Year 4 Autumn: Design & Technology Knowledge Mat

Mechanisms

Key Vocabulary		Technique	Core Knowledge
CAM	A rotating or sliding piece in a mechanical link used especially in a circular motion. A system of parts working	design of products that are fit for purpose. To generate ideas with confidence an item considering its purpose users. To create annotated labelled drawns and the considering its purpose.	design of products that are fit for purpose.
Mechanism	together in a machine.		an item considering its purpose and
Dowl	A dowel is a rod, usually made from wood, plastic, or metal.		
Evaluation	The judgement about the value or effectiveness of something.	Products	showing materials and components. > to begin to apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce structures. > to begin to understand and use mechanical systems in their products. > investigate and analyse a range of existing products.
Product	An object or substance that is manufactured or refined for sale.		
Construction	The action of building something, typically a structure.		
Design	A plan or drawing produced to show the look and function of an object before it is made.		evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.

Year 4 Spring: Design & Technology Knowledge Mat

Tudor Biscuits

Key	Vocabulary	Technique	Core Knowledge
Ingredients	Foods or substances that are combined to make a particular dish.		 to develop design criteria to inform the design of functional and appealing products that are fit for purpose
Kneading	Kneading is the massaging of bread dough before baking.		> to generate ideas with confidence for an item considering its purpose and
Biscuit-cutter	A device with sharp edges for cutting biscuit dough into a particular shape.		users > select from range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks
Baking	The action of cooking food by dry heat without direct exposure to a flame, typically in an oven.	Products	(for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing), with increasing accuracy
Degrees Celsius	The degree Celsius (symbol: °C) refers to a specific temperature.		select from and use a limited range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients
Design	A plan or drawing produced to show the look and function of		 investigate and analyse a range of existing products
	an object or product.		evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work

Year 4 Summer: Design & Technology Knowledge Mat

Bags

Key	Vocabulary	Technique	Core Knowledge
Materials	Foods or substances that are combined to make a particular dish.		to develop design criteria to inform the design of functional and appealing products that are fit for purpose
Sewing	Sewing is making or mending things with needle and thread.		to generate ideas with confidence for an item considering its purpose and
Textiles	A type of woven cloth or fabric that can be used for sewing.		users > select from range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks
Thread	A long, thin strand of cotton, nylon, or other fibres used in sewing, or weaving.	Products	(for example, cutting, shaping, joining, sewing and finishing), with increasing accuracy
Running	A needlework stitch consisting of a line of small		 select from and use a limited range of materials and components, including
stitch	even stitches which run back and forth through the cloth without overlapping.		construction materials, textiles and ingredients investigate and analyse a range of
Design	A plan or drawing produced to show the look and function of an object or product.		existing products Pevaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria