DT	Reception	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Unit 1	Structures: Junk Modelling In this unit, pupils explore and learn about various types of permanent and temporary join. They are encouraged to tinker using a combination of materials and joining techniques in the junk modelling area.	Food: Fruit and vegetables Pupils who are secure will be able to: 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.	Mechanisms: Fairground Wheel Pupils who are secure will be able to: Design and label a wheel. Consider the designs of others and make comments about their practicality or appeal. Consider the materials, shape, construction and mechanisms of their wheel. Label their designs. Build a stable structure with a rotating wheel. Test and adapt their designs as necessary. Follow a design plan to make a completed model of the wheel.	Textiles: Cross Stitch and applique Cushions Pupils who are secure will be able to: Use a cross-stitch to join two pieces of fabric together. Design and cut the template for a cushion. Use cross-stitch and appliqué to decorate a cushion face. Make a cushion that includes appliqué and cross-stitch.	Mechanical systems: Making a slingshot car Pupils who are secure will be able to: Work independently to produce an accurate, functioning car chassis. Design a shape that is suitable for the project. Attempt to reduce air resistance through the design of the shape. Produce panels that will fit the chassis and can be assembled effectively using the tabs they have designed. Construct car bodies effectively. Conduct a trial accurately and draw conclusions and improvements from the results.	Food: What could be healthier? Pupils who are secure will be able to: Understand how beef gets from the farm to our plates. Present a subject as a poster with clear information in an easy to read format. Contribute ideas as to what a 'healthy meal' means. Notice the nutritional differences between different products and recipes. Recognise nutritional differences between two similar recipes and give some justification as to why this is. Amend a bolognese recipe with healthy adaptations. Follow a recipe to produce a healthy bolognese sauce. Design packaging that promotes the ingredients of the bolognese.	Structure: Playgrounds Pupils who are secure will be able to: Create five apparatus designs, applying the design criteria to their work. Make suitable changes to their work after peer evaluation. Make roughly three different structures from their plans using the materials available. Complete their structures, improving the quality of their rough versions and applying some cladding to a few areas. Secure their apparatus to a base. Make a range of landscape features using a variety of materials which will enhance their apparatus.

Unit 2	Textiles: Bookmarks	Structures:	Food: A balanced	Structures:	<b>Textiles: Fastenings</b>	Electrical systems:	Mechanical
		<b>Constructing</b>	<u>diet</u>	<b>Constructing a</b>		<u>Doodlers</u>	systems:
	Pupils develop and	Windmills		Castle	Pupils who are secure		Automata toys
	practise threading and		Pupils who are secure		will be able to:	Pupils who are secure	
	weaving techniques	Pupils who are secure	will be able to:	Pupils who are secure	Identify the features,	will be able to:	Pupils who are secure
	using various materials	will be able to:	Name the main food	will be able to:	benefits and	Identify simple circuit	will be able to:
	and objects. They look	Identify some features	groups and identify	Draw and label a	disadvantages of a	components (battery,	Mark, saw and cut out
	at the history of the	that would appeal to	foods that belong to	simple castle that	range of fastening	bulb and switch) with	the components and
	bookmark from	the client (a mouse)	each group.	includes the most	types.	a basic explanation of	supports of their toy
	Victorian times versus	and create a suitable	Describe the taste,	common features.	Write design criteria	their function.	with a varying degree
	modern-day styles.	design.	texture and smell of a	Recognise that a castle	and design a sleeve	Explain that a series	of accuracy to the
	The pupils apply their	Explain how their	given food.	is made up of multiple	that satisfies the	circuit is assembled in	intended
	knowledge and skills	design appeals to the	Think of four different	3D shapes.	criteria.	a loop to allow the	measurements.
	to design and sew	mouse.	wrap ideas, considering	Design a castle with	Make a template for	electricity to flow	Follow health and
	their own bookmarks.	Make stable	flavour combinations.	key features which	their book sleeve.	along one path.	safety rules, taking
		structures, which will	Construct a wrap that	satisfy a given	Assemble their case	Describe a motor as a	care with the
		eventually support the	meets the design brief	purpose.	using any stitch they	circuit component that	equipment.
		turbine, out of card,	and their plan	Score or cut along	are comfortable with.	changes electrical	Attempt a partial
		tape and glue.		lines on the net of a		energy into	assembly of their toys
		Make functioning		2D shape.		movement.	using an exploded-
		turbines and axles that		Use glue to securely		Provide examples of	diagram, following a
		are assembled into the		assemble geometric		motorised products	teacher's
		main supporting		shapes.		that use movement to	demonstration.
		structure.		Utilise skills to build a		rotate or spin different	Develop a design idea
		Say what is good about		complex structure		parts.	with some descriptive
		their windmill and		from simple geometric		Remove and replace	notes.
		what they could do		shapes.		different parts of a	Explore different cam
		better.		Evaluate their work by		Doodler, as part of a	profiles and choose
				answering simple		team.	three for their follower
				questions.		Suggest ways to switch	toppers with an
						the configuration to	explanation of their
						function of the	choices.
						Deedler	Create neat, decorated
						Evolain in an	tonower toppers with
						investigation report	Some accuracy.
						each of the changes	ivieasure and cut
						they made and the	pariels that fit with
						effect this had on the	some maccuracies to
						Doodler's ability to	

