

St. Columba's Catholic Primary School



Design Technology Whole School Content and Progression

Strand	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Investigating and Design	•	truction kits toys. That they will it do?	Design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user. Use simple design criteria Develop and communicate ideas by talking and drawing.	Design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user. Use simple design criteria. Develop and communicate ideas by annotated diagrams.	Develop own simple design criteria. Refine work and techniques as work progresses, evaluating the product design	Design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design. Develop own design criteria. Refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design.	Design with the user in mind, carry out research, using surveys, and webbased resources. Identify the needs, wants, preferences of particular individuals and groups.	Design with the user in mind, carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources. Identify the needs, wants, preferences of particular individuals and groups. Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided designs to represent designs.







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Make	Cut (safely)		Select from a	Select from a	Measure, mark	Select suitable	Select suitable	Formulate step-
		and join a						







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Evaluate and Improve	Talk about working and might chang	l what they	Make simple judgements about their products and ideas against the design criteria.	Make judgements about their products and ideas against the design criteria.	Investigate and analyse who designed a product and when and where it was made. Refer to own design criteria as they design and make.	Investigate and analyse who designed a product and when and where it was made. Refer to own design criteria as they design and make.	Investigate and analyse the cost, impact and sustainability of existing products. Critically evaluate the quality of their design/product	Investigate and analyse the cost, impact and sustainability of existing products. Critically evaluate the quality of their design/product.

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Technical	Name tools	and when	Create products	Create products	Know that	Make strong,	Create a rigid	Reinforce and
Knowledge	they might	be used.	using the	using the	mechanical	stiff shell/	3D framework.	strengthen a 3D
	Think about the uses of different parts of a		movement of	movement of	systems have	frame		framework.
			simple	simple mechanisms	an input,	structures.	Use a	
	construction		mechanisms such	such as wheels and	process and		combination of	Use mechanical
	CONSTRUCTION IXIT.		as levers, sliders.	axles.	output.	Use a simple	fabric shapes	systems such as
			Make a 2D product by measuring and creating a template.	Adapt freestanding structures to make them stronger, stiffer and more stable	Use leavers and linkages create movement.	electrical circuit and components to create functional products.	to make a 3D textile product.	cams or pulleys or gears create movement.



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					Use a single fabric shape to make a 3D textile product		
Cooking and Nutrition	Explore a range of flavours, textures and aromas. Explore tools and their safe use.	Cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically. Explain that all food comes from plants or animals.	Cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically. Explain that all food comes from plants or animals. Name and sort food into the five groups from the eatwell plate	Chop, slice, mix knead ingredier hygienically. Explain how a hade up from a balance of diff depicted on the Adapt and charappearance, tas aroma of a recipled Safely use a head of the Adapt and charappearance, tas aroma of a recipled safely use a head of the Adapt and charappearance, tas aroma of a recipled safely use a head of the Adapt and charappearance, tas aroma of a recipled safely use a head of the Adapt and charappearance, tas aroma of a recipled safely use a head of the Adapt and charappearance, tas aroma of a recipled safely use a head of the Adapt and charappearance, tas aroma of a recipled safely use a head of the Adapt and charappearance, tas aroma of a recipled safely use a head of the Adapt and charappearance.	nealthy diet is a variety and erent foods as a eatwell plate. Inge the ste, texture or the	To create recipes which considering a budget. Know that different foods and drinks contain nutrients, water and fibre. Adapt and change the appearance, taste, texture or aroma of a recipe.	Understand the need to select and use ingredients in season. To create recipes which considering a budget. Know that different foods and drinks contain nutrients, water and fibre. Adapt and







			change the appearance, taste, texture or aroma of a recipe.	
Name Key Events and Individuals		Name inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products (linked to Topic studied).		