2022-23	D&T			
	Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	
Whole School Theme	HERE WE ARE	WATER	POWERFUL PEOPLE	
	What doe	s this mean to me? Why does this mat	ter?	
Little Wrens N1		Make simple models which ex	press their ideas.	
Little Wrens N2	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.	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. Join different materials and explore different textures.	
EYFS YR	YR – Junk modelling	YR – Food Prep	YR – Design – Boat making	
into Base 1 Y1 D&T	Structures – freestanding structures	Mechanisms – sliders and levers	Textiles – templates and joining techniques	
Base 1 Y1 Base 2 Y1/2	Structures – freestanding structures	Mechanisms – sliders and levers	Textiles – templates and joining techniques	
Base 3 Y3/4	Food – Healthy and Varied Diet	Structures – using a shell structure to make a box.	Mechanical systems – levers and linkages	
Base 4 Y4/5	Mechanical structures – CAMS	Structures – Shell structures using Computer Aided Design (CAD)	Making boats	
Base 5 Y6	Electrical systems – monitoring and control	Structures - frame structures	Textiles – sewing into maps	

Design Technology					
	Little Wrens – N1				
Whole School	Here we are	Water	Powerful People		
Theme					
What does this mean to me? Why does this matter?					
EYFS	Use their imagination as they	Make simple models which express their ideas.			
Curriculum	consider what they can do				
	with different materials.				
C&L Provision	By around 3 years old, can	Can the child follow instructions	Listen to simple stories		
Links	the child shift from one task	with three key words like: 'can you	and understand what is		
	to another if you get their	wash dolly's face?"	happening with the		
	attention. Using the child's	Understand and act on longer	help of the pictures.		
	name can help: "Jason, can	sentences.	Start to develop		
	you stop now? We're tidying	Understand simple questions about	conversation, often jumping		
	up."	'who', 'what', and 'where'	from topic to topic.		
	Identify familiar objects and	Develop pretend play: 'putting the baby	Can the child use around		
	properties for practitioners when	to sleep' or 'driving the car to the	300 words? These words		
	they are described. For example:	shops'.			

	'Katie's coat', 'blue car', 'shiny apple'. Is the child frequently asking questions, such as the names of people and objects?	Is the child linking up to 5 words together?	include descriptive language. Is the child using pronouns and using plurals and prepositions.
PSED Provision Links	Feel strong enough to express a range of emotions. Grow in independence, rejecting help. Express preferences and decisions. They also try new things and start establishing their autonomy. Develop friendship with other children.	Be increasingly able to talk about and manage their emotions. Safely explore emotions beyond their normal range through play and stories. Are talking about their feelings in more elaborate ways: "1'm sad because" or "1 love it when"	Notice and ask questions about differences Begin to show 'effortful control'. For example, waiting for a turn and resisting the strong impulse to grab what they want or push their way to the front.
PD Provision Links	Walk, run, jump and climb – and start to use the stairs independently. Learn to use the toilet with help, and then independently.	Show an increasing desire to be independent, such as wanting to feed themselves and dress or undress. Spin, roll and independently use ropes and swings (for example, tyre swings).	Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks. Sit on a push-along wheeled toy, use a scooter or ride a tricycle. Use large and small motor skills to do things independently, for example manage buttons and zips, and pour drinks.
Prior Learning	Experie	nces in their home life prior to Little Wrei	ns
Why this, why now?	Using materials found in our local environment, children will create their own nature crown. This will allow children to express their own creativity and build relationships with their peers and familiar adults.	Building on prior knowledge from last term, children will explore junk modelling to create their own model linked to under the sea.	Giving children a range of materials to create their own model allows child led learning. Children can follow their own thoughts and ideas to create a model, talking about what they have done and how they have done it.
Core Learning	Enquiry Question: What can you make with natural materials from our environment? To collect natural materials to create a nature crown. To create a nature crown.	Enquiry Question: Can you create your own model? To make a model using tape and glue.	Enquiry Question: Can you tell me how you made your model? To select materials to make a chosen object. To create different models using clay and building blocks.
Opportunities for deepening learning Know more and remember more.	Explore different materials and what they can be used for, encourage imagination of what the children could make and link to interests of the children. Make simple hats (card around the head and attach decoration), bracelets and badges using tape.	Provide appropriate tools and joining methods for the materials offered. Provided tape, string, different sized boxed and materials. Make a den as a class to sit in and enjoy a story/rhyme time or quiet time.	Encourage young children to explore materials/ resources finding out what they are/what they can do and decide how they want to use them. Explore clay to make models and large duplo blocks to create a simple model.

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Vocabulary	Make, design, join, glue, stick,	Model, make, join, glue, tape, material,	Model, junk, make, stick,
	paper, leaves, twigs, grass.	box	build, make, model, picture,
			copy, proud.
Quick Quiz	What natural materials did you	What can you use to stick to different	What materials can you use
	use?	objects together?	to make a model?
	How did you attach them	What are junk modelling materials?	How can you change the
	together?		shape of clay/playdough?
Discussion	Are you happy with your nature	What did you make?	Which model were you
question/point:	crown?		proud of?
Impact			

