

Design & Technology Mapping 2022-2023 - Highlees Primary School

Year 1				
<u>Term</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Main Area of Science</u>	<u>DT units</u>	<u>Knowledge</u>
Autumn 1	Dinosaur Planet (Hlstory)	Animals Including Humans (Seasonal Changes - Ongoing throughout the year)	Food- Fruit and veg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the difference between fruits and vegetables. • To understand that some foods 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 vines. • To know that vegetables can grow either above or below ground. • To know that vegetables can come from different parts of the plant (e.g. roots: potatoes, leaves: lettuce, fruit: cucumber).
Autumn 2	Moon Zoom (DT)	Everyday Materials (Seasonal Changes - Ongoing throughout the year)	No DT	
Spring 1	Bright Lights, Big City (Geography)	(Seasonal Changes - Ongoing throughout the year)	Structures- constructing a windmill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that the shape of materials can be changed to improve the strength and stiffness of structures. • To understand that cylinders are a strong type of structure (e.g. the main shape used for windmills and lighthouses). • To understand that axles are used in structures and mechanisms to make parts turn in a circle. • To begin to understand that different structures are used for different purposes. • To know that a structure is something that has been made and put together. • To know that a client is the person I am designing for. • To know that design criteria is a list of points to ensure the product meets the clients needs and wants. • To know that a windmill harnesses the power of wind for a purpose like grinding grain, pumping water or generating electricity. • To know that windmill turbines use wind to turn and make the machines inside work. • To know that a windmill is a structure with sails that are moved by the wind. • To know the

				three main parts of a windmill are the turbine, axle and structure.
Spring 2	Childhood (History) Funny Faces (Art and Design)	(Seasonal Changes - Ongoing throughout the year)	Textiles- Puppets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that 'joining technique' means connecting two pieces of material together. • To know that there are various temporary methods of joining fabric by using 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 out the same shape multiple times. • To know that drawing a design idea is useful to see how an idea will look.
Summer 1	The Enchanted Woodland (Science)	Plants (Seasonal Changes - Ongoing throughout the year)	No DT	
Summer 2	Paws, Claws and Whiskers (Art and Design)	Animals Including Humans (Seasonal Changes - Ongoing throughout the year)	Mechanisms- making a story book- lesson 1 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that a mechanism is the parts of an object that move together. • To know that a slider mechanism moves an object from side to side. • 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. • To know that in Design and technology we call a plan a 'design'.

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Autumn 1	Towers, Tunnels and Turrets (DT)	Living Things and their Habitats	Mechanisms- making a moving monster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. To know some real-life objects that contain mechanisms.
Autumn 2	Muck, Mess and Mixtures (Art and Design)	Everyday Materials	No DT	
Spring 1	Street Detectives (History)	Living Things and their Habitats Everyday Materials	Structures- Baby bears chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. To know that natural structures are those found in nature. To know that man-made structures are those made by people.
Spring 2	Wriggle and Crawl (Science)	Living Things and their Habitats Animals Including Humans	No DT	
Summer 1	The Scented Garden (Science)	Plants	No DT	
Summer 2	Coastline (Geography)		Mechanisms- fairground wheel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that different 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 important to test my design as I go along so that I can solve any problems that may occur.

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Autumn 1	Gods and Mortals (History)	Light	Electrical systems- torches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that electrical conductors are materials which electricity can pass through. • To understand that electrical insulators are materials which electricity cannot pass through. • To know that a battery contains stored electricity that can be used to power products. • To know that an electrical circuit must be complete for electricity to flow. • To know that a switch can be used to complete and break an electrical circuit. • To know the features of a torch: case, contacts, batteries, switch, reflector, lamp, lens. • To know facts from the history and invention of the electric light bulb(s) - by Sir Joseph Swan and Thomas Edison.
Autumn 2	Scrumdiddlyumptious (DT)	Animals Including Humans Plants	Cooking and Nutrition - eating seasonally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that not all 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 which has been brought into the country. • To know that exported food is food which has been sent to another country.. • To understand that imported foods travel from far away and this can negatively impact the environment. • To know that each fruit and vegetable gives us nutritional benefits because they contain vitamins, minerals and fibre. • To understand that vitamins, minerals and fibre are important for energy, growth and maintaining health. • To know safety rules for using, storing and cleaning a knife safely. • To know that similar coloured fruits and vegetables often have similar nutritional benefits.
Spring 1	Through The Ages (History)		Structures- constructing a castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know the following features of a castle: flags, towers, battlements, turrets, curtain walls, moat, drawbridge and gatehouse - and their purpose. • To know that a façade is the front of a structure. • To understand that a castle needed to be strong and stable to withstand enemy attack. • To know that a

