Tasting and evaluating different food	(Wood, card, plastic, rubber bands,
it moves as planned and if not, explaining	explaining likes and dislikes.	combinations.	etc.) Annotate your design to show
why and how it can be fixed.	Vacudadası	Describing appearance, smell and taste.	materials to be used.
Reviewing the success of a product by	Knowledge:	Suggesting information to be included	Maker
testing it with its intended audience.	To know that 'joining technique' means connecting two pieces of	on packaging.	Make: To make a catapult that will be able to
Knowledge:	material together. To know that there		launch an object over a wall 50 cm
To know that a mechanism is the parts of	are various temporary methods of		high. Decide on a missile and test it.
an object that move together.	joining fabric by using staples. glue or		Evaluate:
To know that a slider mechanism moves an	pins. To understand that different	and regetables.	To evaluate the product and think
object from side to side.	techniques for joining materials can be	e	about how to improve it. Did it launch

To know that a slider mechanism has a slider, slots, guides and an object. To know that bridges and guides are bits of card that purposefully restrict the movement of the slider.	used for different purposes. To understand that a template (or fabric pattern) is used to cut out the same shape multiple times. To know that drawing a design idea is useful to see how an idea will look.	typically known as vegetables are actually fruits (e.g. cucumber). To know that a blender is a machine which mixes ingredients together into a smooth liquid. To know that a fruit has seeds and a vegetable does not. To know that fruits grow on trees or	the missile over the wall? How could you make it go further/ higher? Amend the design. To retest the improved design. To do a class test to see which catapult design was the most successful. What was it about the design that made it successful?
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		The main context for learning is linked to history - the Great Fire of London. Pupils will have an extensive knowledge of Tudor houses and the impact of the fire. It also links to science of everyday materials. This builds on prior knowledge of designing, making and evaluating from Year I. They will model their ideas with card and paper and make a critical evaluation of the design. This unit will allow them to gain a greater understanding of materials and building design. At the end of this unit, pupils will be familiar with how to design and make an accurate model, building structures and exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. They will have studied the design of historical		to English - Jack and the Beanstalk. This unit of work will build on prior knowledge from year I when the children crated a moving story book and science topics of everyday materials. This unit will allow children to explore different designs, create their own designs of a moving giant in	of model making designing, making and evaluating work. Pupils will draw on their knowledge of Ferris wheels and lighthouses from history and English and use this knowledge to inform their work.	

		buildings and explored the use of different materials. Pupils will be able to evaluate their models against design criteria. Key Vocab: Function, man-made, mould, natural, stable, stiff, strong,		against a design criteria and use peer feedback to modify a final design. Key Vocab: Axle, design criteria, input, linkage, mechanical, output,	evaluate their models against design criteria. Key Vocab: Design, design criteria, wheel Ferris wheel, pods, axle, axle
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Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown	Key Knowledge: To know that shapes and structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable. To understand that the shape of a structure affects its strength. To know that materials can be manipulated to improve strength and stiffness. To know that a structure is something which has been formed or made from parts. To know that a 'stable' structure is one which is firmly fixed and unlikely to change or move. To know that a 'strong' structure is one which does not break easily. To know that a 'stiff' structure or material is one which does not bend easily. Learning breakdown	Learning Breakdown	 Key Knowledge: To know that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together as a machine to produce movement. To know that there is always an input and an output in a mechanism. To know that an input is the energy that is used to start something working. To know that an output is the movement that happens as a result of the input. To know that a lever is something that turns on a pivot. To know that a linkage mechanism is made up of a series of levers. 	materials have different properties and are therefore suitable for different uses. To know the features of a Ferris wheel include the wheel, frame, pods, a base, an axle and an axle holder. To know that it is
Ecarring Di cardown		Skills: Structures- Making a Bears	<u> </u>	Skills: Mechanisms- Making a	Skills: Mechanisms - Model
		chair. Model making: Tudor houses. Tools: thick card, light weight card, carboard, scissors, tape, glue, tape measures, paint. To know that shapes and structures with wide, flat bases or legs are the most stable.		moving monster/Giant. Tools: thick card, light weight card, scissors, tape, glue, split pins, paint. To know that mechanisms are a collection of moving parts that work together as a machine to produce movement.	making Ferris Wheel and Lighthouse. Tools: thick card, light weight card, cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, scissors, tape, glue, tape measures, mod rock, paint Model Making Make a working Ferris wheel and lighthouse.

