## Blackboys Design Technology progression of skills

## Class 4

Cycle A	Terms 1 and 2	Terms 3 and 4	Terms 5 and 6
Key concept	Saxons Y3/4 Mechanical Systems: Pneumatics End product: Pop up toy creature	Rivers  Y5/6 Food Tech: Celebrating Culture and Seasonality  End product: Savoury biscuits or muffin	
Knowledge and skills	Prior learning  • Explored simple mechanisms, such as sliders and levers, and simple structures.  • Learnt how materials can be joined to allow movement.  • Joined and combined materials using simple tools and techniques.  Designing  • Generate realistic and appropriate ideas and their own design criteria through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user.  • Use annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and communicate ideas.  Making  • Order the main stages of making.  • Select from and use appropriate tools with some accuracy to cut and join materials and components such as tubing, syringes and balloons.  • Select from and use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating.  Evaluating	Prior learning  • Have knowledge and understanding about food hygiene, nutrition, healthy eating and a varied diet.  • Be able to use appropriate equipment and utensils, and apply a range of techniques for measuring out, preparing and combining ingredients.  Designing  • Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification.  • Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final product linked to user and purpose.  • Use words, annotated sketches and information and communication technology as appropriate to develop and communicate ideas.  Making  • Write a step-by-step recipe, including a list of ingredients, equipment and utensils  • Select and use appropriate utensils and equipment accurately to measure and combine appropriate ingredients.	

- Investigate and analyse books, videos and products with pneumatic mechanisms.
- Evaluate their own products and ideas against criteria and user needs, as they design and make.

## Technical knowledge and understanding

- Understand and use pneumatic mechanisms.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

 Make, decorate and present the food product appropriately for the intended user and purpose.

#### **Evaluating**

- Carry out sensory evaluations of a range of relevant products and ingredients. Record the evaluations using e.g. tables/graphs/charts such as star diagrams.
- Evaluate the final product with reference back to the design brief and design specification, taking into account the views of others when identifying improvements.
- Understand how key chefs have influenced eating habits to promote varied and healthy diets.

#### Technical knowledge and understanding

- Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food.
- Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products.
- Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary

#### Vocabulary

Components, fixing, attaching, tubing, syringe, plunger, split pin, paper fastener pneumatic system, input movement, process, output movement, control, compression, pressure, inflate, deflate, pump, seal, air-tight linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocating user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief, research, evaluate, ideas, constraints, investigate

ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble design specification, innovative, research, evaluate, design brief

Cycle B		
Key concept	Americas Y3/4 Textiles: 2D shape to 3D project End product: Native American medicine bag	Empire  Y5/6 Food Tech: Celebrating Culture and  Seasonality  End product: Curry
Knowledge and skills	Prior learning  Have joined fabric in simple ways by gluing and stitching.  Have used simple patterns and templates for marking out.  Have evaluated a range of textile products.  Designing  Generate realistic ideas through discussion and design criteria for an appealing, functional product fit for purpose and specific user/s.  Produce annotated sketches, prototypes, final product sketches and pattern pieces.  Making  Plan the main stages of making.  Select and use a range of appropriate tools with some accuracy e.g. cutting, joining and finishing.  Select fabrics and fastenings according to their functional characteristics e.g. strength, and aesthetic qualities e.g. pattern.  Evaluating  Investigate a range of 3-D textile products relevant to the project.  Test their product against the original design criteria and with the intended user.	Prior learning  Have knowledge and understanding about food hygiene, nutrition, healthy eating and a varied diet.  Be able to use appropriate equipment and utensils, and apply a range of techniques for measuring out, preparing and combining ingredients.  Designing  Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification.  Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final product linked to user and purpose.  Use words, annotated sketches and information and communication technology as appropriate to develop and communicate ideas.  Making  Write a step-by-step recipe, including a list of ingredients, equipment and utensils  Select and use appropriate utensils and equipment accurately to measure and combine appropriate ingredients.  Make, decorate and present the food product appropriately for the intended user and purpose.  Evaluating  Carry out sensory evaluations of a range of relevant products and ingredients. Record the

	Take into account others' views.  Understand how a key event/individual has influenced the development of the chosen product and/or fabric.  Technical knowledge and understanding  Know how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce existing fabrics.  Understand how to securely join two pieces of fabric together.  Understand the need for patterns and seam allowances.	evaluations using e.g. tables/graphs/charts such as star diagrams.  • Evaluate the final product with reference back to the design brief and design specification, taking into account the views of others when identifying improvements.  • Understand how key chefs have influenced eating habits to promote varied and healthy diets.  Technical knowledge and understanding  • Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food.
	Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	<ul> <li>Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products.</li> <li>Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary</li> </ul>
Vocabulary	fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance user, purpose, design, model, evaluate, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces	ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble design specification, innovative, research, evaluate, design brief
Cycle C		
Key concept	Stone Age Y5/6 Mechanical Systems: Pulleys or Gears End product: Ferris Wheel	Battle of Britain  Y3/4 Electrical Systems: Simple  programming and control  End product: Air Raid Siren

# Knowledge and skills

#### **Prior learning**

- Experience of axles, axle holders and wheels that are fixed or free moving.
- Basic understanding of electrical circuits, simple switches and components.
- Experience of cutting and joining techniques with a range of materials including card, plastic and wood.
- An understanding of how to strengthen and stiffen structures.

#### **Designing**

- Generate innovative ideas by carrying out research using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and webbased resources.
- Develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking.
- Develop and communicate ideas through discussion, annotated drawings, exploded drawings and drawings from different views.

#### Making

- Produce detailed lists of tools, equipment and materials. Formulate step-by-step plans and, if appropriate, allocate tasks within a team.
- Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to make products that that are accurately assembled and well finished. Work within the constraints of time, resources and cost.

#### **Evaluating**

- Compare the final product to the original design specification.
- Test products with intended user and critically evaluate the quality of the

#### **Prior learning**

- Constructed a simple series electrical circuit, using bulbs, batteries, switches and buzzers.
- Cut and joined a variety of construction materials, such as wood, card, plastic, reclaimed materials and glue.

#### Designing

- Gather information about users' needs and wants, and develop design criteria to inform the design of products that are fit for purpose.
- Generate, develop, model and communicate realistic ideas through discussion and, as appropriate, annotated sketches, crosssectional and exploded diagrams.

#### Making

- · Order the main stages of making.
- Select from and use tools and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish with some accuracy.
- Connect simple electrical components and a battery in a series circuit to achieve a functional outcome.
- Program a standalone control box, microcontroller or interface box to enhance the way the product works.

#### **Evaluating**

• Investigate and analyse a range of existing battery-powered products, including preprogrammed and programmable products. • Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and identify the strengths and areas for improvement in their work.

#### Technical knowledge and understanding

- Understand and use computing to program and control products containing electrical systems, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

design, manufacture, functionality and fitness for purpose.

- Consider the views of others to improve their work.
- Investigate famous manufacturing and engineering companies relevant to the project. **Technical knowledge and understanding**
- Understand that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and an output. Understand how gears and pulleys can be used to speed up, slow down or change the direction of movement.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

### Vocabulary

pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle, motor circuit, switch, circuit diagram annotated drawings, exploded diagrams mechanical system, electrical system, input, process, output design decisions, functionality, innovation, authentic, user, purpose, design specification, design brief

series circuit, fault, connection, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to-break switch, battery, battery holder, light emitting diode (LED), bulb, bulb holder, USB cable, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip control, program, system, input device, output device, process user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief