THE CAREY FEDERATION

Design Technology Topic Overview





Halwill Year A

EYFS	Select and use activities and resources, with help when needed. This helps them to achieve a goal they have chosen or one which is suggested to them.						
3-4	Use large-muscle movements to wave flags and streamers, paint and make marks. Choose the right resources to carry out their own plan. Use one-						
	handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors. Explore how things work. UW Make imaginative and complex 'small						
	worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Explore different materials freely, in order to develop their						
	ideas about how to use them and what to make. Develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them. Create closed						
	shapes with continuous lines, and begin to use these shapes to represent objects.						
EYFS	Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace. Develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of						
Reception	tools competently, safely and confidently. Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.						
	Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings. Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and						
	developing their ability to represent them. