

Larkfield Primary School Design and Technology Overview

EYFS	Cycle A				Cycle B [2022-23]		
	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6		Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
-Consolidate tripod gripContinue to develop small motor skills to enable usage of a range of tools competently, safely and confidentlyEnsure regular engagement and develop confidence in use of toolsSafely explore a variety of materials and toolsExplore new techniques -Talk about new creationsBegin to return to and build upon previous learning.	Mechanisms: Making a moving story book	Mechanical systems: Pneumatic toys	Textiles: Stuffed Toys	Autumn 1	Mechanisms: Fairground wheel	Textiles: Cross-stitch and applique	Electrical systems: Steady hand game
	Textiles: Puppets	Digital world: Electronic charm	Electrical systems: Electronic greetings cards	Autumn 2	Structures: Baby bear's chair	Food: Adapting a recipe	Textiles: Waistcoats
-Develop small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently. Suggested tools: pencils for drawing and writing,paintbrushes, scissors, knives, forks and spoonsEffective pencil gripExplore and use a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelingsReturn to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent themCreate collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.	Structures: Constructing a windmill	Food: Eating seasonally	Digital world: Monitoring devices	Spring 1	Mechanisms: Making a moving monster	Mechanical Systems: Making a Slingshot	Digital world: Navigating the world



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	Food: Fruit and vegetables	Structures: Constructing a castle	Structures: Bridges	Spring 2	Textiles: Pouches	Structures: Pavilions	Food: Come dine with me
Hold a pencil effectively— using the tripod grip in almost all casesUse a range of small tools, including scissors, paint brushes and cutlery -Begin to show accuracy and care when drawingSafely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have usedPre teach key vocabulary in preparation for KS1 Autumn term.	Mechanisms: Wheels and axles	Textiles: Cushions	Food: What could be healthier?	Summer 1	Food: A balanced diet	Textiles: Fastenings	Structures: Playgrounds
	Use this time to: -Extend projects -Attend trips -Celebrate (gallery) -Set challenges.	Electrical systems: Static electricity	Mechanical systems: Making a pop-up book	Summer 2	Use this time to: -Extend projects -Attend trips -Celebrate (gallery) -Set challenges.	Adapting a recipe: Roman bread	Mechanical systems: Automatic toys.