Design Technology					
	Little Wrens – N2				
Whole School Theme	Here we are	Water	Powerful People		
	What does this me	ean to me? Why does this matter?			
FYFS	Explore different materials	Develop their own ideas and then	Explore different materials		
Curriculum	freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.	decide which materials to use to express them.	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.		
			Join different materials and explore different textures.		
C&L Provision Links	Use longer sentences of four to six words. Can start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns. Around the age of 4, is the child using sentences of four to six words – "I want to play with cars" or "What's that thing called?"	Understands 'why' questions Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver". Know many rhymes	Use longer sentences of four to six words. Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. Can start a conversation with an adult or friend and continue it for many turns. Use talk to organise themselves and their play: "Let's go on a bus you sit there I'll be the driver".		
PSED Provision	Play with one or more other	Select and use activities and	Does the child take part in		
DD Brovision	elaborating play ideas. Around the age of 3, can the child sometimes manage to share or take turns with others, with adult guidance and understanding 'yours' and 'mine'? Around the age of 4, does the child play alongside others or do they always want to play alone?	This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen, or one which is suggested to them. Develop their sense of responsibility and membership of a community.	being 'mummy' or 'daddy'?) Does the child take part in other pretend play with different roles – being the Gruffalo, for example? Can the child generally negotiate solutions to conflicts in their play? Play with one or more other children, extending and elaborating play ideas.		
PD Provision Links	Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks	Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs, e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing and drving their bands	Start to eat independently and learning how to use a knife and fork		
Prior Learning	Start taking part in some group activities which they make up for themselves, or in teams. Choose the right resources to carry out their own play. Be increasingly independent as they get dressed and undressed, for example, putting coats on and doing up zips.	thoroughly. Show a preference for a dominant hand. Collaborate with others to manage large items, such as moving a long plank safely, carrying large hollow blocks.	Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pens and pencils. Use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors		
Prior Learning	Experie	ences in their home life prior to Little Wre	ens		
Why this, why now?	During the first term the Little Wrens will be learning all about	Following the whole school theme of 'Water' Little Wrens are going to be	By widening children's knowledge of artist,		

	their friends. The children will	learning about lots of different under	musicians and crafts people.
	start building relationships and	water animals. Children will then create	children will explore
	working together to make their	their own underwater animals using	different techniques and
	chosen den. They will talk to	junk modelling to add to an underwater	colours that have been
	their friends about what	role play area/small world.	used. Children will study
	materials they could use and		these techniques to create
	what they will do in their den.		their own pieces of
			artwork.
Core Learning	Enquiry Question: What	Enquiry Question: Can you work with	Enquiry Question: What
	materials were best for a den?	your peers to create a role play?	techniques could you use to
	To explore scale.	To make a toy out of junk modelling,	create your own artwork?
	To explore den building and talk	using glue or masking tape to stick	To explore different artists
	about what is needed.	them together.	and musicians to widen
		To build a den for the troll, using	their ideas.
		fasteners to join two materials	To focus attention to widen
		together.	their ideas with new
		To work with their peers to create a	techniques.
		role play area.	
Opportunities	Offer opportunities to explore	Listen and understand what children	Invite artists musicians and
for dooponing	scale Suggestions: - long strins	want to create before offering	craftspeople into the
	of wallpaper - child size boxes -	suggestions. Suggestions: glue and	setting, to widen the range
learning	different surfaces to work on	masking tape for sticking pieces of	of ideas which children can
	e.g. paving, floor, table top or	scrap materials onto old cardboard	draw on.
Know more and	easel	boxes, hammers and nails, glue guns,	
remember	Explore den building and discuss	paperclips and fasteners.	
more.	what type of den we might	Based on children ideas link to role play	
	need and what materials will be	area, can the children work together to	
	best to use.	create a new role play area.	
Vocabulary	Boxes, paper, make, create,	Model, glue, masking tape, stick, join,	Instrument, guitar, piano,
	den, building, materials, heavy,	clip, den, fastener, material, role play,	ideas, mould, clay, roll,
	light, together, pegs, balance,	ideas, props	squeeze, press, shape, tool,
<u></u>	tall, snort, low, high		Jackson Pollock.
Quick Quiz	What is a den?	How can you attach to thing together?	What did Jackson Pollock
	what different materials could	what can you make with junk	use to create his artwork:
	you use to make a den:	modelling:	
Discussion	What would you put in your	Which underwater animal is your	Did you like making your
question/point:	den?	favourite?	own Jackson Pollock
		What features does it have that you	inspired artwork? What was
		need to include in your junk model	your favourite part?
		animal?	
Impact			

Design Technology				
Base 1 – Year R/1				
Whole School Theme	Here we are	Water	Powerful People	
	What does this me	ean to me? Why does this matter?		
Unit of Work Curriculum	YR – Junk modelling Y1 - Structures – freestanding YR	YR – Food Prep Y1 - Mechanisms – sliders and levers YR	YR – Design – Boat making Y1 - Textiles – templates and joining techniques YR	
	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Y1 Make: Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials Technical knowledge: Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable	Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. Y1 Design: Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock- ups Evaluate: Explore and evaluate a range of existing products Technical knowledge: Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders], in their products	Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills. ELG <u>Creating with Materials</u> Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used. Y1 Design: Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria <u>Make</u> : Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including textiles according to their characteristics	

