

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Design & Technology Curriculum Map: 2021–2022

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	Mechanisms Sliders and levers Design/make their own moving picture book Can you make your picture tell a story?	Preparing fruit and vegetables Examine a range of fruit and vegetables Design and make a salad and dressing Can you make a rainbow salad?	Structures Explore different materials and their properties Can you make a playground for a book character?
Year 2	Textiles Templates and joining techniques Design and make a fabric product (Spring 1) Can you make a kite that is waterproof?	Preparing fruit and vegetables Examine a range of fruit and vegetables Design and make a fruit kebab and dip (Spring 2) How do I make a healthy snack?	Mechanisms Wheels and axles Design/make their own moving vehicle Help the farmer, design a truck to collect eggs.
Year 3	Mechanical systems Pneumatics Design and make a product using a pneumatic system Can your monster chomp?	Textiles Templates and joining techniques Design/make their own fabric product of a 2D shape Make a pencil case- Stop losing your pencil!	Electrical systems Explore simple series circuits Design and make a night light

Year 4	Mechanical systems Levers and linkages Design and make a product using levers and linkages Make a mechanical picture to help teach a topic	Structures Shell structures Design/make packaging for a specific product Design a prototype healthy eating lunchbox	Electrical systems Computer control program to control an output device Design/make a side show game for our summer fair. Roll up Roll up, come and play our Electric Buzz games
Year 5	Mechanical systems cams Focus on rotary, oscillating and reciprocating movements Design and make a simple model of different cams after looking at toys which use a cam mechanism Make a mechanical toy for a child at Christmas	Structures Focus on frame structures Make a plant frame for beans Mine is taller, stronger,better!	Textiles Focus on joining techniques Design a protective case for our Ipads Protect the Ipad!
	Electrical systems Build on all prior electrical systems learning using computer control software and writing/modifying programmes Design and make a programme to control lights Using MICROBITS make a pedometer Are you walking enough?	Textiles Build on all prior textiles learning Design/make a chair organiser Can you make a chair organiser that will hold all your essential items for school?	Mechanical systems Build on all prior mechanical systems learning Design/make a fairground ride. How many moving parts will your ride have?

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Cooking and Nutri- tion – Food Week			This will be part of the Sport and Well-being week in June. Working with Engage and Change to explore how to keep healthy and well.	This will be part of the Sport and Well-being week in June. Working with En- gage and Change to explore how to keep healthy and well.	This will be part of the Sport and Well-being week in June. Working with Engage and Change to explore how to keep healthy and well.	This will be part of the Sport and Well-being week in June. Working with Engage and Change to explore how to keep healthy and well.