



ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Illuminated by the light of Christ and grounded in love, we grow together on our journey of discovery and learning.

Design Technology Curriculum Document					
Aims	<p>The national curriculum for design and technology aims to ensure that all pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop the creative, technical and practical expertise needed to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world • build and apply a repertoire of knowledge, understanding and skills in order to design and make high-quality prototypes and products for a wide range of users • critique, evaluate and test their ideas and products and the work of others • understand and apply the principles of nutrition and learn how to cook 				
	Design	Make	Evaluate	Technical Knowledge	Cooking and Nutrition
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Use pictures and words to convey what they want to design / make. ▶ Explore ideas by rearranging materials. ▶ Select pictures to help develop ideas. ▶ Use mock-ups e.g. recycled material trial models to try out their ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Select materials from a limited range. ▶ Explain what they are making. ▶ Name the tools they are using. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Explore existing products and investigate how they have been made (including teacher-made examples). ▶ Talk about their design as they develop and identify good and bad points. ▶ Say what they like and 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Group familiar food products e.g. fruit and vegetables. ▶ Cut and chop a range of ingredients. ▶ Work safely and hygienically. ▶ Know about the need for a variety of foods in a diet.

			do not like about items they have made and attempt to say why.		
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Propose more than one idea for their product. ▶ Use ICT to communicate ideas. ▶ Use drawings to record ideas as they are developed. ▶ Add notes to drawings to help explanations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Discuss their work as it progresses. ▶ Select and name the tools needed to work the materials. ▶ Explain which materials they are using and why. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Decide how existing products do / do not achieve their purpose. ▶ Discuss how closely their finished product meets their own design criteria. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Start to use technical vocabulary. ▶ Cut out shapes which have been created by drawing round a template. ▶ Join materials in a variety of ways. ▶ Decorate using a variety of techniques. ▶ Know some ways of making structures stronger. ▶ Show how to stiffen some materials. ▶ Know how to make a simple structure more stable. ▶ Attach wheels to a chassis using an axle. ▶ Know some different ways of making things move in a 2-D plane. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cut, peel, grate, chop a range of ingredients. ▶ Work safely and hygienically. ▶ Know about the <i>Eatwell Plate</i>. ▶ Understand where food comes from.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Develop more than one design or adaptation of an initial design. ▶ Plan a sequence of actions to make a product. ▶ Think ahead about the order of their work and decide upon tools and materials. ▶ Propose realistic suggestions as to how they can achieve their 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Select from a range of tools for cutting, shaping, joining and finishing. ▶ Use tools with accuracy. ▶ Select from materials according to their functional properties. ▶ Use appropriate finishing techniques. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Investigate similar products to the one to be made to give starting points for a design. ▶ Research needs of user. ▶ Decide which design idea to develop. ▶ Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved. ▶ Discuss how well the finished product meets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Use an increasingly appropriate technical vocabulary for tools materials and their properties. ▶ Understand seam allowance. ▶ Prototype a product. ▶ Sew on buttons and make loops. ▶ Strengthen frames with diagonal struts. ▶ Measure and mark 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Follow instructions / recipes. ▶ Join and combine a range of ingredients. ▶ Begin to understand the food groups on the <i>Eatwell Plate</i>.

	design ideas.		the user's design criteria. ▶ Investigate key events and individuals in design and technology.	square section, strip and dowel accurately to 1cm. ▶ Incorporate a circuit into a model. ▶ Use electrical systems such as switches bulbs and buzzers. ▶ Use ICT to control products. ▶ Use linkages to make movement larger or more varied.	
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Record the plan by drawing using annotated sketches. ▶ Use prototypes to develop and share ideas. ▶ Consider aesthetic qualities of materials chosen. ▶ Use CAD where appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Prepare pattern pieces as templates for their design. ▶ Select from techniques for different parts of the process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Draw / sketch existing products in order to analyse and understand how products are made. ▶ Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas in relation to purpose / user. ▶ Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved. ▶ Investigate key events and individuals in design and technology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Use an increasingly appropriate technical vocabulary for tools materials and their properties. ▶ Understand seam allowance. ▶ Prototype a product. ▶ Sew on buttons and make loops. ▶ Strengthen frames with diagonal struts. ▶ Measure and mark square section, strip and dowel accurately to 1cm. ▶ Incorporate a circuit into a model. ▶ Use electrical systems such as switches bulbs and buzzers. ▶ Use ICT to control products. ▶ Use linkages to make movement larger or more varied. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Make healthy eating choices – use the <i>Eatwell plate</i>. ▶ Understand seasonality. ▶ Know where and how ingredients are reared and caught. ▶ Prepare and cook using different cooking techniques.
Year 5	▶ Record ideas using annotated diagrams.	▶ Develop one idea in depth.	▶ Research and evaluate existing products.	▶ Use the correct vocabulary appropriate	▶ Join and combine a widening range of

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Use models, kits and drawings to help formulate design ideas. ▶ Sketch and model alternative ideas. ▶ Decide which design idea to develop. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Select from and use a wide range of tools. ▶ Cut accurately and safely to a marked line. ▶ Select from and use a wide range of materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Consider user and purpose. ▶ Consider and explain how the finished product could be improved related to design criteria. ▶ Investigate key events and individuals in design and technology. 	<p>to the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Join materials using appropriate methods. ▶ Create 3=-D textile products using pattern pieces. ▶ Understand pattern layout with textiles. ▶ Cut strip wood, dowel, square section wood accurately to 1mm. ▶ Build frameworks to support mechanisms. ▶ Stiffen and reinforce complex structures. ▶ Use mechanical systems such as cams, pulleys and gears. ▶ Use electrical systems such as motors and switches. Program, monitor and control using ICT. 	<p>ingredients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Select and prepare foods for a particular purpose. ▶ Know where and how ingredients are grown and processed.
<p>Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Plan the sequence of work. ▶ Devise step by step plans which can be read / followed by someone else. ▶ Use exploded diagrams and cross-sectional diagrams to communicate ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Make prototypes. ▶ Use researched information to inform decisions. ▶ Produce detailed lists of ingredients / components / materials and tools. ▶ Refine their product – review and rework / improve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Identify the strengths and weaknesses of their design ideas. ▶ Report using correct technical vocabulary. ▶ Discuss how well the finished product meets the design criteria having tested on/discussed outcomes with the user. ▶ Understand how key people have influenced design in a variety of contexts. ▶ Investigate key events and individuals in design and technology. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. ▶ Choose ingredients to support healthy eating choices when designing their food products. ▶ Prepare and cook a variety of mostly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.