DT Curriculum Map – progression of skills

Class 3 Year B

| | Autumn Mochanical systems: Pnoumatic | Spring Textiles: Cushions | Summer Food: Adapting a recipe | Additional unit Elecctrical systems: Torches |
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| | Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys | | roou. Auapting a recipe | LICULIICAI SYSTEMIS. TOTUNES |
| Skills design | Designing a toy which uses a pneumatic system. Developing design criteria from a design brief. Generating ideas using thumbnail sketches and exploded diagrams. Learning that different types of drawings are used in design to explain ideas clearly. | Designing and making a template from an existing cushion and applying individual design criteria. | Designing a biscuit within a given budget, drawing upon previous taste testing judgements. | Designing a torch, giving consideration to the target audience and creating both design and success criteria focusing on features of individual design ideas. |
| Skills make | Creating a pneumatic system to create a desired motion. Building secure housing for a pneumatic system. Using syringes and balloons to create different types of pneumatic systems to make a functional and appealing pneumatic toy. Selecting materials due to their functional and aesthetic characteristics. Manipulating materials to create different effects by cutting, creasing, folding and weaving. | Following design criteria to create a cushion or Egyptian collar. Selecting and cutting fabrics with ease using fabric scissors. Threading needles with greater independence. Tying knots with greater independence. Sewing cross stitch to join fabric. Decorating fabric using appliqué. Completing design ideas with stuffing and sewing the edges | Following a baking recipe, from start to finish, including the preparation of ingredients. Cooking safely, following basic hygiene rules. Adapting a recipe to improve it or change it to meet new criteria (e.g. from savoury to sweet). | Making a torch with a working electrical circuit and switch. Using appropriate equipment to cut and attach materials. Assembling a torch according to the design and success criteria. |
| Skills evaluate | Using the views of others to improve designs. Testing and modifying the outcome, suggesting improvements. Understanding the purpose of exploded-diagrams through the eyes of a designer and their client. | Evaluating an end product and thinking of other ways in which to create similar items. | Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and appearance. Describing the impact of the budget on the selection of ingredients. Evaluating and comparing a range of food products. Suggesting modifications to a recipe (e.g. This biscuit has too many raisins, and it is falling apart, so next time I will use less raisins). | Evaluating electrical products. Testing and evaluating the success of a final product. |
| Knowledge | To understand how pneumatic systems work. To understand that pneumatic systems can be used as part of a mechanism. To know that pneumatic systems operate by drawing in, releasing and compressing air | To know that applique is a way of mending or decorating a textile by applying smaller pieces of fabric to larger pieces. To know that when two edges of fabric have been joined together it is called a seam. | To know that the amount of an ingredient in a recipe is known as the 'quantity.' To know that it is important to use oven gloves when removing hot food from an oven. | To understand that electrical conductors are materials which electricity can pass through. To understand that electrical insulators are materials which electricity cannot pass through. |

| | Additional To understand how sketches, drawings and diagrams can be used to communicate design ideas. To know that exploded-diagrams are used to show how different parts of a product fit together. To know that thumbnail sketches are small drawings to get ideas down on paper quickly. | To know that it is important to leave space on the fabric for the seam. To understand that some products are turned inside out after sewing so the stitching is hidden | To know the following cooking techniques: sieving, creaming, rubbing method, cooling. To understand the importance of budgeting while planning ingredients for biscuits. | To know that a battery contains stored electricity that can be used to power products. To know that an electrical circuit must be complete for electricity to flow. To know that a switch can be used to complete and break an electrical circuit. Additional To know the features of a torch: case, contacts, batteries, switch, reflector, lamp, lens. To know facts from the history and invention of the electric light bulb(s) - by Sir Joseph Swan and Thomas Edison. |
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| Vocabulary | Mechanism, lever, pivot, linkage system, pneumatic system, input, output, component, thumbnail sketch, research, adapt, properties, reinforce, motion | Appliqué, cross-stitch, design, equipment, fabric, patch, running stitch, thread, seam, texture, knot | design criteria, research, texture, innovative, aesthetic, measure, cross-contamination, diet, processed, packaging | Electricity, insulator, series circuit, switch, component, design, design criteria, diagram, evaluation, LED, model, shape, target audience, input, recyclable, theme, aesthetics, assemble, equipment, ingredients, packaging, properties |