Prior Learning	New learning for YR (Some	New learning for YR (Some	New learning for YR
	previously LWs)	previously LWs)	(Some previously LWs)
	In 2021/22 as Yr R, students	In 2021/22 as Yr R, students will have	In 2021/22 as Yr R
	will have had experience of	experienced different methods of	students learnt how to
	using construction kits to	joining card and paper, e.g. slot join,	mold malleable materials.
	build walls, towers and	tab join and split pin join.	Children will know which
	frameworks. They will have		glue or tape to use for
	developed now to use basic		their chosen purpose.
	punches.		
Why this, why	YR	YR	YR
now?	Children would have	Lunar New year is on 23rd January	This term, children will be
	perhaps seen scarecrows on	and the children will be learning	exploring which materials
	the farming fields around	about the festival and Chinese	are best to create their
	Wrenbury. We will explore	culture. To celebrate the Lunar New	own boat to take 'mini
	farm life further and why	Year in school we will be making our	David Attenborough'
	scarecrows are used. The	own Chinese food and decorations!	across the jungle river.
	children will then work	Y1	The children will then use
	together, to create their	In Autumn term the children will	these tested materials to
	own scarecrow for our	have developed joining techniques	create larger scale boat.
	school field.	by designing, making and evaluating	Y1
		playground/park equipment.	The children will learn
	Y1	The text to lead the learning is	new joining techniques
	The children are focussing	Storm Whale – a story set by the	linked to fabric and
	on school and the local	loarning that most things are	and cowing building on
	their own personal	adapted to the babitate that they	what they have
	experience of 'Here we are'	live in and will 'visit' the sea as a	developed previously in
	In Science Y1 are learning	habitat as well as a visit to Blue	the autumn term and
	about Everyday Materials	Planet. This will support the design	taking this a step further
	which supports them in their	of the 'whale/fish' for the finishing	by using fabrics.
	construction of structures	techniques within this DT unit. In	In Science in the Autumn
	within this DT unit. In	art the children will explore	term, both year groups
	geography, the children are	watercolour as a medium for their	covered 'everyday
	undertaking simple	artwork. The exploratory work will	materials' topics which
	fieldwork and observational	lead into a final piece of artwork	will support the DT unit
	skills of the school and their	focused on fish which supports this	by having a prior learning
	grounds and human	DT unit by creating a moving	of materials and their
	/physical features of its	'whale'.	properties.
	surrounding environment		In computing this term,
	in their DT planning. The		the children will be
	childron baya access to play		algorithms which will
	structures within the school		support the DT unit as
	grounds: climbing frames		the children will be
	traversing walls, stages and		required to follow step
	shelters which allows them		by step instructions when
	to have a deeper		creating a puppet.
	understanding of this unit.		0,11
	Just beyond the school		
	grounds, they have play in		
	the play area on swings and		
	slides. The children can use		
	their lived experience and		
	their exploration of		

	materials to construct free standing play structures. In art, they are looking at the concept, structures. These things combined, supported deepened learning.		
Core Learning	YR	YR	YR
	Enquiry Question: What	Enquiry Question: Can you prepare	Enquiry Question: Can
	materials can you use to	decorations and food to celebrate	you make a boat that will
	construct a scarecrow?	the Lunar New Year?	float?
	Making a scarecrow	Chinese Lantern – Lunar New Year	Design a boat
	To work as part of a team to	To join different materials using a	To use tested waterproof
	begin a whole class project.	range of techniques, ensuring it	materials to create their
	To think about what we	remains strong.	own boat.
	want to make and begin to	Stir fried noodles – Lunar New Year	To design a boat
	share my ideas	To peel, grate and slice food, using	Make a boat
	To build on the skills taught	equipment safely and correctly.	To work collaboratively
	in previous learning.	Y1	with my peers.
	lo use a variety of strategies	Concept: Mechanisms	To follow the design to
	to complete my own	Enquiry Question: Can you design,	help to make a boat
	representation.	make and evaluate a moving 'whale'	lest boats and record
	Y1	using a lever:	To test the models
	Concept: Design, Make &	I can explore and evaluate a	created, identifying what
	Evaluate	collection of books and everyday	went well and what
	Con you design make and	including these with lowers and	would make my boat
	call you design, make and	lifere	To record the results of
	evaluate a playground/park	Silders.	the test
	equipment:	roplicating the slider and lover	To use a range of
	l can choose an appropriate	mechanisms using inexpensive card	materials and techniques
	nlavground/park	and paper	to join the parts of the
	equipment	I can work to a design criteria after	boat together
	l can generate ideas through	group discussions	V1
	talking and drawing based	I can design and create a card strip	Concent: Textiles
	on own experiences	lever for a fish	Enquiry Question: Can
	I can develop ideas using	I can evaluate the final product	you design make and
	construction kits to create	against design criteria.	evaluate a glove puppet?
	mock-ups.		I can generate ideas
	I can explore and evaluate		through talking and
	ioining techniques.		drawing based on own
	I can select from a range of		experiences with glove
	tools, techniques and		puppets.
	materials, to create a		I can develop ideas using
	playground/park equipment		templates or pattern
	then explain my choices.		pieces to create mock
	I can evaluate my		ups.
	playground/park equipment		I can explore and
	against a design criteria		evaluate joining
			techniques such as
			gluing, stapling, pinning
			and sewing.
			I can explore and
			evaluate media and
			materials such as dipryl,
			felt, reclaimed fabric.

