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<p>Year 6 Areas of study:</p> <p>Playgrounds</p> <p>Automata Toys</p> <p>Steady Hand Game</p>	<p>Design:</p> <p>Designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving careful consideration to how the structures will be used, considering effective and ineffective designs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimenting with a range of cams, creating a design for an automata toy based on a choice of cam to create a desired movement • Understanding how linkages change the direction of a force • Making things move at the same time • Understanding and drawing cross-sectional diagrams to show the inner-working. <p>Designing a steady hand game - identifying and naming the components required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing a design from three different perspectives • Generating ideas through sketching and discussion • Modelling ideas through prototypes.
<p>Make:</p> <p>Building a range of play apparatus structures drawing upon new and prior knowledge of structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measuring, marking and cutting wood to create a range of structures • Using a range of materials to reinforce and add decoration to structures. Measuring, marking and checking the accuracy of the jelutong and dowel pieces required • Measuring, marking and cutting components accurately using a ruler and scissors • Assembling components accurately to make a stable frame • Understanding that for the frame to function effectively the components must be cut accurately and the joints of the frame secured at right angles • Selecting appropriate materials based on the materials being joined and the speed at which the glue needs to dry/set. <p>Constructing a stable base for a game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accurately cutting, folding and assembling a net • Decorating the base of the game to a high quality finish • Making and testing a circuit Incorporating a circuit into a base. 	<p>Evaluate:</p> <p>Improving a design plan based on peer evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing and adapting a design to improve it as it is developed • Identifying what makes a successful structure. <p>Evaluating the work of others and receiving feedback on own work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying points of improvements • Describing changes they would make/do if they were to do the project again. <p>Testing own and others finished games, identifying what went well and making suggestions for improvement.</p>
<p>Technical:</p> <p>To know that structures can be strengthened by manipulating materials and shapes. To understand that the mechanism in an automata uses a system of cams, axles and followers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that different shaped cams produce different outputs <p>To know that batteries contain acid, which can be dangerous if they leak</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know the names of the components in a basic series circuit including a buzzer. 	<p>Additional:</p> <p>To understand what a 'footprint plan' is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To understand that in the real world, design, can impact users in positive and negative ways • To know that a prototype is a cheap model to test a design idea. To know that an automata is a hand powered mechanical toy • To know that a cross-sectional diagram shows the inner workings of a product • To understand how to use a bench hook and saw safely • To know that a set square can be used to help mark 90° angles. <p>To understand the diagram perspectives 'top view', 'side view' and 'back'.</p>

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<p>Year 6 Areas of study: Come Dine With Me Navigating The World</p>	<p>Design: Writing a recipe, explaining the key steps, method and ingredients • Including facts and drawings from research undertaken. Writing a design brief from information submitted by a client • Developing design criteria to fulfil the client's request • Considering and suggesting additional functions for my navigation tool • Developing a product idea through annotated sketches • Placing and manoeuvring 3D objects, using CAD • Changing the properties of, or combine one or more 3D objects, using CAD.</p>
<p>Make: Following a recipe, including using the correct quantities of each ingredient • Adapting a recipe based on research • Working to a given timescale • Working safely and hygienically with independence. Considering materials and their functional properties, especially those that are sustainable and recyclable (for example, cork and bamboo) • Explaining material choices and why they were chosen as part of a product concept • Programming an N,E, S,W cardinal compass.</p>	<p>Evaluate: Evaluating a recipe, considering: taste, smell, texture and origin of the food group • Taste testing and scoring final products • Suggesting and writing up points of improvements in productions • Evaluating health and safety in production to minimise cross contamination. Explaining how my program fits the design criteria and how it would be useful as part of a navigation tool • Developing an awareness of sustainable design • Identifying key industries that utilise 3D CAD modelling and explain why • Describing how the product concept fits the client's request and how it will benefit the customers • Explaining the key functions in my program, including any additions • Explaining how my program fits the design criteria and how it would be useful as part of a navigation tool • Explaining the key functions and features of my navigation tool to the client as part of a product concept pitch • Demonstrating a functional program as part of a product concept.</p>
<p>Knowledge: To know that 'flavour' is how a food or drink tastes • To know that many countries have 'national dishes' which are recipes associated with that country • To know that 'processed food' means food that has been put through multiple changes in a factory • To understand that it is important to wash fruit and vegetables before eating to remove any dirt and insecticides • To understand what happens to a certain food before it appears on the supermarket shelf (Farm to Fork.) To know that accelerometers can detect movement • To understand that sensors can be useful in products as they mean the product can function without human input.</p>	<p>Additional: To know that designers write design briefs and develop design criteria to enable them to fulfil a client's request • To know that 'multifunctional' means an object or product has more than one function • To know that magnetometers are devices that measure the Earth's magnetic field to determine which direction you are facing.</p>

