

YEARLY OVERVIEW: Design and Technology

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception		Food Tech (pouring, measuring, mixing and kneading- to make bread) (The Little Red Hen)	Using re-cyclable materials to construct (e.g. rockets)		Uses various construction materials, e.g. joining pieces, stacking vertically and horizontally, balancing, making enclosures and creating spaces-construction	Food Tech Cutting and tasting
					(Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Little Pigs construction)	
	Continuous provision – learning through play with construction materials, loose parts, sand, water, playdough etc. Using tools as scissors, hole punches, mark-making materials (chalk, pencils, paint, pens, water, mud paint etc.), glue etc. Children learn to experience the consequences of the decisions they make, rather than being shown by an adult how to get it "right purposeful making involves creativity, imagination and fun, as well as making mistakes!					
Year 1	Making Toys (Levers and Linkages)		Food Tech (slicing fruit & veg)		Houses (Free-standing structures)	
Year 2		Creating Cinderella's Carriage (Wheels & axles)	Food Tech (grating fruit & veg)			Flags (Textiles – templates & joining materials)
Year 3			Making Toolboxes (Shell structures)	Food Tech (Healthy sandwiches through PSHE)		3D Magnetic Game (Reinforcing & strengthening)
Year 4		Light-up Signs (including electrical components)	Food Tech (vegetarian food)			Musical Instruments (choice of materials & joining techniques)
Year 5		Space Shelters (3D structures in wood)	Food Tech (cultural foods from South America)			Fairground Ride (Pulleys)

Year 6	Food Tech		Bags
	(Seasonal cooking)		(Textiles - sewing)