

Seaton St Paul's C of E Junior School Design & Technology Long Term Plan

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 3	A Healthy Lunch Pupils will create a couscous dish as part of a lunchtime meal.	Greenhouse Pupils will study greenhouses' purpose, structures, materials and design features. Pupils will learn about two famous greenhouse designers before they design and make their own mini greenhouse.	Making it Move Pupils will be introduced to the cam mechanism and its parts. Pupils will learn about automata. Pupils will use this knowledge to create an automaton toy and evaluate their toy.
Year 4	Functional and Fancy Fabrics Pupils will explore how fabric products are used in the home and examine the relationship between functionality and decoration. Pupils will create printed fabrics and practise sewing a hem, embroidery and embellishments.	Drain Your Drinks Pupils will design a delicious smoothie using fruit and vegetables. They will then create the smoothie, taste it and evaluate it.	Tomb Builders Pupils will study simple machines, including pulleys, levers, wheels and axles, wedges, inclined planes and screws. Pupils will use their knowledge to build a compound machine that may have been useful in the past.
Year 5	Moving Mechanisms Pupils will learn about pneumatic systems. Pupils will use their knowledge to plan, design and make a machine prototype featuring a pneumatic system.	Snack Attack Pupils will create a vegetable platter and dips. Pupils will focus on healthy eating, practise food preparation skills and taste a variety of vegetables. Pupils will discuss and evaluate their favourite snacks and report back on their findings.	Architecture Pupils will learn about architectural styles and technology. Pupils will use previous knowledge to build an impressive and functional model of a building.
Year 6	Engineer Pupils will learn about the role of an engineer and discover some remarkable structure in history. Pupils will complete a bridge-building engineering challenge to create a bridge prototype.	Eatwell Pupils will research the origins of popular takeaway dishes and discuss whether fast food can be healthy. Pupils will research, design and make a healthy pizza and side dish. They will evaluate their product.	Make Do and Mend Pupils will learn about the Second World War campaign, Make Do and Mend, and how it influenced everyday life, fashion and the war effort. Pupils will complete a sewing challenge to create something new from recycled fabrics.