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	The main context for learning is the English text The Stepdad, in which the children will write instructions for building a gingerbread house. The children will put their learning into context and create the gingerbread house from scratch. By the end of the unit, pupils will have designed, baked and decorated the gingerbread house, taking into account design features such as load- bearing walls. Pupils will also have to use prior knowledge from their Maths, such as time, ratio, repeating patterns, weights and measures.	1	The main context for learning is our Science topic of Plants. The pupils will experiment with different materials, to get used to weaving, before weaving with willow, to create structures to support our Plants topic. By the end of the unit, the pupils will be confident in their weaving skills and will have created several pieces using different materials.	The main context for learning is the English unit on recipes. Children will use prior learning from the Gingerbread House unit to develop precise instructions, concentrating on the subtleties of wording. By the end of the unit, the children will be able to design, plan, make and evaluate a smoothie and a sandwich.			
	Key Vocab: Gingerbread, royal icing, design, stability tests, weak spot		Key Vocab: Loom, warp, weft, pattern, weaving, fringe	Key Vocab: Climate, diet, imported, natural, ingredients, natural, processed, reared, recipe, seasonal, seasons, sugar			
	 Key Knowledge: I know that I can test the stability of a structure, using a stability test. 		Key Knowledge:I know what a mood board is	Key Knowledge:			

	I know that structures may have weak spots. I understand the order to build architectural elements such as walls and roof.		 I know the process of tiedyeing I can secure the ties tightly I understand the similarities between tiedyeing and wax resist I know the process of tiedyeing I can secure the ties tightly I understand the similarities between tiedyeing and wax resist I understand the terms 'warp' and 'weft' 	fruits and vegetables can be grown in the UK. To know that climate affects food growth. To know that vegetables and fruit grow in certain seasons. To know that cooking instructions are known as a 'recipe'. To know that imported food is food that has been brought into the country.	
Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown
	Food technology: Gingerbread House Pupils will look at existing gingerbread houses for design ideas. Pupils will design their houses, taking into account both the aesthetics and the structural features. Children to gather ingredients, weigh them out, use kitchen tools to mix and bake the gingerbread. Once cooked and cooled, the children will work in groups to decorate the gingerbread houses. Pupils to follow their instructions from their English lessons. Pupils to evaluate their houses and suggest improvements.		online sources and physical examples to handle and explore. Pupils will use a variety of materials to weave. This includes paper, wool, fabric and willow. Pupils will learn how to follow instructions to weave with confidence and control. Pupils to evaluate their final products for their design and strength.	and smoothies on a particular theme. Pupils to use a range of kitchen tools, including (appropriate) knives,	

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11/3/11/	Following a Recipe To follow a baking recipe	NEW I	Designing a chassis		Investigating the history of Batik To learn the history of Batik designs
Learning Breakdown	 Key Knowledge: To know that the amount of an ingredient in a recipe is known as the 'quantity'. To know that it is important to use oven gloves when removing hot food from an oven. To know the following cooking techniques: sieving, creaming, rubbing method, cooling. To understand the importance of budgeting while planning ingredients for biscuits. 	Learning Breakdown	 Key Knowledge: To understand that all moving things have kinetic energy. To understand that kinetic energy is the energy that something (object/person) has by being in motion. To know that air resistance is the level of drag on an object as it is forced through the air. To understand that the shape of a moving object will affect how it moves due to air resistance. Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown	 Key Knowledge: I can use materials and tools to show colour and texture. I can gather images, shapes and colours together, identifying a mood/theme. I can create a pattern using a drawing. I can identify where a pattern repeats. I can recognise and compare different methods of creating printed fabric.
	This will build on knowledge from previous food technology lessons and from Year 3's science topic 'Animals including humans' as it teaches children the food groups and how to have a balanced diet. This also links to Year 3 topic of designing a sandwich in which the children carried out research before designing a sandwich to meet the desired requirements. As a result of this unit, the children will have a greater understanding of how food is made and prepared. Key Vocab: Research, texture, aesthetic, cross-contamination, processed, measure, diet, design criteria		This will build on Year 3 Science on forces. Children will work independently to produce an accurate, functioning slingshot. They will design a product that is suitable for the project. Children will attempt to reduce air resistance by improving the design. They will then conduct a trial accurately and draw conclusions and improvements from the results. This links to the history topic on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and how they used slingshots in battle and raiding. As a result of this unit, children will understand the importance of material selection and design for overall success. Key Vocab: Research, chassis, slingshot, trajectory, air resistance, mechanism, kinetic energy		This unit links with the Geography topic of continents that will focus on Africa. It also links with the text used in English The Boy Who Biked the World: On the Road to Africa by Alastair Humphrey Children will investigate the history of Batik across Asia, Indonesia and in to Europe, looking at early examples. They will then look at Batik in Africa focusing on the skills of the Yoruba people of Nigeria. They will investigate tools and techniques, colour and pattern. Children will use their knowledge to design and make a pattern to print on to cloth. Key Vocab: Batik, fabric, pattern, repeat, design, organic, symmetrical, texture,

