	Caslon Design and Technology Curriculum 2023-24					
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1		Dinosaur habitat (Dinosaur discovery) Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and others based on design criteria. Select from and use materials and components, including construction materials and textiles, according to their characteristics.			Make a model rainforest including textiles (Amazon) Compare ideas and products with design criteria explaining how closely a final product matches the design criteria or plans.	Make instruments (Twist and shout) Design purposeful., functional, appealing products for themselves and others based on design criteria. Select from and use materials and components, including construction materials and textiles, according to their characteristics.
Year 2		Build your ideal classroom/ outdoor area (Then and Now) Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and others based on design criteria. Select from and use materials and components, including construction materials and textiles, according to their characteristics. Compare ideas and products with design criteria explaining how closely a final product matches the design criteria or plans.	Making smoothies (Brilliant bodies) Explore a broad range of food and food types beginning and simply prepare food for cooking i.e. peel, chop, grate. Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and others based on design criteria.			Fairground ride (Roll up, roll up) Explore and evaluate a range of existing products. Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology. Select from and use materials and components, including construction materials and textiles, according to their characteristics.
Year 3	Banana Bread (It's not fair!) Explore a broad range of food and food types beginning and simply prepare food for cooking i.e. peel, chop, grate. Conduct research from potential users of a product		Paper planes/gliders (Trail blazers) Generate, develop, model and communicate design ideas through discussion and annotated sketches. Consider how existing			Marble Mazes (Zeus) Generate, develop, model and communicate design ideas through discussion and annotated sketches. Select from and use a wide

	to inform, adapt or change the design of a product. Measure, weigh and combine a range of ingredients to cook specific dishes. Evaluate ideas and product against their own criteria and consider the views of others to make improvements. Understand where food comes from.		products are suitable to their uses and how they could be developed to make them more useful. Evaluate design and ideas against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to make improvements.		range of materials and components, including construction materials and textiles, beginning to consider material characteristics and appropriateness for task.
Year 4	Windmills	Model Fort			Textiles – A glo-Saxon
	(Dudley and beyond)	(Merlin)			burhs (Savage settlers)
	Explore and evaluate a range	Consider how existing			()
	of existing products.	products are suitable to their			Generate, develop, model
		uses and how they could be			and communicate design
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	communication technology.	templates, mock-ups and,			Select from and use a range
		where appropriate,			of tools and equipment to
	Evaluate design and ideas	information and			perform practical tasks [for
	against their own design	communication technology.			example, cutting, shaping,
	criteria and consider the	Select from and use a wide			joining and finishing].
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	improvements.	components, including			Evaluate design and ideas against their own design
	Select from and use a range	construction materials and			criteria and consider the
	of tools and equipment to	textiles, beginning to			views of others to make
	perform practical tasks [for	consider material			improvements.
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		of tools and equipment to			
		perform practical tasks [for			
		example, cutting, shaping,			
		joining and finishing].			

Year 5	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross- sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design. Volcanoes	Shadufs		Bridge Building
	(Catastrophe) Select, use and combine a range of materials according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Evaluate ideas and products demonstrating modifications as a result of ongoing evaluation.	(Mummified) Understand and use mechanical systems in products (for example, gears, pulleys, levers, cams and linkages) Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials and textiles, beginning to consider material characteristics and appropriateness for task. Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing].		 (What the Dickens) Explore and evaluate a range of existing products. Select, use and combine a range of materials according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Apply an understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. Evaluate ideas and products demonstrating modifications as a result of ongoing evaluation. Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, crosssectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.
Year 6		Wartime celebration cake (The Blitz) Use research to develop design criteria to inform the	(Digital Dragon's Den) Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative,	-

		design of innovative,	functional, appealing	
		functional, appealing	products that are fit for	
		products that are fit for	purpose, aimed at particular	
		purpose and are aimed at a	individuals or groups.	
		particular audience.		
			Select from and use a wider	
		Combine accurately	range of materials and	
		measures ingredients using a	components, including	
		range of techniques, i.e.	construction materials,	
		mixing and kneading, to	textiles and ingredients,	
		create and improve specific	according to their functional	
		and own dishes.	properties and aesthetic	
			qualities.	
		Explore and evaluate a range		
		of existing products.	Investigate and analyse a	
			range of existing products.	
		Understand and apply the		
		principles of a healthy and	Understand how key events	
		varied diet.	and individuals in design and	
			technology have helped	
			shape the world.	
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			Understand and use electrical	
			systems in their products [for	
			example, series circuits	
			incorporating switches,	
			bulbs, buzzers and motors].	
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			Apply their understanding of	
			computing to program,	
			monitor and control their	
			products.	
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Design and Technology disciplines

Mechanical products: Products that have working, moveable parts

Food technology: Design recipes and create food products while learning about nutrition.

Resistant materials technology: Work with materials like metals, plastic, wood, and use them to make interesting products.

Textiles technology: Learn about different fabrics, how they are made, and ways you can use them to create products.

	Mechanical products	Food technology	Resistant materials technology/ models	Textiles technology
Year 1			~~	✓
Year 2	~	 ✓ 	✓	
	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3		✓	~~	
Year 4	~		✓	✓
	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 5	✓		~~	
Year 6		~		
	✓	✓	✓	