

# **Substantive Concepts**

	EYFS		KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	
	Nursery	Reception	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Mechanical Systems	Toys  • Know the cause & effect toys of simple mechanisms: remotes, winders, friction cars, remote control cars etc	Toys  • Know that a programmable toy (or robot*) can be made to move by inputting information. It is then stored as a program.	Sliders and Levers – Cycle B Summer Term  Now that a mechanism is a device used to create movement in a product. (straight line, backwards and forwards, round in a curve)  Know that a lever is a rigid bar which moves around a pivot. Levers are used in many everyday products.  Know that a slider is a rigid bar which moves backwards and forwards along a straight line.  To know that unlike a lever, a slider does not have a pivot point.  Wheels and Axels – Cycle A Summer Term  Know that an axle is a rod that enables a wheel to rotate. And the wheel can rotate freely on the axle or be fixed to, and turn with, the axle.  Know that the chassis is the frame or base on which a vehicle is built.  Be able to mark out, hold, cut and join wood and other materials together to make their chassis and body.	Pneumatics – Cycle B Autumn Term  Know how pneumatic systems create movement  Be able to assemble simple pneumatic systems with syringes to create movement.  Levers and Linkages – Cycle B Spring Term  Know that lever and linkage mechanisms can produce an oscillating or reciprocating movement (linear, backwards and forwards, rotary or backwards and forwards in an arc)  Know that a push on a lever is the input movement and the movement is the output.  Identify levers, linkages, fixed/loose pivots.	Class 4	Cams – Cycle B Spring Term  To know that a rotary motion is a movement that goes round.  To know that an oscillating motion is moving to and from around a pivot point, as in a lever.  To that that reciprocating motion is a backwards and forwards movement in a straight line, as in a slider.  Develop measuring, marking, cutting, shaping and joining using hacksaws, G Clamps and hand drills.  Pulleys or Gears - Cycle B Summer Term  Using construction kits, investigate combinations of two different sized pulleys and discuss direction and speed of rotation. Use construction kits to examine gears and the speed of rotation.  Develop measuring, marking, cutting, shaping and joining skills using hacksaws, G-Clamps, bench hooks, square section wood, card triangles and hand drills to construct wooden frames.  Build a working complete circuit that incorporates a battery, motor and handmade switch
Vocabulary	push, pull, wind, press, up, down	sequence, remote forwards, backwards card, masking tape, design, make, evaluate, ideas, user	slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge/guide paper fastener, join straight, curve, purpose, design criteria, product function vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder, chassis, body, cab, assembling, joining, shaping, finishing, fixed, free, moving, mechanism names of tools, equipment and materials used design, make, evaluate, purpose, user, criteria, functional	components, fixing, attaching, tubing, syringe, plunger, split pin, paper fastener pneumatic system, input movement, process, output movement, control, compression, pressure, inflate, deflate, pump, seal, air-tight linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief, research, evaluate, ideas, constraints, investigate mechanism, lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, guide system, input, process, output linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating user, purpose, function prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief		cam, snail cam, off-centre, cam, peg cam, pear, shaped cam, follower, axle, shaft, crank, handle, housing, framework, rotation, rotary motion, oscillating motion, reciprocating motion, annotated sketches, exploded diagrams, mechanical system, input movement, process, output movement, design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, design specification, design brief  pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axel, motor, circuit, switch, circuit diagram



Structures	Modelling  • Know how to use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors.  • Know how to make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park.	Modelling – Cycle A - Spring Term, Cycle B – Summer Term  • Know how to create and explore structures using different materials, different ways to fasten, both inside and outside of the classroom  • Know how to use tools, such as scissors, with increasing confidence.  • Join materials together using tape and glues.	Freestanding structures – Cycle A Spring Term.  • Know that a freestanding structure is a structure that stands on its own foundation or base without attachment to anything else.  • Know that their structure needs to be stable which means it is unlikely to fall over if a force is applied, practise this by folding paper – be able to discuss that this makes the paper stiffer and stronger.  • Knows that brick bonding can improve the performance of the structure or improve its appearance	<ul> <li>Shell Structures – Cycle A Autumn Term</li> <li>Disassemble a range of shell structures and examine how they have been strengthened – folding/shaping, laminating, corrugating, ribbing.</li> <li>Use construction kits or card to make a variety of nets (faces with different shapes e.g. squares, rectangles, triangles, hexagons). If using card, join the faces with tape.