

Marshland Primary Academy Design and Technology Long Term Plan

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Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer		
	Autumn Term Two	Autumn Term Two	Autumn Term Two		
Rising Threes	Development Matters – Birth to three Physical Development • Develop manipulation and control. • Explore different materials and tools. Expressive arts and design • Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. • Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials.				
Nursery	Development Matters – 3 and 4-year-olds Physical Development • Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. • Use one-handed tools and equipment. Expressive arts and design • Explore different materials freely. • Develop their own ideas and the decide which materials to use to express them. • Join different material and explore different textures.				
Reception	Development Matters - reception Physical Development • Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Expressive arts and designs • Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them. • Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.				
Year 1	Structures Existing Products: models of playground equipment such as a slide or a climbing frame Can children improve the playground by designing and making a piece of playground equipment? Link: Geography - My School in the Locality	Cooking and Nutrition Existing Products: healthy snacks made with fruit and vegetables What treats can children prepare for the street party using fruit and vegetables? Link: History – Marvellous Monarchs	Mechanisms – Wheels and Axles Existing Products: models of toy vehicles Can children make a model of something that moves on wheels?		



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	Cooking and Nutrition	Mechanisms – Slider and Levers	Textiles	
Year 2	Existing Products: healthy pasty	Existing Products: story books with moveable parts	Existing Products: variety of fabric puppets	
	Can children make a healthy pasty for a miner's snap	Can children create a moving scene to tell a part of	Can children make a monster puppet linked to The	
	tin?	the story of The Great Fire of London?	Secret of Black Rock?	
	Link: Local History and Science	Link: History – The Great Fire of London	Link: English – The Secret of Black Rock	
Year 3	Mechanical Systems - Levers & Linkages	Cooking and Nutrition	Textiles – 2D to 3D Shape	
	Existing Products: pop-up story books	Existing Products: healthy soups	Existing Products: A range of purses with different	
	Can children create a pop-up facts book to teach	Can children prepare and cook a healthy soup?	fastenings	
	others about the Stone Age?	Link: Science - Nutrition	What can children design and make to carry their	
	Link: History – The Stone Age		own valuable object?	
Year 4	Structures – Shell Structures	Mechanical Systems – Pneumatics	Electrical Systems – Simple Circuits and Switches	
	Existing Products: a variety of boxes	Existing Products: toys that use pneumatics to	Existing Products: night lights and reading lights	
	Can children create a structure to store trinkets?	move parts	What can children design to help them read at	
		How can children make the jaw of a monster open	night?	
		without touching it?	Link: Science - Electricity	
		Link: Science -Teeth & Eating		
	Mechanical Systems – Cams	Structures	Mechanical Systems – Pulleys and Gears	
	Existing Products: variety of toys, models using	Existing Products: Variety of bird houses	Existing Products: models of moving vehicles with	
Year 5	cams for moveable parts	Can children make a birdhouse suitable for a wildlife	pulleys and gears	
	How can children create a moving scene for younger	garden?	Can children make a moving vehicle using pulleys	
	children to enjoy?	Link: Science - Living things and their habitats	and gears?	
Year 6	Cooking and Nutrition	Textiles - Accessories	Electrical systems - Monitoring and Control	
	Existing Products: recipe books and prepared food	Existing Products: a range of cases with accessories	Existing Products: - a range of videos and pictures	
	from this period in history	and decorations	of fairground rides.	
	What meal can you prepare and cook using your	Can you design and make a case for your own tablet	Can children make a fairground ride using Crumble	
	rations?	or mobile phone?	to control and move?	
	Link: History - WWII			
As designers:	The children will be encouraged to be creative when designing and making their own products that solve real problems. They will be taught to take risks, to			
	evaluate and improve their own products and use a variety of skills that will prepare them for the world of work.			