				paper net is a flat 2D shape that can become a 3D shape once assembled. • To know that a design specification is a list of success criteria for a product.
Spring 2	Mighty Metals (Science)	Forces	Mechanical system- pneumatic toy Lesson 1 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand how pneumatic systems work. • To understand that pneumatic systems can be used as part of a mechanism. • To know that pneumatic systems operate by drawing in, releasing and compressing air. • To understand how sketches, drawings and diagrams can be used to communicate design ideas. • To know that exploded-diagrams are used to show how different parts of a product fit together. • To know that thumbnail sketches are small drawings to get ideas down on paper quickly.
Summer 1	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles (Geography)	Rocks and Soils	No DT	
Summer 2	Predator (Science)	Animals Including Humans Plants	Textiles- cross stitch and applique Lesson 1 only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To know that applique is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric to larger pieces. •To know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam. •To know that it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam. •To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden.

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Autumn 1	I Am Warrior (History)		Mechanical systems- making a slingshot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

				<p>will affect how it moves due to air resistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that products change and evolve over time. • To know that aesthetics means how an object or product looks in design and technology. • To know that a template is a stencil you can use to help you draw the same shape accurately. • To know that a birds-eye view means a view from a high angle (as if a bird in flight). • To know that graphics are images which are designed to explain or advertise something. • To know that it is important to assess and evaluate design ideas and models against a list of design criteria.
Autumn 2	Potions (Science)	States Of Matter	No DT	
Spring 1	Burps, Bottoms and Bile (Science)	Animals Including Humans	No DT	
Spring 2	Road Trip USA (Geography)	Electricity	Digital world- electronic charm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that, in programming, a 'loop' is code that repeats something again and again until stopped. • To know that a Micro:bit is a pocket-sized, codeable computer. • To know what the 'Digital Revolution' is and features of some of the products that have evolved as a result. • To know that in Design and technology the term 'smart' means a programmed product. • To know the difference between analogue and digital technologies. • To understand what is meant by 'point of sale display.' • To know that CAD stands for 'Computer-aided design'.
Summer 1	Traders and Raiders (History)		No DT	
Summer 2	Misty Mountain Sierra (Geography)	Living Things and their Habitats	Structures- Pavillains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand what a frame structure is. • To know that a 'free-standing' structure is one which can stand on its own. • To know that a pavilion is a decorative building or structure for leisure activities. • To know that cladding can be applied to structures for different effects. • To know that aesthetics are how a product looks. • To know that a product's function means its purpose. • To understand that the target audience

				means the person or group of people a product is designed for. • To know that architects consider light, shadow and patterns when designing.
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Autumn 1	Off With Her Head (History)		No DT	
Autumn 2	Stargazers (Science)	Earth and Space	No DT	
Spring 1	Pharaohs (History)		Electrical systems- Doodlers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know that series circuits only have one direction for the electricity to flow. • To know when there is a break in a series circuit, all components turn off. • To know that an electric motor converts electrical energy into rotational movement, causing the motor's axle to spin. • To know a motorised product is one which uses a motor to function. • To know that product analysis is critiquing the strengths and weaknesses of a product. • To know that 'configuration' means how the parts of a product are arranged.
Spring 2	Beast Creator (Science)	Living Things and their Habitats	No DT	
Summer 1	Sow, Grow and Farm (Geography)	Living Things and their Habitats	Food- what could be healthier?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand where meat comes from - learning that beef is from cattle and how beef is reared and processed, including key welfare issues. • To know that I can adapt a recipe to make it healthier by substituting ingredients. • To know that I can use a nutritional calculator to see how healthy a food option is. • To understand that 'cross-contamination' means bacteria and germs have been passed onto ready-to-eat foods and it happens when these foods mix with raw meat or unclean objects.

Summer 2	Time Traveller (Art and Design)		Mechanical systems- Pop-up book	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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Year 6				
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Autumn 1	Revolution (History)	Electricity	No DT	
Autumn 2	Frozen Kingdom (Geography)	Living Things and Their Habitats	Structure-playgrounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Spring 1	A Child's War (History)		No DT	
Spring 2	Blood Heart (Science)	Animals Including Humans	Digital world-navigating the world	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Summer 1	I.D (Science)	Living Things and Their Habitats	Textiles- waistcoats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)

		Evolution and Inheritance		helps to accurately mark out a design on fabric. • To understand the importance of consistently sized stitches.
Summer 2	Hola Mexico (Art)	Light	No DT	