			I can select from a range
			of tools, techniques and
			materials to create a
			glove puppet.
			I can evaluate the puppet
			with the intended user
			and against original
			design criteria.
Opportunities for	YR	YR	YR
deepening	Provide children with a	Discuss problems with their plans	Reflect with children on
learning	range of materials for	and makes, and how they might be	how they have achieved
	children to construct with.	solved as they arise.	their aims.
Know more and	Encourage them to think	Teach children different techniques	Make: Provide a range of
remember more.	about and discuss what they	for joining materials, such as how to	materials and tools and
	want to make.	use different sorts of glue.	teach children to use
	Teach children different	Provide a range of materials and	them with care and
	techniques for joining	tools and teach children to use them	precision.
	materials, such as how to	with care and precision.	Technical Knowledge:
	use adhesive tape.	Skills: gluing, peeling, grating and	Skills: pinching, punching
	Provide a range of materials	slicing	(shapes and holes),
	and tools and teach children	Promote independence, taking care	sliding mechanism
	to use them with care and	not to introduce too many new	Promote independence,
	precision.	things at once.	taking care not to
	Skills: Cutting, folding,		introduce too many new
	tearing, taping	Y1	things at once.
	Promote independence,	In mathematics the children are	Design: Create a simple
	taking care not to introduce	learning about measurement,	design, taiking about its
	too many new things at	length and height.	purpose and appeal.
	once.	In science the Ve shildren are	Evaluate: Talk about now
	N4	In science the Y2 children are	you could improve your
	In science the children will	learning about habitats	time
	he learning about evenday	In art the children are learning to	ume.
	materials. In art the children		V1
	will be learning about		In mathematics the
	sculptures/3D		children are learning
	scalpta csrybt		about measurement.
	In Geography the children		position and direction.
	are learning fieldwork and		posicionaria an eccióni
	observational skills to study		In Computing the
	the school and its grounds.		children are learning to
	C		create and manipulate
	In Art the children are		digital content, e.g.
	learning about sculpture.		change a backdrop.
Vocabulary	YR	YR	YR
	Scarecrow, materials,	Join, glue, string, tape, best,	waterproof, float, design,
	newspaper, create, join,	stronger, stuck, peel, grate, slice,	plan, create, join, float,
	tape, skills, independent,	cut, skin, sharp, careful, safely,	adapt, evaluate, results,
	choose, select, complete,	noodles, cook, hob, garlic press, fine	record
	construct	grater, chopping board, frying	Y1
	Y1	pan/wok, colander	names of existing
	cut, fold, join, fix	Y1	products, joining and
	structure, wall, tower,	slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge/guide	finishing techniques,
	framework, weak, strong,	card, masking tape, paper fastener,	tools, fabrics and
	base, top, underneath,	join pull, push, up, down, straight,	components template,
	side, edge, surface, thinner,	curve, forwards, backwards design,	pattern pieces, mark out,

	thicker, corner, point,straight,curved metal, wood, plastic, circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function	make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function	join, decorate, finish features, suitable, quality mock-up, design brief, design criteria, make, evaluate, user, purpose, function
Quick Quiz	YR Why are scarecrows used? What materials were used to create scarecrows? Did scarecrows work to scare away birds? Y1 Why was your choice of playground equipment effective? Can you explain your ideas to me? Can you show me how you improved them? What was the best/ worst joining technique? Why? Which tools did you use? Why did you use them? How effective was your playground equipment, how do you know?	YR What are we cooking? What decoration have we made? Can you name some of the ingredients in the stir-fried noodles? Y1 Which book/everyday product that has moving parts was your favourite and why? Can you explain your slider and lever mechanisms? What slider/lever technique did you use? Why? Did your product meet your design requirements?	YR What materials were the best for the boat? How did you stick the parts of the boat together? What was the process of making a boat? Y1 Can you tell me about an experience with a glove puppet? Why do we create a mock up? What was the best/worse joining techniques? Why? Which material have you chosen? Why? Which tools did you use? Why? Was your puppet successful with the intended audience?
Discussion question/point:	YR: Which scarecrow was your favourite and why? Y1: Do you think x playground is effective? (Show images of playgrounds)	YR: What did you think of the stir- fried noodles? Y1: Which slider/lever is the most effective? Can you explain why you think this?	YR: Which material did you use for your boat? Did it work? Y1: Could puppets be made with any material? Why, why not?
Impact			

DT					
	Base 2 – Y1/2				
Whole School	Here we are	Water	Powerful people		
Theme					
	What does this me	ean to me? Why does this matter?			
Unit of Work	Structures – freestanding structures	Mechanisms – sliders and levers	Textiles – templates and joining techniques		
National	Make:	Design:	Design:		
Curriculum					

	Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials Technical knowledge: Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups Evaluate: Explore and evaluate a range of existing products Technical knowledge: Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders], in their products	Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria Make: Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing] Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including textiles according to their characteristics
Prior Learning	In 2021/22 Y2 as Y1 students designed, made and created castles. In 2021/22 as Yr R, students will have had experience of using construction kits to build walls, towers and frameworks. They will have developed how to use basic tools e.g. scissors and hole punches.	In 2021/22 Y2 as Y1 students learnt and experienced working with paper and card making simple flaps, hinges, and joining techniques. In 2021/22 as Yr R, students will have experienced different methods of joining card and paper, e.g. slot join, tab join and split pin join. In 2022/23 as Base 2 (autumn term) the children created basic	In 2021/22 Y2 as Y1 students explored and used different fabrics and materials to create a collage and boats. They cut and joined fabrics and materials by using PVA glue, pritt stick, cellotape and split pins. As part of Science they explored different fabrics and materials. In 2021/22 as Yr R students learnt how to mould
		freestanding structures	malleable materials. Children will know which glue or tape to use for their chosen purpose.
Why this, why now?	The children are focussing on school and the local environment to understand their own personal experience of 'Here we are'. In Science Y1 are learning about Everyday Materials; in Y2 they are learning about the properties of everyday materials which supports them in their construction of structures within this DT unit. In geography, the children are undertaking simple fieldwork and observational skills of the school and their grounds and human /physical features of its surrounding environment which supports their design element of their DT	In Autumn term the children will have developed joining techniques by designing, making and evaluating playground/park equipment. The text to lead the learning is Storm Whale – a story set by the sea. In science, the children are learning that most things are adapted to the habitats that they live in and will 'visit' the sea as a habitat as well as a visit to Blue Planet. This will support the design of the 'whale/fish' for the finishing techniques within this DT unit. In art the children will explore watercolour as a medium for their artwork. The exploratory work will lead into a final piece of artwork focused on	The children will learn new joining techniques linked to fabric and material such as pinning and sewing, building on what they have developed previously in the autumn term and taking this a step further by using fabrics. In Science in the Autumn term, both year groups covered 'everyday materials' topics which will support the DT unit by having a prior learning of materials and their properties. In computing this term, the children will be looking at robots and algorithms which will support the DT unit as

