KS1 DT							
	Autumn	Spring	Summer				
Year 1	 Wheels and Axels-design and make a vehicle for a super hero. 	 Levers and linkages- Design and make a spaceship/rocket moving picture based on <i>The Way</i> <i>back Home</i> by Oliver Jeffers. 	 Food- linking with Kenya topic- focusing on where food comes from/farming and what food comes from plants/animals. 				
Year 2	 Structures- Design and make an improved Titanic. 	 Textiles – link to everyday materials science-Design and make a puppet of a character from <i>Fantastic</i> <i>Mr Fox</i> by Roald Dahl. 	 Wheels and axels- link to history topic of transport- Design and make a vehicle that could take someone across England in the past 				
Designers/Engineers/ Chefs/manufacturers who have developed ground breaking products	 Thomas Andrews Designer of the Titanic. Evaluate his design. 		Look at British designer Alec Issigonis, who designed the Mini and evaluate. Is this car practical? How could it be improved?				

Design, Make, Evaluate...

Home, school, gardens, playgrounds, local community, industry, wider environment

LKS2 DT							
	Autumn	Spring	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Cycle A	 Gears and Pulleys- Looking at clock designs-link in with <i>The inventions of Hugo</i> <i>Cabret</i> by Brian Selznick. 	ART	 Electrical systems- Design and make a torch. 	 Food-looking at which foods are caught, grown and reared make a savoury dish (Spanish food, patatas bravas) 			
Designers/Engineers/ Chefs/manufacturers who have developed ground breaking products	Khalaf al-Muradi invented the first geared clock in the 11 th century.		David Misell-Invented the battery operated torch.	•			
Cycle B	ART	 Shell Structures- Architecture- contrast ancient Greek theatre's with a modern theatre (Sydney Opera House) and design and make own theatre. 	 Levers and linkages- Link to Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit -Make a moving volcano eruption scene using levers and linkages. 	 Food- healthy and varied diet-look at the EatWell plate and design and make balanced meal in groups or as a class. 			
Designers/Engineers/ Chefs/manufacturers who have developed ground breaking products	•	 Jørn Utzon- Architect for the Sydney Opera House 		Jamie Oliver- Healthy Schools			

Design, Make, Evaluate...

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	Autumn	Spring	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 5	 Food – savoury- linking to rainforest topic- what crops grow in the Amazon (avocado, peppers, okra, beans, pineapple, banana, cocoa) make a dish including one of the savoury ingredients and learn about how cocoa is processed to make chocolate. 	ART	 3D Textiles- design and make a bag for a purpose. 	 Cams-Linking in with science forces topic- design and make a moving toy.
Designers/Engineers/ Chefs/manufacturers who have developed ground breaking products	•		Margaret E Knight- Inventor and designer who invented the flat- bottomed paper bag.	•
Year 6	 CAD-Link with local high school for MGL for CAD project. 	 Food- understanding seasonality- link with local farm to learn about how their crops change through the year and learn about what they grow. 	ART	 Electrical systems – link to science- create wire loop (steady hand/buzzer) game.
Designers/Engineers/ Chefs/manufacturers who have developed ground breaking products				