Testing ingredients To make and test a prototype Final Design and Budget To design a biscuit and give it a but Biscuit Bake-Off To make a biscuit that meets the design brief	To design a sturdy framework to hold the slingshot Building a chassis To build a sturdy framework to hold the slingshot based on the design Designing a slingshot To design a slingshot that can be transported on a chassis	Investigating the history of Batik in Nigeria To investigate the skills of the Yoruba people in Batik design Exploring the skills in Batik To investigate visual and tactile qualities of materials. Developing skills of Batik To develop control of tools and techniques.
	Building a slingshot To build a slingshot from a design that fits on to a chassis Testing the slingshot To test the effectiveness of the design and how far the trajectory is Evaluating the design To evaluate the effectiveness of the design and consider where improvements can be made	Exploring the use of variety Explore use of colour, pattern, texture, etc. Researching how Batik features in modern day Explore roles and purposes of artists from diff cultures.

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	Food: What Could be Healthier? This unit will link to learning in RHE, to ensure pupils can prepare and cook tasty, healthy meals. Pupils will learn where different food comes from and which foods they should eat more/less of to be healthy. They will adapt recipes to make them healthier and they will create their own food product by perfecting a recipe and designing packaging.		TeenTech: Building Design Project During this unit, pupils will learn about a range of careers in STEM by joining virtual workshops with industry ambassadors. They will discuss the design of a range of buildings around the world and they will consider local and global issues that architects and engineers will need to be aware of when designing buildings for the future. Pupils will progress to designing their own residential or public building which addresses some of these issues. They will then create their building using wood and, if able, recycled	Mechanical Systems: Pop-up Book During this unit of study, pupils will make links to the text they will read as part of English lessons by making a pop-up version of the book Varjak Paw. Children will design a pop-up book, then they will follow their design brief, making adaptations as necessary, to create their book. They will use layers and spacers to cover the workings of mechanisms, and finally, they will create high quality illustrations suitable for the target user.					

Key Vocab: Beef, cross-contamination, farm, method, packaging, research, welfare	materials and evaluate both their design and their final product. This unit of study will support learning in both PSHE and Science, through studying the effects of human activity on the environment. Pupils will debate and address some of the issues of today and the future in the conservation of resources around the world. Key Vocab: Bridges Modern, historic, bridge, arch bridge, suspension bridge, girder bridge, cantilever bridge, cable-stay	Key Vocab: Design, input, motion, mechanism, criteria, research, reinforce, model	
 Key Knowledge: A balanced duet consists of measured amounts of different foods to keep us healthy. The different food groups are dairy, fruits and vegetables, protein, carbohydrates, fats and sugars. Eating the right amount of nutrients will help your body grow and develop. It is important to avoid cross-contamination with preparing food. In farming, it is important that the animals are cared for properly. 	 Key Knowledge: To understand some different ways to reinforce structures. To understand how triangles can be used to reinforce bridges. To know that properties are words that describe the form and function of materials. To understand why material selection is important based on their properties. To understand the material (functional and aesthetic) properties of wood. 	 Key Knowledge: To know that mechanisms control movement. To understand that mechanisms can be used to change one kind of motion into another. To understand how to use sliders, pivots and folds to create paper-based mechanisms. To know that a design brief is a description of what I am going to design and make. To know that designers often want to hide mechanisms to make a product more aesthetically pleasing. 	
Learning Breakdown Food: What Could be Healthier? To understand where food comes from and to consider ethical	Learning Breakdown TeenTech: Building Design Project To comment on the design of old and modern building around the world, discussing how their design fits their purpose.	Learning Breakdown Mechanical Systems: Pop-up Book To design each page of the pop-up book, specifying the mechanisms	