	access to play structures	fish which supports this DT unit	to follow step by step
	within the school grounds:	by creating a moving 'whale'.	instructions when creating a
	climbing frames, traversing	, , ,	puppet.
	walls, stages and shelters		
	which allows them to have a		
	deeper understanding of this		
	unit. Just beyond the school		
	grounds, they have play in the		
	play area on swings and slides.		
	The children can use their lived		
	experience and their		
	exploration of materials to		
	construct free standing play		
	structures.		
	In art, they are looking at the		
	concept, structures. These		
	things combined, supported		
	deepened learning.		
Core Learning	Concept: Structures	Concept: Mechanisms	Concept: Textiles
	Enquiry Question:	Enquiry Question: Can you	Enquiry Question: How can
	Can you design, make and	design, make and evaluate a	you design, make and
	evaluate a playground/park	moving 'whale' using a lever?	evaluate a glove puppet?
	equipment?		
		I can explore and evaluate a	I can generate ideas through
	l can choose an appropriate	collection of books and everyday	talking and drawing based
	playground/park equipment to	products that have moving parts,	on own experiences with
	make.	including those with levers and	glove puppets.
	I can generate ideas through	silders.	I can develop ideas using
	taiking and drawing based on	I can try out and evaluate ideas	templates or pattern pieces
	own experiences.	by replicating the slider and lever	to create mock ups.
		card and paper	isining techniques such as
	mock ups	Leap work to a design criteria	duing stanling ninning and
	L can explore and evaluate	after group discussions	sowing
	ioining techniques	L can design and create a card	I can explore and evaluate
	I can select from a range of	strip lever for a fish	media and materials such as
	tools, techniques and	I can evaluate the final product	dipryl, felt, reclaimed
	materials, to create a	against design criteria.	fabric.
	playground/park equipment		I can select from a range of
	then explain my choices.		tools, techniques and
	I can evaluate my		materials to create a glove
	playground/park equipment		puppet.
	against a design criteria.		I can evaluate the puppet
			with the intended user and
			against original design
			criteria.
Opportunities	In Science the children are	In Mathematics the children are	In Mathematics the children
for deepening	learning about everyday	learning about measurement –	are learning about
learning	materials and their properties.	length and height.	measurement using non-
			standard and standard
Know more and	In Geography the children are	In science the Y2 children are	units.
remember	learning fieldwork and	learning about habitats	In Computing the children
more.	observational skills to study		are learning to create and
	the school and its grounds.	in art the children are learning to	manipulate digital content,
	In Art the children are learning		e.g. change a backurop.
	about sculnture		

Vocabulary	cut, fold, join, fix	slider, lever, pivot, slot,	names of existing products.
vocabalal y	structure wall tower	bridge/guide card, masking tape	ioining and finishing
	framework, weak, strong,	paper fastener, join pull, push.	techniques, tools, fabrics
	base, top, underneath.	up. down. straight. curve.	and components template.
	side.edge. surface. thinner.	forwards, backwards design.	pattern pieces, mark out,
	thicker, corner,	make, evaluate, user, purpose,	ioin, decorate, finish
	point.straight.curved	ideas, design criteria, product,	features, suitable, quality
	metal, wood, plastic	function	mock-up, design brief.
	circle, triangle, square,		design criteria, make,
	rectangle, cuboid, cube,		evaluate, user, purpose,
	cylinder		function
	design, make, evaluate, user,		
	purpose, ideas, design criteria,		
	product, function		
Quick Quiz	Why was your choice of	Which book/everyday product	What are glove puppets?
	playground equipment	that has moving parts was your	What are they used for?
	effective?	favourite and why?	Why do we create a mock
	Can you explain your ideas to	Can you explain your slider and	up?
	me? Can you show me how	lever mechanisms?	What was the best/worst
	you improved them?	What slider/lever technique did	joining techniques? Why?
	What was the best/ worst	you use? Why?	Which material have you
	joining technique? Why?	Did your product meet your	chosen? Why?
	Which tools did you use? Why	design requirements?	Which tools did you
	did you use them?		use? Why?
	How effective was your		Was your puppet successful
	playground equipment, how		with the intended audience?
	do you know?		
Discussion	Do you think y playground is	Which clider/lover is the most	Could puppots bo modo with
guestion/point.	effective?	effective? Can you explain why	any material? Why why
question/point.	(Show images of	vou think this?	not?
	playgrounds)	you think this.	
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		Base 3 – Y3/4		
Whole School Theme	Here we are	Water	Powerful people	
	What does this n	nean to me? Why does this matter?		
Unit of Work	Food – Healthy and Varied Diet	Structures – using a shell structure to make a box.	Mechanical systems – levers and linkages	
National Curriculum	Cooking and nutrition: Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.	Make: Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Evaluate: Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.	Design: Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches Make: Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks accurately Evaluate: Evaluate their ideas and products against their own	

