

## Chaucer Community Primary School

## Design and Technology Overview

Leader: Miss Porter

Key Stage 1			
Term	Year A	Year B	
Autumn	Structures	Textiles	
	(Investigating different techniques to make structures stronger. Joining	(Joining, decorating and colouring fabrics. Cutting out fabrics using a	
	materials appropriately for different situations.)	template.)	
Spring	Mechanisms	Mechanisms	
	(Experimenting with levers and sliders to find different ways of moving	(Making vehicles with construction kits. Using a range of materials to	
	things. Cutting and folding techniques.)	make wheels/axles.)	
Summer	Food	Food	
	(Investigating diet/where food comes from. Learning simple chopping and	(Investigating diet/where food comes from. Learning simple chopping and	
	measuring techniques.)	measuring techniques.)	

Lower Key Stage 2		
Term	Year A	Year B
Autumn	Food	Electrical Systems
	(Exploring seasonality, where food is grown and healthy eating	(Incorporating a circuit into a model using switches, bulbs and
	choices. Following recipes and combining a range of ingredients.)	buzzers. Using ICT to control products.)
Spring	Mechanical systems	Textiles
	(Using gears, pulleys, levers and linkages.)	(Join fabrics using running stitch and blanket stich. Prototype patterns
		using J cloths.)
Summer	Structures	
	(Create and strengthen shells and frames with diagonal struts.)	Food
		(Exploring seasonality, where food is grown and healthy eating
		choices. Following recipes and combining a range of ingredients.)

Upper Key Stage 2			
Term	Year A	Year B	
Autumn	Textiles	Electronic systems	
	(Creating 3D products using pattern pieces and seam allowance. Joining	(Using switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors. Programming, monitoring and	
	fabrics using a range of stitches.)	controlling using ICT.)	
Spring	Structures	Mechanical systems	
	(Using a hand drill and bradawl. Cutting strip wood and dowel accurately	(Using cams, pulleys and gears. Programming, monitoring and controlling	
	to 1mm.)	using ICT.)	
Summer			
	Food	Food	
	(Preparing food products taking into account the properties of ingredients	(Preparing food products taking into account the properties of ingredients	
	and sensory characteristics. Using a range of cooking techniques.)	and sensory characteristics. Using a range of cooking techniques.)	

