	By the end of Reception	By the end of Year 2	By the end of Year 4	By the end of Year 6
Food	By the end of Reception   To experience cooking in small groups.   To know that hands must be washed when cooking and touching food.   To have used a knife to cut with.   To mix given, measured ingredients in a bowl.   Understand that there are foods that are natural and man made.	By the end of Year 2   Understand that foods have different tastes, smells and textures.   Group food products into simple groups – fruits, vegetables, meat etc   To cut, peel, grate and chop foods safely.   To be able to follow a simple recipe in groups with support.   To know safety and hygiene rules for cooking and food preparation.   To understand diets and need for variety and balance.   Weigh using cups and spoonfuls and measure using standard units with support. i.e g, Kg, ml, l	By the end of Year 4To describe foods using increased vocabulary for texture, smells and tastes – sweet, smooth, and hot/cold.Group food products into food groups – carbohydrate, protein, fats, vitamins and mineralsTo plan and design food / recipes to be made.To be able to follow a simple recipe with more independence.To make healthy food choices.To be able to choose, join and combine ingredientsTo measure and weigh using appropriate standard measures.To cut and shape ingredients using appropriate tools and equipment e.g. grating	To select and prepare foods for a purpose. To change ingredients in known recipes to improve / change recipes. To suggest improvements to own work. To measure and weigh using imperial measures. To understand differences between different ingredient combining methods – mixing, beating, folding, To cook using a variety of different cooking methods and equipment. To prepare food products taking into account the properties of ingredients and sensory characteristics To taste a range of ingredients, food items to develop a sensory food vocabulary for use when designing. To work within a budget To cut and shape ingredients using appropriate tools and equipment e.g.
Electrical	To have an understanding of battery powered toys.   Explore and disassemble simple electrical mechanisms – i.e torches.	To use simple circuits to add one component such as a bulb or buzzer into a model. To know safety issues when working with electricity.	To make a simple circuit with one component such as a bulb, buzzer or motor into a model.	grating.To create circuits independently to control motor / lights in a model.To make circuits with switches and experiment with better ways to make switches.To incorporate electrical circuits into work to suit a purpose.To use knowledge of circuits to adjust and refine to better suit the purpose – ie. Adding extra components or longer /thicker wires to slow / dim working parts.

Stiff	To construct simple models from different materials.	To cut materials using hacksaws and bench hooks with support.	To measure materials for cutting independently.	To cut materials safely and independently.
materials	To join materials in a variety if simple permanent and non-permanent ways.	To use a simple pre-made templates to draw around and mark out materials for cutting.	To create templates to draw around and mark out materials for cutting.	To mark materials for cutting within mm of accuracy.
(wood and plastics)		To mark materials for cutting by measuring with support.	To cut materials using hacksaws and bench hooks more independently. To join and combine using fixed or	To cut and join angled edges for joining (mitre) To join structures in a variety of ways,
		To join materials with glue.	moving joints.	exploring how to make joints more stable.
		Explain how to make something stronger	To cut and join straight edges for perpendicular joins. (butt)	To choose appropriate materials to suit a purpose.
			To make independent choices in with sheet material to use.	To use hand drills independently to make holes.
			To cut internal shapes into materials. To combine materials by cutting slots	To use a glue gun with join materials.
			into two separate pieces.	To use bradawl to mark hole positions
Mechanics	To know that toys have mechanisms. To explore how different objects move	To create and explore simple mechanisms using constructions kits.	To plan own mechanisms to use in models.	To independently plan and make models using different mechanisms.
	and are manoeuvrable.	To be able to explain and describe movements made by objects.	To join mechanisms in a variety of ways to create moving parts.	To create models with more than one moveable part.
		To suggest possible ideas for movement in their own work.	To explore and assemble simple lever mechanisms to make parts move / see-saw.	To explore and assemble different classes of levers and incorporate into models.
		To assemble and join materials to incorporate movement in non- permanent ways – ie. Use split pins, wheels, simple winding up	To understand how pneumatics can be used to make and object move.	To begin to explore and understand how a CAM works to move parts up and down.
		To understand and create simple pop- up mechanisms.	To understand how valves work in pneumatic systems. To use a variety of materials to create	To begin to explore how gears work to speed up / slow down a moving part.
		up meenamsms.	stable moving parts, selecting materials based on their properties.	To select appropriate type of mechanism to suit a purpose.
			To create more complex pop-up designs and models.	

Mouldable	To experience a variety of different mouldable materials.	To use clay to design items for a purpose. (flat and simple 3d)	To use clay to design items for a purpose. More complex 3d structures)	To use mouldable materials with confidence to create prototypes of other projects.
materials	Use clay tools to cut, mould and shape mouldable materials. To explain what the finished piece is.	To mould other materials into shapes and structures – i.e newspapers, wires, straws.	Use glazes / paints to finish / decorate clay.	To be able to cut own mouldable materials
		To discuss the qualities of their materials and explain why they use them. To be able to join materials using		Use techniques to mould 3d images. To be able to attach materials so they will not break / crack.
		appropriate techniques. To check the finished product for its		To use mouldable materials for a purpose.
		purpose, ensuring it meets criteria for what it was supposed to do.		To use different decorating techniques to create textures and patterns in finished designs.
				To experience firing clay in a Kiln. Use glazes to finish images / models.
Textiles	To begin to use textiles in models – threading.	To join fabrics using glue, staples and tapes.	To join two materials using running stitch.	To create 3D products for a purpose using textiles skills.
		To use a variety of different textile materials and fabrics in work.	To understand seam allowance.	To know how to pin and tack materials to create non-permanent joins.
		Use of glue to attach objects for decoration such as beads and sequins.	To use different forms of stitching into materials. To choose own materials and threads.	To be able to accurately measure, cut and se own materials with mm degree of accuracy.
		To be able to sew with support using a simple running stitch into pre-holed materials.	To understand the need for pattern in their work.	To use sewing as a joining technique for fabrics, papers and cards.
		To begin cutting own fabrics for a purpose.	To attach objects such as sequins and beads when stitching.	To be able to sew and join using different types of stitch.
			To evaluate final products against its purpose.	To experiment with decorative stitching.
				To attach objects such as sequins and beads when stitching.
				To stuff products independently for a purpose
				To begin to use a sewing machine with support to create more accurate joins.

Flexible	To construct simple models from different materials.	To cut materials along a drawn line either straight or curved.	To measure materials for cutting independently.	To cut materials safely and independently.
materials	To cut materials with scissors with little or no help.	To fold, tear and cut materials for a purpose.	To create templates to draw around and mark out materials for cutting.	To mark materials for cutting within mm of accuracy.
(card)	To join materials in a variety of ways using tapes, glues, clips.	To join materials in a variety of permanent and non-permanent ways.	To cut materials using a variety of tools.	To join structures in a variety of ways, exploring how to make joints more stable.
	To choose materials from those provided.	To make choices of which materials to use.	To join and combine using fixed or moving joints.	To use craft knives, cutting boards and safety rules with support.
			To make independent choices in with sheet material to use.	To choose appropriate materials to suit a purpose.
			To cut internal shapes into materials.	
			To combine materials by cutting slots into two separate pieces.	