</li> <li>Use cutting out and assembling with tape, applying strengthening techniques.</li> </ul>	Shell Structures (Using CAD) Cycle A Autumn Term  To discover that a net is the flat or opened-out shape of an object such as a box through disassembly  To know that scoring is when you cut a line or mark into sheet material to make it easier to fold, using rulers to make the folds stronger.  Experiment with strengthening techniques e.g. laminating, corrugating, ribbing.  To use tabs to enable the joining of the net.	<ul> <li>Frame Structures – Cycle A Spring Term</li> <li>To know that modelling is the process of making a 3-D representation of a structure or product.</li> <li>To use a variety of joining techniques to join paper straws and make a model. (drinking straw, plastic tubing, thread and tie, pipe cleaner, glue, flattening the straws, creasing the straws, tape, splitting the straws)</li> <li>To know that triangulation (the use of triangular shapes) is effective in strengthening a structure.</li> <li>To accurately join square sectioned wood together. (card strips, card triangles, elastic bands)</li> </ul>
Vocabulary	cut, corner, scissors, build	fold, join thinner, thicker, point, straight, curved circle, triangle, square, rectangle	Fix, structure, wall, tower, framework, weak, strong, base, top, underneath, side, edge, surface, metal, wood, plastic, cuboid, cube, cylinder design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function	shell structure, shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, corrugating, ribbing, laminating, strengthened, strong, tape, cut, joining	three-dimensional (3-D), length, width, breadth, capacity, marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, reduce, reuse, recycle, font, lettering, text, graphics, decision, evaluating, design brief design criteria, innovative, prototype	frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional
Textiles	Exploring materials  Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.  Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.	Exploring materials Class 1 – Cycle A Summer Term  Make objects from different materials, including natural materials  Explore a range of materials, including natural materials  To know that you can join two pieces of fabric together using pinning, safety pin, gluing or stapling.	Cycle B Spring Term  To make their own templates or paper patterns.  To know that you can join two pieces of fabric together using a running stitch or overstitch.  To be able to thread a needle.  To know that textiles can be decorated in different ways including textile paints, sequins and shiny fabrics, fabric crayons	<ul> <li>To know a seam is a line of stitching that joins pieces of fabrics together.</li> <li>To know a prototype that a model that is made to test whether a design will work.</li> <li>Experiment with a range of joining techniques e.g. running stitch, overstitch and blanket stitch and discuss which joining technique makes the strongest seam.</li> <li>To know that textiles can be decorated in different ways including embroidery such as cross stitch or velcro.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2D shape to 3D product – Cycle B         Summer Term</li> <li>Create a template using 2D         shapes, placing pattern pieces to         limit wastage</li> <li>To know a seam allowance is the         extra fabric allowed for joining         together and this is usually         1.5cm.</li> <li>To know that textiles can be         decorated in different ways         including applique</li> <li>Experiment with a range of         joining techniques e.g. running         stitch, overstitch, blanket stitch,         back stitch and backward         running stitch.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Combining different fabric shapes – Cycle A Autumn Term</li> <li>Know that a mock up - quick 3-D modelling using easy to work and cheaper materials and temporary joints – can be useful for checking proportions and scale.</li> <li>Experiment with a range of joining techniques e.g. running stitch, overstitch, blanket stitch, back stitch and backward running stitch and discuss which joining technique makes the strongest seam.</li> <li>To know that textiles can be decorated in different ways including applique, embroidery (stem stitch, satin stitch, chain stitch, lazy daisy stitch)</li> <li>To explore a range of fastenings (sewing on a button, zip, toggle, ties, clasps or press studs)</li> </ul>



Vocabulary	glue, join, stick, Sellotape / sticky tape	Decorate, materials, attach, fabric	names of existing products, joining and finishing techniques, tools, fabrics and components template, pattern pieces, mark out,, finish features, suitable, quality mockup, design brief, design criteria, make, evaluate, user, purpose, function, running stitch, overstitch	fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, , templates, stitch, seam, design, model, evaluate, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, blanket stitch	compartment, applique, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, seam, seam allowance, user, purpose, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces, back stitch, backward running stitch	wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, template, pattern pieces name of textiles and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking shears, fastenings, iron transfer paper design criteria, annotate, design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, evaluate, mock-up, prototype, zip, button, toggle, ties, clasps, press studs, stem stitch, satin stitch, chain stitch, lazy daisy stitch.
