



Year 3: Autumn
Through the Ages
Cook Well, Eat Well
Design and Technology

# **Previous learning**

This project teaches children about food groups and the Eatwell guide. They learn about methods of cooking and explore these by cooking potatoes and ratatouille. The children choose and make a taco filling according to specific design criteria.

### Substantive Knowledge in DT

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# Disciplinary knowledge in DT

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# Lesson 1 Technical Knowledge

- Know that there are five main food groups that should be eaten regularly as part of a balanced diet: fruit and vegetables; carbohydrates (potatoes, bread, rice and pasta); proteins (beans, pulses, fish, eggs and meat); dairy and alternatives (milk, cheese and yoghurt) and fats (oils and spreads). Foods high in fat, salt and sugar should only be eaten occasionally as part of a healthy, balanced diet.
- Know that the types of food that will grow in a particular area depend on a range of factors, such as the rainfall, climate and soil type. For example, many crops, such as potatoes and sugar beet, are grown in the south-east of England. Wheat, barley and vegetables grow well in the east of England.
- Can identify the main food groups (carbohydrates, protein, dairy, fruits and vegetables, fats and sugars).

# Lesson 2 Design

• Understanding preparation techniques for savoury dishes include peeling, chopping, deseeding, slicing, dicing, grating, mixing and skinning.

### Lesson 3 Make

- Can prepare and cook a simple savoury dish.
- Can identify and name foods that are produced in different places.

### Lesson 4

### **Evaluate**

 Understand that asking questions can help others to evaluate their products, such as asking them whether the selected materials achieved the purpose of the model.

Year 3
Spring
Rocks, Relics and Rumbles
Making it Move - mechanism s
Design and Technology

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This project teaches children about cam mechanisms. They experiment with different shaped cams before designing, making and evaluating a child's automaton toy.

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them, beginning to take the views of others into account.

Year 3
Summer
Emperors and Empires
Greenhouse strengthen structures
Design and Technology

### **Previous learning**

This project teaches children about the purpose, structure and design features of greenhouses, and compares the work of two significant greenhouse designers. They learn techniques to strengthen structures and use tools safely. They use their learning to design and construct a mini greenhouse.

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Lesson 1	Technical Knowledge		
	<ul> <li>Know that a loom is a piece of equipment that is used for making fabric by weaving wool or thread. Weaving involves interlacing pieces of thread or yarn.</li> <li>Know that materials for a specific task must be selected on the basis of their properties. These include physical properties as well as availability and cost.</li> <li>A loom weaving is a piece of fabric that has been woven on a loom by interlacing threads. An embellishment is a decorative detail or feature, such as a silk flower, tassel or bow, added to something to make it more attractive</li> <li>Decorate a loom weaving using embellishments, such as natural or silk flowers, tassels and bows</li> <li>Know a program is a set of instructions written to perform a specified task on a computer</li> </ul>		
Lesson 2	Design		
	<ul> <li>Can plan which materials will be needed for a task and explain why.</li> <li>Can design criteria are the exact goals a project must achieve to be successful. These criteria might include the product's use, appearance, cost and target user.</li> <li>Can develop design criteria to inform a design.</li> </ul>		
Lesson 3	Make		
	Can cut and join wools, threads and other materials to a loom.		
Lesson 4	Make		
	Can a program to make something move on a tablet or computer screen.		