Prior Learning	As Y2 in B2 in 2021/22 during Health and Wellbeing Week – the children looked at the 'Eatwell Plate'. As Y2 in B2 in 2021/22 for DT, the children created fruit salads, learning how to chop, peel and prepare fruit. As Y2/3 in B3 in 2021/22 in DT, the children made butter and taste tested different varieties of cheese and butter	As Y2 in B2 in 2021/22 for DT the children created castle structures, focusing on joining techniques.	design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work Technical knowledge: Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example levers and linkages] As Y2/3 in B3 in 2021/22 for DT the children looked at mechanical systems with a focus on pneumatics creating a volcano. As Y2 in B2 in 2021/22 for DT the children created castle structures, focusing on joining techniques. In 2022 (Spring term) as Y3/4 the children created structures boxes
Why this, why now?	In science, Y3 will be looking at nutrition and balanced diet, whilst Y4 will be learning about the digestive system. Both these science units will support and deepen the current learning in this DT unit. The children will be able to build on the knowledge they have gained from our Health and Wellbeing week which will help them to retain this learning. Previously the children have worked with food, preparing fruit and making butter. They will be able to use this knowledge and take it further as now they will be combining ingredients and making a larger meal. In history, the children are learning, they will learn about what the people of the time ate, they will be able to compare food, diet and tools with our modern day which threads learning in DT, Science and history- deepening learning.	Previously In KS1, the children created their own castles focusing on joining techniques, they can now build on this by becoming more accurate with their joining methods and take it a step further by making their own boxes. In history, the children will be studying the Shang Dynasty in Ancient China. This will be used as a tool for our DT learning as the children are making a box which will hold a special weapon from the Shang dynasty, this gives this activity purpose and meaning which in turn supports learning. The children will also be learning about area and perimeter in maths, this supports both maths and DT as this learning now becomes practical and purposeful. In art the children are learning and understanding to this DT unit.	In history, the children will be studying the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. In battle the Romans would have used catapults, hence the reasoning behind creating catapults for the DT unit. This will support the DT unit by deepening the learning. In geography, there will be also a Roman Empire focus on areas such as Hadrian's Wall. Last term, the children learnt about structures, making boxes. They will now be taking this a step further by making structures out of a different, harder material.

Core Learning	Concept: Food	Concept: Structures	Concept: Mechanical
5	Enquiry Question: In what	Enquiry Question: What is the best	systems
	ways can you design, make	material to build a shell structure	Enquiry Question: In what
	and evaluate a bread based	used to store the arrowhead?	ways can you design and
	product with a filling for		make a catapult using a
	lunch, such as a wrap, a	I can discuss ideas, draw	lever or linkage?
	sandwich, or a roll?	annotated sketches and generate	
		a design criteria.	I can discuss ideas, draw
	I can research existing	I can investigate and evaluate	annotated sketches, and
	products, draw annotated	possible materials.	generate a design criteria.
	sketches, to generate a	I can discuss, construct and	I can model a possible lever
	design criteria.	compare different nets.	and linkage mechanisms.
	I can discuss ideas focusing	I can explore strengthening	I can discuss and evaluate
	on how the type of food	techniques.	mock-ups and prototypes
	product and the way it is	i can evaluate prototypes against a	against a design criteria.
	eaten will affect the design.	success criteria.	I can discuss, explore and
	and coread a variety of food	i can discuss, explore, that and	that media and materials.
	and spread a variety of rood	L cap the out and modify the	r can build, test, and mouny
	filling	design	a catapuit.
	L can use tools such as round	L can evaluate the product against	against design criteria
	ended knives vegetable	the success criteria	
	peelers, apple corers and		
	graters.		
	I can evaluate the food		
	product against the design		
	criteria including the user		
	and purpose.		
	I can record the final product		
	through an annotated		
	sketch.		
Opportunities	In Science Y3 children will be	In Mathematics the children are	In History the children are
for deepening	learning about nutrition and	learning about length and	learning about the Roman
learning	a balanced diet, Y4 children	perimeter.	Empire.
	will be learning about the		
Know more and	digestive system.	In Art the children are learning	
remember	In history the children are	about 3D/structures.	
more.	te from Age	In history, the shildren are learning	
	to from Age.	about the Shang dynasty	
Vocabulary	Name of products, pames of	Shall structure, three dimensional	machanism lover linkage
v Ocabulal y	equipment utensils	(2-D) shape net cube cuboid	nivot slot bridge guide
	techniques and ingredients	prism vertex edge face length	system input process
	texture taste sweet sour	width breadth capacity marking	output linear rotary
	hot, spicy, appearance, smell.	out, scoring, shaping, tabs.	oscillating, reciprocating
	preference, greasy, moist.	adhesives, joining, assemble.	user, purpose, function
	cook, fresh. savourv hvgienic.	accuracy, material, stiff, strong	prototype. design criteria.
	edible, grown, reared,	reduce, reuse, recycle,	innovative, appealing.
	caught, frozen, tinned.	corrugating, ribbing, laminating	design brief
	processed, seasonal,	font, lettering, text, graphics.	0 -
	harvested healthy/varied diet	decision, evaluating, design brief	
	planning, design criteria,	design criteria, innovative,	
	purpose, user, annotated	prototype	
	sketch, sensory evaluations		