Healthy Eating	Healthy eating  Know that some foods are healthy and nutritious.  Explore eating a range of fruit and vegetables at snack time.	Healthy eating & Food preparation Cycle A (Fruit Cocktail – Autumn Term) Cycle B (Vegetable Soup - Autumn Term)  Change materials by heating and cooling, including cooking  Know that some food comes from plants.  Describe some fruits and vegetables by their shape, colour, feel and taste.	Preparing fruit and vegetables – Cycle A (Fruit Smoothies – Autumn Term) Cycle B (Vegetable Soup – Autumn Term)  • Know that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught.  • Taste a range of different types of fruit and vegetables from the UK and around the world and be able to evaluate which they like best from the taste, smell, texture and appearance (inside and outside the fruit/vegetable)  • Be able to discuss their understanding about food hygiene – washing hands and food before preparing and eating and why we do this.  • Know how to use techniques such as slicing, squeezing, peeling and grating.	Healthy and Varied Diet – Cycle A Spring Term, Cycle B – Summer Term  • Know that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world.  • Know how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.  • Use the bridge and claw method to slice safely.  • Know that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in The Eatwell Plate	Healthy and Varied Diet – Cycle A Summer Term  Know that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day  Discuss all food groups from the Eatwell Plate and give examples of food from each group  Discuss the importance of food hygiene and minimising risk.  Develop and agree on own design criteria  Celebrating culture and Seasonality – Cycle B Spring Term  Be able to discuss senses and how touch, taste, smell, sight, texture can help us evaluate food types.  Measure out, cut, shape and combine food.  Know the importance of finishing in terms of their presentation/ the appearance of the product – shape, decoration and colour.  Know that recipes can be adapted to change the appearance, taste, texture and aroma.	<ul> <li>Celebrating culture and Seasonality – Cycle         A Summer Term, Cycle B Autumn Term         <ul> <li>Know where food is grown and where it comes from around the world and discuss seasonality of different foods.</li> <li>Know how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking.</li> <li>Know that different food and drink contain different substances – nutrients, water and fibre – that are needed for health.</li> <li>Use appropriate utensils to knead, beat, rub and mix.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	fruit and vegetable names	Sensory vocabulary such as: soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth,	names of equipment and utensils sensory vocabulary e.gs harp, crisp, sour, hard, flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients, planning, investigating tasting, arranging, popular, design, evaluate, criteria	taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury, hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, preference, chopping, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading, baking, bridge and claw, eatwell plate	name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques and ingredients, texture, appearance, smell, preference, seasonal, harvested, healthy/varied diet, planning, design criteria, purpose, user, annotated, sketch, sensory, evaluation fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, dairy (plus food types to go in	ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, seasons, processed, intolerance, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality, utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll



	these groups) combine, shape,	out, shape, sprinkle, crumble, design
	decoration, colour, recipe.	specification, innovative, research,
		evaluate, design brief
Electrical	Simple Circuits & Switches - Cycle B	Monitoring and Control – as part of the
systems	Autumn Term	Pulleys and Gears unit (Cycle B Summer
	Make simple circuits with	Term)
	batteries, buzzers and switches,	<ul> <li>To know that some components (e.g.</li> </ul>
	knowing that an open switch	buzzers and LEDs) need to be
	causes a break in a circuit,	connected the right way around in a
	whereas a closed switch makes	circuit, ensuring positive and
	the circuit complete.	negative match the outputs of the
	Make a range of switches using	interface box or microcontroller.
