

Ashwell Primary School

Design & Technology Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Learning in the EYFS lays the foundations for this subject through the seven areas of learning, shaped by both statutory and non-statutory guidance. Children develop key knowledge, skills, and attitudes through a balance of high-quality adult-led and child-initiated experiences, ensuring a smooth transition into the subject specific curriculum in Key Stage 1 and beyond. Reception Only: Core units covered throughout the year include Structures: Junk Modelling, Textiles: Bookmarks, Structures: Boats					
Year 1	Structures: Stable structures		Textiles: Simple stitches		Mechanisms: Wheels and axles	
Year 2		Structures: A chair for bear		Cooking & nutrition: Balanced diet		Mechanisms: Levers
Year 3	Structures: Product packaging		Digital world: Wearable technology		Cooking & nutrition: Eating seasonally	
Year 4		Cooking & nutrition: Adapting a recipe		Mechanical systems: Mechanical cars		Electrical systems: Exploring electrical products
Year 5	Electrical systems: Wobble bots		Mechanical systems: Gears and pulleys		Structures: Bridges	
Year 6		Textiles: Bags		Cooking & nutrition: Come dine with me		Digital world: Navigating the world