

	Design, make, evaluate & improve	Food	Textiles	Construction	Historical Inspiration	Mechanics/ Electronics	Materials	
EYFS	They safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function.							
ш	Children use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes.							
	They represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology, art, music, dance, role play and stories.							
	They handle equipment and tools effectively.							
	Children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.							
Ĺ	Design products	Select from and use	Use a running	Practice techniques	Investigate historic			
Year	that have a definite	ingredients	stitch to join fabric.	to join and/or	designs to find their			
>	function for a	according to their		strengthen	strengths and			
	particular person	characteristics	Use methods such	materials e.g.	weaknesses			
	(Xmas card).	(Healthy sandwich).	as dyeing, adding	gluing and	(houses) Weald and			
			sequins or printing	reinforcing card.	D.			
	Make products to		alter the					
	meet basic design		appearance of					
	brief.		fabric.					
			Make use of					
			template to					
			produce shapes.					



	PRIMART SCHOOL						
7	Design and make	Safely cut, peel or			Take an existing	Explore and use	Demonstrate safe
Year	products,	grate ingredients in			design and propose	mechanisms in	use of a given tool.
>	modifying the	a hygienic manner			improvements	their products,	(saw).
	product as the	(fruit salad).			plants.	wheels and axles.	
	project evolves						Perform a range of
	Bird house model	Use measuring			Explore the		cutting and shaping
		cups or electronic			processes used to		techniques e.g.
		scales to measure			create products		tearing, cutting,
		the required			planted pot.		folding and curling
		amounts.					bird boxes.
		Combine					Use a range of
		ingredients to					joining techniques
		produce food.					e.g. gluing, hinges
							or combining
							materials to
							strengthen.
m	Produce designs	Use correct utensils	Use correct stitch	Select appropriate	Know the work of		
Year	with a clear	to hygienically	to join materials	techniques to	some recognised		
-	purpose having	prepare food.	felt stocking or	construct products.	designers in all		
	explored needs,		angel deco.		areas of study		
	food packaging.	Combine and or			(including pioneers		
		cook.	Add decorative		in horticultural		
	Select materials		finish using a		techniques to		
	carefully to suit the		suitable technique.		stimulate ideas for		
	design and use.				designs).		



PR	RIMARY SCHOOL					
4	Refine methods			Make	Construct series	Use suitable cutting
Year 4	and design as work			improvements to	and parallel	and shaping
-	progresses,			established designs	circuits.	techniques.
	constantly			and be able to		
	reassessing design.			explain why.	Apply	Choose suitable
					understanding of	joining techniques.
	Use computer			Disassemble designs	forces to select a	
	packages to design			to discover how	suitable	
	and model			they work.	mechanism e.g.	
	products.				levers, winding	
					mechanism, pulleys	
					and gears.	
5	Design by	Use a variety of	Practice practical	Combine designs	Create circuits	
Year 5	considering the	stitching	skills to a	from several	using electronics	
>	user, prioritising	techniques to join	reasonable	significant designers	kits that combine a	
	good function	fabrics.	standard to	explaining the	number of parts	
	before profit.		produce products	selections.	(e.g. LEDs,	
		Understand the			resistors, chips	
	Produce several	purpose of and			etc.)	
	prototypes each	include a seam				
	building upon the	allowance.				
	previous to					
	optimise design.					



9	Produce a good	Understand how to	Start with existing	Combine	Cut with precision
ear	quality finish to	store and handle	design and invent	electronics and	and produce a
>	products using art	food ingredients	improved ones.	mechanics to	good finish.
	techniques.	properly.		produce original	
			Evaluate the design	designs.	Select appropriate
	Include design	Invent and modify	of products and		tools to cut and
	processes such as	own recipes	identify possible	Use cams to	shape a particular
	prototypes, cross-	including	further changes to	change a rotation	type of material.
	sectional diagrams	ingredients,	improve its	into a push/pull	
	and CAD.	methods, cooking	performance.	movement.	
		times and			
		temperatures.			