	simple classroom materials.	<ul> <li>To know that output devices are</li> </ul>
	To know and describe what	components that produce an
	conductors and insulators are.	outcome e.g. bulbs and buzzers and
	To know that you can use a	know that input devices are
	simple computer control	components that are used to control
	program to control output	an electrical circuit e.g. switches.
	devices.	<ul> <li>Understand how more complex</li> </ul>
	Simple Programming and Control – Cycle	electrical circuits and components
	A Spring Term	can be used to create functional
	Understand and make a complete	products.
	circuit and be able to troubleshoot	Build a working complete circuit that
	problems.	incorporates a battery, motor and
	Know a range of switches and how to	handmade switch
	make your own.	
	Understand that computer control	
	systems can be used to control the	
	device.	
	series circuit, fault, connection, toggle	reed switch, toggle switch, push-to-make
	switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-	switch, push-to-break
	break switch, battery, battery holder,	switch, light dependent resistor (LDR), tilt
	bulb, bulb holder, wire, insulator,	switch, light emitting diode (LED), bulb, bulb
	conductor,	holder, battery, battery holder,
Vocabulary	crocodile clip, control, program, system,	USB cable, wire, insulator, conductor,
	input device, output device user,	crocodile clip, control, program, system,
	purpose, function, prototype, design	input device, output device, series circuit,
	criteria, innovative, appealing, design	parallel circuit, function, innovative, design
	brief, light emitting diode (LED), bulb,	specification,
	bulb holder, USB cable, wire	design brief, user, purpose



### **Disciplinary Knowledge**

	EYFS	KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
Aspect		Year 1 Year	r 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 Year 6	
Designing	<ul> <li>Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently.</li> <li>Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.</li> </ul>	Understanding contexts, users and purposes:  Work confidently within a range of contexts, such as imaginary, storybased, home, school, gardens, playgrounds, local community, industry and the wider environment.  State what products they are designing and making.  Say whether their products are for themselves or other users.  Describe what their products are for.  Say how their products will work.  Say how they will make their products suitable for their intended users.  Use simple design criteria to help develop their ideas.  Generating, developing, modelling and communicating idea:  Generate ideas by drawing on their own experiences.  Use knowledge of existing products to help come up with ideas.  Develop and communicate ideas by talking and drawing.  Model ideas by exploring materials, components and  construction kits and by making templates and mock-ups.  Use information and communication technology, where appropriate, to develop and communicate their ideas.		Understanding contexts, users and purposes:  Work within a wider range of contexts, such as the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment.  Describe the purpose of their products.  Indicate the design features of their products that will appeal to intended users.  Explain how particular parts of their products work.  Gather information about the needs and wants of particular individuals and groups.  Develop their own design criteria with support and use these to inform their ideas.  Generating, developing, modelling and communicating idea:  Share and clarify ideas through discussion.  If appropriate, model their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces.  Use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas.  Use computer-aided design to develop and communicate their ideas.  Generate realistic ideas, focusing on the needs of the user'.  Make design decisions that take account of the availability of resources.		<ul> <li>Understanding contexts, users and purposes:</li> <li>Work confidently within a range of contexts, such as the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment.</li> <li>Describe the purpose of their products and how they link to the design brief.</li> <li>Indicate the design features of their products that will appeal to intended users.</li> <li>Explain how particular parts of their products work.</li> <li>Carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources.</li> <li>Identify the needs, wants, preferences and values of particular individuals and groups.</li> <li>Develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking.</li> <li>Generating, developing, modelling and communicating idea: <ul> <li>Confidently share and clarify ideas through discussion.</li> <li>Model their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces.</li> <li>Use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas.</li> <li>Use computer-aided design to develop and communicate their ideas.</li> <li>Generate innovative ideas, drawing on research.</li> <li>Make design decisions, taking account of constraints such as time, resources and cost.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Making	<ul> <li>Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen or one which is suggested to them.</li> <li>Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plan by suggesting what to do next.