

Our Design and Technology Adventure



Long Term Overview

	Terms 1 and 2	Terms 3 and 4	Terms 5 and 6
EYFS	Construction & Cooking	Construction & Cooking	Constructions & Cooking
	Building houses and animal habitats. Use natural materials to construct stick men and boggarts. Explore a variety of simple construction tools.	Building kites, igloos, Jack Frosts, Chinese lanterns using a variety of joining techniques. Easter crafts and bakes, cooking playdough,	Building castles, shields, crowns, rockets, hot air balloons, boats using a variety of construction materials including junk modelling, wooden blocks and Lego. Baking jam tarts, simple biscuits or cakes.
Year 1		Cooking & Nutrition - making a sandwich for a Pirate Picnic Mechanisms - Making a picture which contains a lever to provide a moving part	Building structures — design and build a structure traditionally found in a seaside resort.
Year 2		Building Structures — Recreating a structure from the Great fire of London.	Cooking & Nutrition – grow salad produce Mechanisms and levers — Investigate mechanisms and levers and pulleys to build as aspect of castle defence.

Year 3	Cooking & Nutrition — Design and make a Greek meze.	Understand and use electrical systems in their products — Design and make a torch/lantern for an expedition. Design and make a product powered by weather — kite	
Year 4	Cooking & Nutrition — design and make chocolate bar	Strengthening and stiffening — Design and make Anglo-Saxon village.	Mechanical systems — Understand how gears and cams work to make a moving vehicle.
Year 5	Understand and use electrical systems in their products— Create a system that could be used to warn a Suffragette meeting of police presence using an appropriate combination of series and parallel circuits, incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors.	Structures and strengthening materials — Investigate how structures are strengthened to carry intended weight. Children to design and make their own bridge.	Cooking & Nutrition — Design and make a variety of breads and dips.
Year 6	Mechanical Systems - Gears, levers, pulleys. Explore gears, levers and pulleys in everyday objects, looking at how they work and gathering the knowledge needed to create our own mechanical objects.	Cooking Nutrition — Food hygiene and cooking of a Caribbean meal, including meats.	