

Year 2	National curriculum objectives	Skills	Key Questions	Suggested learning experiences	Vocabulary (Tier 2/3)
Autumn		Chopping, peeling	Why is pizza not always	1. Where do you think food comes from?	Tier 2
	Use the basic	and grating food.	healthy?	Go onto the farm and discuss the different animals	Balanced diet
Heroes	principles of a healthy	Holding the food	What makes a good	and which food they are associated with. Make a list	Chop
	and varied diet to	correctly. Holding	pizza?	of the different food you can find on the farm (forest	Grate
Food technology	prepare dishes.	the equipment to	How can I make a pizza	school idea). Discussion to include where eggs comes	Slice
		chop, slice and	base?	from and milk (goats). Are there any other animals	Healthy
	Understand where	grate correctly.	How can I make a	which are linked to food you can think of which our	Food groups
	food comes from.		healthy, nutritious pizza?	school doesn't have?	Vegetables
		Using the			
	Evaluate their ideas	equipment and		2. Linked with PSHRE of understanding the importance	
	and products against	moving it or the		of a healthy diet.	
	design criteria.	food in the correct		How could we educate others about the importance of	Tier 3
		direction to chop,		diet on our health?	Safety
	Design purposeful,	slice or grate		Show different pizzas. Make a guess – which one do	Hygiene
	functional, appealing	effectively.		you think is the healthiest? Reveal the nutritional info	Design criteria
	products for			for each pizza. Did you get it right? What makes this	Protein
	themselves and other			pizza the healthiest?	Evaluate
	users based on design			Investigate different pizzas – look at the base, the	Improve
	criteria.			toppings, the amount of cheese. Bullet point ideas	
				based on pictures of pizzas.	
	Select from and use a			Create design criteria.	
	range of tools and				
	equipment to perform			3. Design and make a healthy pizza.	
	practical tasks [for			Which ingredients will you need?	
	example, cutting,			What will you use as the base? Show different options	
	shaping, joining and			on the flipchart.	
	finishing].			What will you use as the toppings? Show different	
	5.			options.	



5. Evaluate the pizzas. Taste test – make a list of the things you liked and things you didn't like – too much/not enough grated cheese, peppers chopped too finely, pizza too hot ect.			much/not enough grated cheese, peppers chopped
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Spring	Select from and use a range of tools and		What types of different houses do people live in	1. The pupils are sent a letter from someone in the jungle asking them to design a house. Show the	Tier 2 Hinge
Our World	equipment to perform practical tasks [for	Constructing – creating structures	around the world? What materials are	children different pictures of different types of houses from around the world. What do they all have in	Slot Tab
Construction	example, cutting,	of hinges correctly. How cut the cardboard	different homes made of?	common? (door, windows, roof, walls). Why? What do they need these for? What is different about them (discuss shape, colour, material).	L-Brace Structure Bend



shaping, joining and finishing].  Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.  Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, information and communication technology.	correctly so it can be slotted together and interlocked correctly, finishing as a stable structure. How cut cardboard and bend cardboard correctly to create a hinge.  How to do this in a safe environment.	How can we make the model of an exterior of a house? How will you make the different parts of a house? How will you join materials together? How will I make the model stable and rigid? How can I ensure that my model looks good?	Create a design criteria – make a list of what all houses from around have in common, what would you need to consider?  2. What does the word structure mean? What part of the house needs to stand up and why? Show different pictures of different walls from houses around the world.  Experiment – give out cardboard – can you create walls with them?  Use cardboard and show different examples of how to join cardboard to create walls – teach the skill of creating Slots (interlocking cardboard) watch <a href="https://www.youtube.com">https://www.youtube.com</a> /watch?v=5ehwpM230OM&ab_channel=JoAnneVogel  Tabs (cutting out a tab and gluing to another piece to create a corner, a bit like how a 3D net joins) watch <a href="https://www.youtube.com">https://www.youtube.com</a> /watch?v=HRmJ7yD3ZnE&ab_channel=JoAnneVogel	Tier 3 Stable Rigid Design criteria Joining Evaluate Improve Interlocking Exterior
information and communication			https://www.youtube.com	



hinges? Show different pictures, how can this help us to create a house? (doors and windows need to open). What do you notice about the way hinges work? Show a door opening and shutting – discuss how this is happening. You would need to make sure one part is connected and it can bend. Teacher to model. Children to use paper and practise cutting out a shape of a door/window and bend to create a hinge.  4. Look at different tree houses. Label on the board the different parts of the tree house (focus of structure and hinges). Children to design their own tree house and label it. What materials are they going to use? Which technique are they going to use to build the walls? Refer to their design criteria – have they included everything a house needs?  5. Work in teams to create their tree house using a good structure for the walls and hinges which show doors and windows which can open using their design.
6. Evaluate their treehouse. What went well? What would you improve? Discuss how well your skills went — slots/tabs/L-Brace. Discuss whether the hinges worked and the doors/windows could open and close. Discuss whether your design worked well.



Summer	Generate, develop,	How to be able to	What different types of	1. What is a picnic blanket? What is it used for?	Tier 2
	model and	knot correctly.	picnic blanket are there?	Look at different picnic blankets – what do they have	Sew
The Seaside	communicate their		What makes a good	in common? What makes them different?	Knot
	ideas through talking,	How to create a	picnic blanket?	Create a design criteria for it, what does it need to	Join
Textiles	drawing, templates,	running stitch	How can we make the	have and why?it needs to be comfortable; it needs	Thread
	mock-ups and, where	correctly using the	blanket comfortable?	to look appealing, discuss the material it could be etc.	Comfortable
	appropriate,	sewing needle in a	How do you sew to join		Appealing
	information and	safe way by	materials?	2. Produce design of picnic blanket – think back to our	Material
	communication	holding it and the	What decorations can	design criteria last lesson. How can we make the picnic	Fabric
	technology.	material correctly.	you add to make your	blanket comfortable? Which materials could we use?	
			design attractive and	How could we make the picnic blanket appealing?	
	Design purposeful,		appealing?	What could we use? Different coloured fabric, sequins,	
	functional, appealing			buttons etc.	Tier 3
	products for			Then discuss what you skill you would need to create	Running stitch
	themselves and other			it – sewing. What materials does this need?	Design criteria
	users based on design			Create a design listing the equipment needed and 3	Evaluate
	criteria.			pictures of their picnic blanket – choose the best	Improve
				design to make.	
	Select from and use a				
	wide range of			3. Practise sewing. Teach children how to create knots	
	materials and			using laces. Can they knot on top of a knot? What does	
	components, including			this do? Why would creating a bigger knot be better?	
	construction			Move onto practising how to sew by using the skill of	
	materials, textiles and ingredients, according			threading – use boards with holes in to thread the laces in and out through the holes.	
	to their characteristics.			laces in and out till ough the noies.	
	to their characteristics.			4. Make the picnic blanket using the skills taught to	
	Explore and evaluate a			sew with a needle and thread, using their design to	
	range of existing			add detail using their material chosen. Sew two pieces	
	products.			add detail doing their material chosen. Sew two pieces	
	products.				



Evaluate their ideas and products agains design criteria.		of fabric with stuffing inside and their design stitched on top.  5. Evaluate their picnic blanket. What went well? What would you improve? Discuss how well your skills went – knotting/sewing. Discuss whether the materials helped to make it look appealing/comfortable. Discuss whether your design worked well.	
		whether your design worked well.	