</li> <li>Select from a range of tools and equipment, explaining their select from a range of materials and components according characteristics.</li> <li>Practical skills and techniques: <ul> <li>Follow procedures for safety and hygiene.</li> <li>Use a range of materials and components, including</li> <li>construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients at mechanical components.</li> <li>Measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components.</li> <li>Assemble, join and combine materials and components.</li> <li>Use finishing techniques, including those from art and designation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	g to their and nts.	<ul> <li>Planning:</li> <li>Begins to select tools and equipme</li> <li>Explain their choice of tools and edskills and techniques they will be used to select materials and combask.</li> <li>Explain their choice of materials are to functional properties and aesthese.</li> <li>Order the main stages of making.</li> <li>Practical skills and techniques:</li> <li>Follow procedures for safety and head to be used to be use</li></ul>	quipment in relation to the using. Inponents suitable for the end components according etic qualities.  In a suitable for the end components according etic qualities.  In a suitable for the end components according etic qualities.	<ul> <li>Planning:</li> <li>Select tools and equipment suitable for the task.</li> <li>Explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using.</li> <li>Select materials and components suitable for the task.</li> <li>Explain their choice of materials and components according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities.</li> <li>Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need.</li> <li>Formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making.</li> <li>Practical skills and techniques:</li> <li>Follow procedures for safety and hygiene.</li> <li>Use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components.</li> <li>Accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components.</li> <li>Accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components.</li> <li>Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design.</li> </ul>	



			Apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design, with some accuracy.	<ul> <li>Use techniques that involve a number of steps.</li> <li>Demonstrate resourcefulness when tackling practical problems.</li> </ul>
Evaluating	• Return to and	Own ideas and products:	Own ideas and products:	Own ideas and products:
	build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.	<ul> <li>Talk about their design ideas and what they are making.</li> <li>Make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria.</li> <li>Suggest how their products could be improved.</li> <li>Explore existing products and consider: <ul> <li>What products are</li> <li>Who products are for</li> <li>How products are for</li> <li>How products work</li> <li>How products might be used</li> <li>Where products might be used</li> <li>What materials products are made from</li> <li>What they like and dislike about products</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key events and individuals: <ul> <li>Projects may be linked to other topics and holidays celebrations, but it not a requirement.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Begin to identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products.</li> <li>Begin to consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work.</li> <li>Refer to their design criteria as they design and make their product.</li> <li>Use their design criteria to evaluate their completed products.</li> <li>Explore existing products and consider: <ul> <li>How well products have been designed</li> <li>How well products have been made</li> <li>Why materials have been chosen</li> <li>What methods of construction have been used</li> <li>How well products work</li> <li>How well products achieve their purposes</li> <li>How well products meet user needs and wants In early KS2 pupils should also investigate and analyse:</li> <li>who designed and made the products</li> <li>where products were designed and made</li> <li>when products were designed and made</li> <li>whether products can be recycled or reused</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key events and individuals: <ul> <li>Learn about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products. These may be linked to topics on curriculum maps.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products.</li> <li>Consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work.</li> <li>Critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification.</li> <li>Explore existing products and consider:</li> <li>How well products have been designed</li> <li>How well products have been made</li> <li>Why materials have been chosen</li> <li>What methods of construction have been used</li> <li>How well products work</li> <li>How well products achieve their purposes</li> <li>How well products meet user needs and wants</li> <li>Investigate and analyse how much products cost to make</li> <li>Consider how innovative products are</li> <li>Investigate and analyse how sustainable the materials in products are</li> <li>Consider what impact products have beyond their intended purpose</li> <li>Key events and individuals:</li> <li>Learn about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products. These may be linked to topics on curriculum maps.</li> </ul>