			draw scribbles	workings of the
			(function) and	automata.
			appearance (form).	Decorate and finish
			Develop design criteria	the automata to meet
			with consideration for	the design criteria and
			the target user, the	brief.
			purpose of their	Evaluate their finished
			Doodler, a key	product, making
			function and the	descriptive and
			Doodler's form and	reflective points on
			final appearance (e.g.	function and form.
			fun, bright, soft).	
			Explain simply why	
			their Doodler has a	
			certain configuration	
			based on the findings	
			of their investigation	
			(e.g. I used four pens	
			because the Doodler	
			would fall over with	
			two).	
			Create a functional	
			Doodler that creates	
			scribbles on paper	
			with or without a	
			switch.	
			Identify and list each	
			of the required	
			materials, tools and	
			circuit components	
			required to build a	
			Doodler.	
			Explain simply the	
			steps to assemble a	
			Doodler as part of a	
			set of instructions (or	
			storyboard).	
			Write instructions to	
			build a functional	
			circuit, explaining how	

						to identify if it is	
						functional or not.	
						Provide suggestions to	
						improve a peer's set of	
						instructions after	
						testing how effective	
						they are at guiding	
						someone.	
Unit 3	Structures: Boats	Mechanisms:	Structures: Baby	Food: Eating	Structures: Pavilions	Mechanical	Electrical systems:
		Moving story	bear's chair	seasonally		systems: Making	Steady
	In this unit, children	Book		<u></u>	Pupils who are secure	a pop-up book	hand game
	evolore what is meant	DOOK	Bunils who are secure	Bunils who are secure	will be able to:		nanu game
	by 'waterproof'		rupiis wito are secure	rupiis wito are secure	Produce a range of		
	'floating' and 'sinking'	Pupils who are secure	will be able to:	Will be able to:	froe standing frame	Pupils who are secure	Pupils who are secure
	then experiment and	will be able to:	and natural structures	explain that fruits and	structures of different	will be able to:	will be able to:
	make predictions with	Identify whether a	and natural structures.	vegetables grow in	shapes and sizes	Produce a suitable	
	make predictions with	mechanism is a side-	identify stable and	different countries	Shapes and sizes.	plan for each page of	Explain simply what is
		to-side slider or an up-	unstable structural	based on their	besign a pavilion that	their book.	meant by 'form' (the
	carry out a series of	and-down slider and	shapes.	climates.	is strong, stable and	Produce the structure	shape of a product)
	tests. They learn about	determine what	Contribute to	Understand that	aesthetically pleasing.	of the book.	and 'function' (how a
	the different features	movement the	discussions.	'seasonal' fruits and	Select appropriate	Assemble the	product works).
	of boats and ships	mechanism will make.	Identify features that	vegetables are those	materials and	components necessary	State what they like or
	before investigating	Clearly label drawings	make a chair stable.	that grow in a given	construction	for all their	dislike about an
	their shape and	to show which parts of	Work independently	season and taste best	techniques to create a	structures/mechanism	existing children's toy
	structures to build	their design will move	to make a stable	then.	stable, free-standing	S.	and why.
	their own.	and in which direction.	structure, following a	Know that eating	frame structure.	Hide the mechanical	Learn about skills
		Make a picture, which	demonstration.	seasonal fruit and	Select appropriate	elements with more	developed through
		meets the design	Explain how their	vegetables has a	materials and	layers using spacers	play and apply this
		criteria, with parts that	ideas would be	positive effect on the	techniques to add	where needed.	knowledge in a survey
		move purposefully as	suitable for Baby Bear.	environment.	cladding to their	Use a range of	of one or more
		planned.	Produce a model that	Design their own tart	pavilion.	mechanisms and	children's toys.
		Evaluate the main	supports a teddy,	recipe using seasonal		structures to illustrate	, Identify the
		strengths and	using the appropriate	ingredients.		their story and make it	components of a
		weaknesses of their	materials and	Understand the basic		interactive for the	steady hand game.
		design and suggest	construction	rules of food hygiene		users.	Design a steady hand
		alterations.	techniques.	and safety.		Use appropriate	game of their own
			Explain how they	Follow the instructions		materials and cantions	according to their
			made their model	within a recipe.		to illustrate the story	design criteria using
			strong, stiff and stable			to mustrate the story.	four different
							norsportivo drowings
							perspective drawings.

