

Old Leake Primary Academy DT Overview



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Creating with materials Children are expected to explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form, and function. Children are to be creative using a range of materials and to explain what they have made and to use what they have made for a purpose.		
Year 1	Textiles Designing a Kite	Structures Designs exploring a range of joining techniques	Cookery Designing dishes using locally sourced ingredients
Year 2	Levers Using simple levers design a working picture for a child demonstrating, for example 'cut out' castle or a working portcullis	Cookery Using medieval ingredients and forest skills.	Electrical Circuits Design a working lighthouse
Year 3	Cooking Knowledge and understanding of our present-day diet compared to our ancestors.	Levers Investigating and making levers to create actions- eg 'erupting volcanoes.	Axles, Wheels, and Frames. Making Roman chariots- applying learning about Roman culture.
Year 4	Cooking Using the knowledge of local farming to design a dish that would have been served in Anglo-Saxon Lincolnshire	Pulleys Designing a cable car that would transport people up a mountain and across a valley	Levers and frame structures Applying knowledge of Egyptian irrigation methods to build working models of a Shaduf.
Year 5	Frame Structures Application of knowledge of the Viking culture	Cooking Using knowledge of the Mexican culture to design a tra- ditional dish	Computer Aided Design Application of knowledge of Greek Architecture
Year 6	Digital Control Knowledge of digital circuitry and design is applied to design and programme 'Crumble' devices with a motor and lights	Cams and frame structures Using knowledge of typical Victorian toys to design a cam-based moving toy suitable for a child of the era	Textiles Knowledge of the 'Make do and mend' wartime ethos is applied to create thrifty garments and accessories