Caslon Design and Technology Curriculum 2023-24

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



|  |  | Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, crosssectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design. |  |  |  |  |
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| Year 5 |  | Volcanoes (Catastrophe) |  | Shadufs <br> (Mummified) |  | Bridge Building (What the Dickens) |
|  |  | Select, use and combine a range of materials according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. <br> Evaluate ideas and products demonstrating modifications as a result of ongoing evaluation. |  | Understand and use mechanical systems in products (for example, gears, pulleys, levers, cams and linkages) <br> 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. <br> Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing]. |  | Explore and evaluate a range of existing products. <br> Select, use and combine a range of materials according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. <br> Apply an understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. <br> Evaluate ideas and products demonstrating modifications as a result of ongoing evaluation. <br> 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) <br> Use research to develop design criteria to inform the | (Digital Dragon's Den) <br> Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, | $\rightarrow$ |



## 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 |
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