						Create a secure base
						for their game, with
						neat edges, that
						relates to their design.
						Make and test a
						functioning circuit and
						assemble it within a
						case.
Unit 4	Mechanisms:	Textiles: Pouches	Digital world:	Food: Adapting a	Digital world:	Digital world:
	Wheels and		Electronic	recipe	Monitoring	Navigating the
	Axles	Pupils who are secure	Charm		Devices	World
		will be able to:		Pupils who are secure		
	Pupils who are secure	Sew a running stitch	Pupils who are secure	will be able to:	Pupils who are secure	Pupils who are secure
	will be able to:	with regular-sized	will be able to:	Follow a recipe, with	will be able to:	will be able to:
	Explain that wheels	stitches and	Give a brief	some support.	Describe what is	Incorporate key
	move because they	understand that both	explanation of the	Describe some of the	meant by monitoring	information from a
	are attached to an	ends must be knotted.	digital revolution	features of a biscuit	devices and provide an	client's design request
	axle.	Prepare and cut fabric	and/or remember key	based on taste, smell.	example	such as
	Recognise that wheels	to make a pouch from	examples	texture and	Explain briefly the	'multifunctional' and
	and axles are used in	a template.	Suggest a feature from	appearance.	development of	'compact' in their
	everyday life, not just	Use a running stitch to	the Micro hit that is	Adapt a recipe by	thermometers from	design brief
	in cars.	join the two pieces of	suitable for an	adding extra	thermoscones to	Write a program that
	Identify and explain	fabric together.	eCharm	ingredients to it	digital thermometers	displays an arrow to
	vehicle design flaws	Decorate their pouch	Write a program that	Plan a biscuit recipe	Research a chosen	indicate cardinal
	using the correct	using the materials	initiates a flashing LED	within a hudget	animal's kov	compass directions
	vocabulary	provided.	nanel or another	untillin a badgett	information to develop	with an 'On start'
	Design a vehicle that	,	nattern on the		a list of design criteria	loading screen
	includes functioning		Micro hit when a		for an animal	Identify errors (hugs)
	wheels, axles and axle		hutton is pressed		monitoring device	in the code and
	holders.		Identify errors if		Write a program that	suggest ways to fix
	Make a moving vehicle		testing is unsuccessful.		monitors the ambient	(debug) them.
	with working wheels		by comparing their		temperature and	Self and peer evaluate
	and axles.		code to a correct		alerts someone when	a product concept
	Explain what must be		example.		the temperature	against a list of design
	changed if there are		Explain the basic		moves from a	criteria with basic
	any operational issues.		functionality of their		specified range.	statements.
			finished program.		Identify errors (bugs)	Identify key industries
			Suggest key features		in the code and ways	that use 3D CAD
			for a pouch, with some		to fix (debug) them.	modelling and why.
	 		consideration for the			

