Parkwood Primary School

Parkwood Primary School DT Curriculum Map 2023/24

Our children will work like designers to discuss the following questions:

- How do designers plan?
- What does the production process look like?
- How do we use evaluation?

Our children will work like designers by exploring the following concepts:

- **Technical knowledge**: the knowledge needed to be able to design, make and evaluate
- Working safely: using tools and equipment safely
- **Creativity**: being able to use own experiences and ideas, and those of others, to generate ideas and find solutions to problems
- **Reflection**: being able to think back over the work that has been done and evaluate to make improvements against the design brief

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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 1	Creativity (structures): free- standing structure (full cycle)	Technical knowledge (mechanisms): sliding picture		Creativity (textiles): puppets		
Year 2	Technical knowledge (mechanisms): moving animal (full cycle)			Technical knowledge (structures): bridges	Reflection (food technology): healthy wrap	
Year 3	Creativity (mechanisms): pneumatic toys (full cycle)	Technical knowledge/creativity (textiles): bookmark				
Year 4	Reflection (structures): bird hides (full cycle)	Technical knowledge (electrical systems): torches	Technical knowledge (food technology): sweet cornucopia			
Year 5		Creativity/technical knowledge (textiles): stuffed toy		Technical knowledge (mechanisms): pulleys to make a functioning well (full cycle)		Reflection (food technology): spaghetti bolognaise
Year 6		Reflection (structures): earthquake-proof buildings (full cycle)			Technical knowledge (electrical systems): steady-hand game	Reflection (computing to programme): fairground ride

^{*}Full cycle: design, make and evaluate

^{*}Working safely concepts features across all projects