	positions associated with cattle farming. To compare the nutritional values and taste of pasta sauces. To adapt a traditional recipe by adding, removing and/or substituting ingredients. To create a food product by researching the market and writing/adapting a recipe to create the final product. To evaluate the final food product against their own design criteria and the views of others.	To research existing and potential local and global issues of today and the future. To design and create a building specification for a 'building of tomorrow' that helps to address concerns. To use the design specification to create a 'building for tomorrow' using recycled materials. To evaluate the final product and the design process, analysing how well the building design would help address current or future issues.	that will be used to create movement. To follow a design brief to create a pop-up book, using a wide range of tools. To use a range of mechanisms/structures for movement in the book and to use spacers to hide relevant parts to ensure a high-quality finish. To select materials and use computer-aided design to create a strengthened design that appeals to the end-user, and to evaluate the design and creation of the pop-up book.	
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	Textstyles: Waistcoats Using a combination of textiles skills such as attaching fastenings, appliqué and decorative stitches, children will design, assemble and decorate a waistcoat for a chosen purpose. Children will build on prior learning in previous year groups, where they will have learned simple stitches.		Structures: Playgrounds Children will research existing playground equipment and their different forms, before designing and developing a range of apparatus to meet a list of specified design criteria. They will develop skills acquired in previous year groups, such as measuring accurately, drafting designs and evaluating their work for improvements.		Digital World: Navigating the World Children will design and program a navigation tool to produce a multifunctional device for trekkers using CAD 3D modelling software. Pitch and explain the product to a guest panel. This unit will develop skills acquired in Computing, where the children will have used 3D modelling software, as well as previous learning in DT, where they will have designed a project with a specific purpose in mind and evaluated that project independently and with peers.	
	Key Vocab: Annotate, decorate, design- criteria, fabric, target customer, waistcoat, waterproof		Key Vocab: Apparatus, design criteria, equipment, playground, landscape features, cladding		Key Vocab: Smart, smartphone, equipment, navigation, cardinal compass, application (apps), pedometer, GPS tracker,	

	Key Knowledge:		Key Knowledge:		design brief, design criteria, client, function, program, duplicate, replica, loop, variable, value, if statement, Boolean, corrode, mouldable, lightweight, sustainable design, environmentally friendly, biodegradable, recyclable Key Knowledge:
	 To understand that it is important to design clothing with the client/target customer in mind. To know that using a template (or clothing pattern) helps to accurately mark out a design on fabric. To understand the importance of consistently sized stitches. 		 To know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes. To understand what a 'footprint plan' is. To understand that in the real world, design can impact users in positive and negative ways. To know that a prototype is a cheap model to test a design idea. 		 To know that accelerometers can detect movement. To understand that sensors can be useful in products as they mean the product can function without human input. To know that designers write design briefs and develop design criteria to enable them to fulfil a client's request. To know that 'multifunctional' means an object or product has more than one function. To know that magnetometers are devices that measure the Earth's magnetic field to determine which direction you are facing.
Learning B	Breakdown	Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown	Learning Breakdown
	To understand that it is important to design clothing with the client/recipient in mind. To know that using a template (or clothing pattern) helps to accurately mark out a design on fabric. To mark and cut fabric accurately in accordance with a design.		To design a structure, giving consideration to how that structure will be used. To consider effective and ineffective designs. To understand what a footprint plan is and the purpose of a prototype.		To write a design brief from information submitted by a client. To develop a product idea through annotated sketches. To consider materials and their functional properties, especially those that are sustainable and