Quick Quiz	What tool is easiest to use?	Can you discuss what you would	Which lever and linkage
	Why?	like your shell structure to be like?	mechanism is the
	Which technique for cutting	Was the net chosen, suitable? If	best/worst? Why?
	did you find the most	not, why not?	Have you used a fixed or
	practical? Did it depend on	What strengthening technique	loose pivot on your catapult?
	the type of food?	was the best? Which was the	Was this the same or
	Does your food product	worst?	different compared to your
	meet your design criteria?	Why did you choose the graphic?	design?
	Is your final sketch, similar or		Was your catapult
	different to your original		successful?
	design?		
Discussion	How does your sandwich		In what ways were catapults
question/point:	compare to supermarket		effective? In what was
	sandwiches?		weren't they effective?
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	Base 4 – Y4/5				
Whole School Theme	Here we are	Water	Powerful people		
	What does this m	ean to me? Why does this matter?			
Unit of Work	Mechanical structures – CAMS	Structures – Shell structures using Computer Aided Design (CAD)	Making boats		
National Curriculum	Design: Use research and develop a design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. Make: Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing],	Design: Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, and computer-aided design Technical knowledge: Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products	Make: Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities Evaluate: Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work		
Prior Learning	In B2 in 2020/21 as Y2 the children in science studied the topic of everyday materials. In B4 in 2021/22 as Y4 the children created wardrobes made out of cardboard. In science the children studied the properties of materials.	In B4 in 2021/22 as Y4 the children created wardrobes made out of cardboard. In science the children studied the properties of materials. In 2022/23 in Base B4, Year 4/5 learnt about mechanical structures- CAMs In 2022/23 in Computing, the children learnt how to use a	In B4 in 2021/22 as Y4 the children created wardrobes made out of cardboard. In science the children studied the properties of materials. In 2022/23 in Base B4, Year 4/5 (Autumn term) learnt about mechanical structures- CAMs		

		computer programme to	In 2022/23 in Base B4, Year
		animate.	4/5 (spring term) learnt how
			to create structures using
			computer aided design.
Why this, why	In History the children are	In the autumn term in science the	In science, the children will
now?	studying railways with a link	children in Y5 studied the	identify the effects of air
	to the village railway and	properties and materials topic.	resistance, water resistance
	surroundings in Geography.	This will support the DT unit of	and friction, that act
	This will make learning more	structures by determining what	between moving surfaces.
	purposeful, deepening and	the best material for a structure	They will also recognise that
	supporting the mechanical	will be.	some mechanisms including
	structures focus.		levers, pulleys and gears
		This term will build on the	allow a smaller force to have
	Previously the children have	children's DT learning from the	a greater effect.
	learnt about everyday	autumn term where they	
	materials which will help the	designed and made a product	The children will be able to
	children when they select	using cams. They can build on this	build on their learning from
	tools and materials to create	by now using computer design.	the Autumn and Spring
	their product.		terms where they have
	Draviausly the DT tanics have	In computing in the autumn term	designed and made (In
	heavily been Food	of this year, the children learnt	They will be able to bring
	Technology and Textilos	about stop frame animation which	this knowledge to their
	topics we pow want to	where they will also be using	design and making of their
	introduce a new focus	computing to design	boats. This will also build on
	introduce a new rocus.	computing to design.	their previous science
			learning where the children
			know about materials, their
			properties and their current
			learning where the children
			are learning about forces.
			This will support the design
			and make element of this
			unit.
			In history, the children are
			learning about the Vikings
			and will learn that the
			Vikings arrived on
			longboats. This will connect
			to their DT learning and they
			can use the knowledge of
			their design
Core Learning	Concept: CAMS	Concent: Structures	Concent: Design
Core Learning	Enquiry Question: In what	Enguiry Question: In what ways	Enquiry Question: Which
	ways can CAMS improve	can you use CAD-based packaging	boat design is the best for
	products?	to protect and display your	carrying the most
	•	arrowhead?	passengers safely?
	I can discuss ideas and draw		
	annotated sketches.	I can research ideas and generate	I can look at existing boats
	l can generate a simple design	a design criteria using CAD.	and discuss their design and
	specification.	I can investigate and evaluate	how successfully they would
	I can discuss, model and	possible tools and materials.	take passengers.
	evaluate different systems	I can discuss, construct and	I can design and make a
		compare different nets.	boat to take the maximum