			overall theme and the		State one or two facts	Recall and describe the
			user.		about the history and	name and use of key
			Use a template when		development of	tools used in Tinkercad
			cutting and assembling		plastic, including how	(CAD) software.
			a pouch, with some		it is now affecting	Combine more than
			support.		planet Earth.	one object to develop
			Describe what is		Build a variety of brick	a finished 3D CAD
			meant by 'point of sale		models to invent	model in Tinkercad.
			display' with an		Micro:bit case,	Complete a product
			example.		housing and stand	pitch plan that
			Follow basic design		ideas, evaluating the	includes key
			requirements using		success of their	information.
			computer-aided		favourite model.	
			design, drawing at		Explain key pros and	
			least one shape with a		cons of virtual	
			text box and bright		modelling vs physical	
			colours, following a		modelling.	
			demonstration.		Recall and describe the	
			Evaluate their design.		name and use of key	
					tools used in Tinkercad	
					(CAD) software.	
Unit 5	Textiles: Puppets	Mechanisms:	Mechanical system:	Electrical systems:	Structures: Bridges	Food: Come dine
		Moving monster	Pneumatic toys	<u>Torches</u>		with me
	Pupils who are secure				Pupils who are secure	
	will be able to:	Pupils who are secure	Pupils who are secure	Pupils who are secure	will be able to:	Pupils who are secure
	Join fabrics together	will be able to:	will be able to:	will be able to:	Identify stronger and	will be able to:
	using pins, staples or			Identify electrical	weaker shapes.	Find a suitable recipe
	glue.	Identify the correct	Draw accurate	products and explain	Recognise that	for their course.
	Design a puppet and	terms for levers,	diagrams with correct	why they are useful.	supporting shapes can	Record the relevant
	use a template.	linkages and pivots.	labels, arrows and	Help to make a	help increase the	ingredients and
	Join their two puppets'	Analyse popular toys	explanations.	working switch.	strength of a bridge,	equipment needed.
	faces together as one.	with the correct	Correctly identify	Identify the features of	allowing it to hold	Follow a recipe,
	Decorate a puppet to	terminology.	definitions for key	a torch and how it	more weight.	including using the
	match their design.	Create functional	terms.	works.	Identify beam, arch	correct quantities of
		linkages that produce	Identify five	Describe what makes a	and truss bridges and	each ingredient.
		the desired input and	appropriate design	torch successful.	describe their	Write a recipe,
		output motions.	criteria.	Create suitable designs	differences.	explaining the process
		Design mentans	Communicato two	that fit the success	Use triangles to create	taken
		Design monsters	communicate two	that he success		taken.
		suitable for children,	ideas using thumbnail	criteria and their own	simple truss bridges	Explain where certain

	which satisfy most of the design criteria. Evaluate their two designs against the design criteria, using this information and the feedback of their peers to choose their best design. Select and assemble materials to create their planned monster features. Assemble the monster to their linkages without affecting their functionality.	Communicate and develop one idea using an exploded diagram. Select appropriate equipment and materials to build a working pneumatic system. Assemble their pneumatic system within the housing to create the desired motion. Create a finished pneumatic toy that fulfills the design brief.	Create a functioning torch with a switch according to their design criteria.	that support a load (weight). Cut beams to the correct size, using a cutting mat. Smooth down any rough cut edges with sandpaper. Follow each stage of the truss bridge creation as instructed by their teacher. Complete a bridge, with varying ranges of accuracy and finish, supported by the teacher. Identify some areas for improvement, reinforcing their bridges as necessary.	before they appear on the supermarket shelf.

		Unit 1 alternative		
		Textiles: Cross Stitch		
		and applique		
		and applique		
		Equation collars		
		Lgyptian conars		
		Textiles: Egyptian collars		
		Having learnt the basics		
		of sewing and decorating		
		fabric in key stage one,		
		this unit builds on the		
		children's repertoire by		
		introducing two new		
		skills: cross-stitch and		
		appliqué. After learning		
		these techniques, the		
		children apply their		
		knowledge to the design		
		decoration and accombly		
		of their very own		
		Egyptian Usekh /Wesekh		
		collars to represent their		
		unique personalities.		