

Design and Technology Overview 2026-2027

Terms Year groups	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Art	Art	Art	Food Technology	Junk Modelling	Exploring and Using Different Materials
Reception	Art	Art	Art	Junk Modelling	Food Technology	Exploring and Using Different Materials Using media and materials in original ways thinking of purpose/Music
Year 1	Art	Mechanisms – Sliders and Levers: Christmas cards	Art	Free standing structures – structures: Building a house for the three little pigs.	Art	Food technology – preparing fruit and vegetables: Eating Healthy – Fruit Salad Kebab/Bowl
Year 2	Textiles – Templates and joining techniques: Puppets	Art	Art	Art	Food technology – preparing fruit and vegetables: Wraps	Mechanisms - Wheels and Axels: Simple car
Year 3	Art	Textiles – 2-D Shape to 3-D Product: 3D Christmas decoration	Art	Mechanical Systems – Pneumatics: Toy in a burger box	Art	Food technology – healthy and varied diet: Bread Making
Year 4	Shell Structures: Banish Broken biscuit	Art	Healthy and varied diet: Jollof rice	Art	Art	Simple circuits and switches: Wire buzzer game

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Year 5	Art	Structure - Frame Structure: Bird Hide	Art	Electrical Systems – More complex circuits and switches: car design	Food technology – Celebrating Culture and Seasonality: North American Cookies	Art
Year 6	Art	Electrical Systems – More complex circuits and switches: Fairground rides Mechanical Systems – Gears/ Pulleys: Fairground rides	Art	Art	Food technology – Celebrating Culture and Seasonality: Vegetable pasta	