

Design and Technology at Nova Primary Academy

	EYFS Expressive Arts and Design	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	Me and My World Creating a self- portrait using paint, pencils or crayons. My Heroes Creating a superhero vegetable using printing and collage materials.	Cooking and Nutrition: Fruit Salads Combing tastes and textures to make a fruit salad. Using basic cutting tools to cut different fruits.	Textiles: Finger Puppets Making a finger puppet by marking out, cutting and joining fabric.	Textiles: Coin Pouches Investigating ways of reinforcing fabric with different stitches. Creating and using patterns.	Structures: Photo Frame Understanding ways in which structures can be made stable and how to stiffen materials. Applying these skills to make a photo frame.	Cooking and Nutrition: Making Soup Applying safe food preparation techniques to make a healthy soup	Mechanisms: Cams, Wheels and Axels Understanding how mechanisms produce movement. Cut, shape and join components to make a moving toy.
Spring	Castles, Knights and Dragons Creating dragon pictures with wax rubbing over textured surfaces. Spring in my Step Explore mixing colours to paint a butterfly.	Mechanisms: Pushes, Pulls and Levers Understanding simple mechanisms to create movement and using these to make a book about transport that has moving parts.	Mechanisms: Wheels and Axels Understand how wheels and axels work. To use wheels, axels and joining techniques to make a moving fire engine.	Cooking and Nutrition: Bread Identifying, selecting and using food tools and techniques safely. Understanding food hygiene.	Mechanisms: Pneumatics Considering different types of pneumatic structures and know about simple mechanisms such as levers and linkages. Applying these skills to make a moving creature.	Structures: Musical Instruments Investigating instruments from different times and cultures. Understanding how shape and materials used can alter sound.	Cooking and Nutrition: Meal on a Budget Applying knowledge of healthy diets, seasonal foods and food preparation techniques to cook a meal with a given budget.
Summer	Science Detectives Choosing from a variety of craft resources to create their own model skeleton.	Structures: Freestanding Structures Designing and making baby bear's chair. Learning about protypes and how to make structures more stable.	Cooking and Nutrition: Healthy Sandwiches Understanding food preparation techniques and how to combine appearance, flavour and texture. Understand the balanced plate model to make a healthy sandwich.	Mechanisms: Levers and Linkages Understanding how a range of linkage type mechanisms work. Assembling a range of mechanisms to make a puppet theatre.	Electrical and Computer Control Using circuit boards to input algorithms and programme an electrical circuit to make a moving model. Cooking and Nutrition: Pizzas Identifying, selecting and using food tools and cooking techniques safely.	Textiles: Ipad Cases Designing for a range of needs. Using patterns, templates and detailed working drawings to create an Ipad case from fabric.	Structures and Electrical circuits: Lighthouse Investigating and using techniques to join and strengthen a wooden structure. Design and make a working lighthouse.