	using mechanical components. I can investigate and trial possible materials and components. I can discuss, explore and evaluate prototypes. I can discuss, test and modify the design. I can evaluate the product with the intended user group and against the original design specification.	I can explore strengthening techniques. I can evaluate prototypes against a success criteria. I can explore, trial and evaluate graphic effects. I can evaluate the product with the intended user and against the success criteria.	number of passengers with the given materials. I can alter the shape so that the boat will take more 'passengers' before it sinks.
Opportunities for deepening learning Know more and remember more.	In History the children are learning about the railways.	In Computing the children will be learning about selection in quizzes.	In Science the Y5 children are learning about forces. In History the children are learning about the Vikings
Vocabulary	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	hell structure, three-dimensional (3-D) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating font, lettering, text, graphics, decision, evaluating, design brief design criteria, innovative, prototype	design, float, examine, investigate, force, upthrust, fair test, container
Quick Quiz	In what ways is your design effective? Can you draw a system using mechanical components? Which materials and mechanical components work the best? Do you need to make amendments to the prototypes? Does your product meet your design specification?	Can you discuss what you would like your shell structure to be like? How did you find using the computer to design your shell structure? In what ways was your net suitable? If it was not, why not? What strengthening technique was the best? Which was the worst? Why did you choose the graphic?	In what ways is your design effective? Was the material chosen the best? Did this make a difference? Do you think the shape of the boat will affect its ability to float? Can you include something from an existing boat in your design?
Discussion question/point:	CAMS do not improve products? Discuss.	Does CAD packaging make a difference?	Do you think that boats have improved in design through history? Why do you think this?
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	Base 5 – Y6				
Whole School Theme	Here we are	Water	Powerful people		
	What does this n	nean to me? Why does this matter?			
Unit of Work	Electrical systems – monitoring and control	Structures - frame structures	Textiles – sewing into maps		
National Curriculum	Technical knowledge: Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]	Design: Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups Make: Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately Technical knowledge: Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures	Design: Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, pattern pieces Make: Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, textiles according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities Evaluate: Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.		
Prior Learning	In 2021/22 as year 5 in B5 in DT the children created boats which use mechanical systems in products such as gears and pulleys. In 2021/22 as year 5 in B4 in science they looked at electrical systems – simple circuits and switches.	In 2021/22 as Year 5 in B4 ,within art, the children researched and designed products to solve the housing crisis in Rio de Janeiro making links to science with suitable materials. In 2021/22 as year 5 in B5 in DT the children created boats which use mechanical systems in products such as gears and pulleys.	In 2021/22 as year 5 in B5 the children designed and made a mattress, using cross sectional and exploded diagrams to develop ideas then test and evaluate (against a clear criteria) designed products. In the spring term, in art, the children looked at mixed media; cloth, thread and paint.		
Why this, why now?	In science the children are focussing on electricity and light, this will support and deepen their knowledge in DT as they will also be creating electrical systems through DT. Their previous learning in science on electrical systems will support them in DT as they have a base knowledge of electrical circuits.	In Geography, the children are studying the use of dams, which will give them a good understanding of dam structures and how they work. This will support and deepen their DT learning. It will also build on their previous learning. This will also allow them to build on IKB Thames tunnel disasters, which will support a deepening of their knowledge and understanding of both DT and history.	In Geography, the children are focussing on time zones, to build their knowledge of This will support them when sewing into maps by supporting their knowledge in DT as these will be focused the same area. In history, the children are focussing on Ancient Greece, where they will be basing their map.		

	In Art the children are investigating colour where light boxes will be investigated, this supports learning about electricity in DT.		By looking at cloth during the spring term in art this will support the children's knowledge of cloth. Evaluations from making mattresses in Year 5 will support their ability to make evaluations in this unit.
Core Learning	Concept: Electrical systems Enquiry Question: In what ways can you make a circuit that can create light? I can develop innovative ideas through discussion and annotated sketches, generating a design specification. I can discuss ideas, by modelling possible electrical circuits. I can record design ideas pictorially or using circuit diagrams. I can develop a step-by-step plan. I can write and test programs and connect to a microcontroller. I can evaluate the alarm against the original design specification.	Concept: Structures Enquiry Question: What is the most effective dam? I can discuss ideas, draw and annotate sketches. I can generate a simple design specification. I can discuss, model and evaluate different options for dams. I can investigate and test possible materials. I can discuss, explore and evaluate prototypes. I can discuss, explore and evaluate different rigid covering options. I can negotiate, develop and agree a step-by-step-plan. I can discuss, test and modify the design. I can evaluate the product against the original design specification.	Concept: Textiles Enquiry Question: In what ways can stitching be used to show features of a map? I can research, investigate, disassemble and evaluate existing products. I can Investigate and practise a range of methods to join fabrics together and make judgments about the strength and appropriateness of each technique. I can practise finishing techniques. I can think about the user and purpose and developing specifications for products. I can constantly self- evaluate and make changes if the product is not fulfilling the specification.
Opportunities for deepening learning Know more and remember more.	In Science the children are learning about Electricity and Light. In Art the children are investigating light boxes.	In Geography the children are learning about the use of dams.	In Geography the children are learning about time zones which will focus on Greece, where the children are creating their maps.
Vocabulary	reed switch, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push- to-break switch, light dependent resistor (LDR), tilt switch light emitting diode (LED), bulb, bulb holder, battery, battery holder, USB cable, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip control, program, system, input device, output device, series circuit, parallel circuit function, innovative. design	frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional	seam, seam allowance, 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,

	specification, design brief,		evaluate, mock-up,
Quick Quiz	user, purpose In what ways was your design effective? Can you draw me an electrical circuit and explain the components? How will adding/removing components change your circuit? Did connecting to a microcontroller change output? How effective was your product, how do you know? Which product was the most effective? Why?	In what ways was your design effective? Which materials have you decided to use? Can you explain why? What covering have you chosen, how did this make a difference? How did this make a difference? How effective do you think your dam will be? How do you know that your friend would be able to follow your step- by-step plan? Are there any changes that you would like to make to improve your dam?	prototype What do you think the best joining method is? Why? Is the joining method you chose, the strongest? Can you tell me why you think that? Which finishing technique have you chosen? Did you need to make any changes that weren't on your design? If you were to complete this activity again, would you change anything? What would you do the same?
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