Alexandra Park Primary School			Design Technology - Key Vocabulary		
	FOOD & NUTRITION	MECHANISMS	TEXTILES	STRUCTURES	ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS
YEAR 1	Preparing Fruit and Vegetables fruit and vegetable names, names of equipment and utensils. Sensory vocabulary: soft, juicy, sweet, sour, hard. skin, seed, slicing, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, ingredients, planning, investigating, tasting, arranging, design, evaluate	Wheels and Axles vehicle, wheel, axle, chassis, body assembling, cutting, joining, shaping, finishing, fixed, free, moving design, make, evaluate, purpose, user	Templates and Joining Techniques names of existing products, joining and finishing techniques, tools, fabrics and components template, pattern pieces, mark out, join, decorate, finish features, suitable, design, make, evaluate, purpose, user, function		
YEAR 2	Preparing Fruit and Vegetables fruit and vegetable names, names of equipment and utensils. Sensory vocabulary: soft, juicy, crunchy, sweet, sticky, smooth, sharp, crisp, sour, hard. flesh, skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, ingredients, planning, investigating, tasting, arranging, popular, design, evaluate, criteria	Sliders and Levers slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge/guide card, masking tape, paper fastener, join pull, push, up, down, straight, curve, forwards, backwards design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function		Freestanding Structures cut, fold, join, fix structure, wall, tower, framework, weak, strong, base, top, underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner, thicker, corner, point, straight, curved metal, wood, plastic circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder	

				design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function	
YEAR 3	Healthy and Varied Diet name of products, names of equipment, utensils, techniques, and ingredients texture, taste, sweet, sour, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury hygienic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested, healthy/varied diet planning, design criteria, purpose, user, annotated sketch, sensory evaluations		2-D Shape to 3-D Product fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, finishing technique, strength, weakness, stiffening, templates, stitch, seam, seam allowance user, purpose, design, model, evaluate, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces	Shell Structures shell structure, three- dimensional (3-D), shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assemble, accuracy, material, stiff, strong, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating font, lettering, text, graphics, decision evaluating, design brief, design criteria, innovative, prototype	
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	planning, design criteria, purpose, user, annotated sketch, sensory evaluations	user, purpose, function, prototype, design criteria, innovative, appealing, design brief, research, evaluate, ideas, constraints, investigate		
YEAR 5	Celebrating Culture and Seasonality ingredients, yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs fat, sugar, carbohydrates, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, healthy, varied, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, savoury, source, seasonality utensils, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble design specification, innovative, research, evaluate, design brief		Frame Structures frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent design brief, design specification, prototype, annotated sketch, purpose, user, innovation, research, functional	Monitoring and Control reed switch, toggle switch, push-to-make switch, push-to- break switch, light dependent resistor (LDR), tile switch light emitting diode (LED), bulb, bulb holder, battery, battery holder, USB cable, wire, insulator, conductor, crocodile clip control, program, system, input device, output device, series circuit, parallel circuit function, innovation, design specification, design brief, user, purpose More Complex Circuits and Switches series circuit, parallel circuit, names of switches and components, input device, output device, system, monitor, control, program, flowchart function, innovative, design specification, design brief, user, purpose

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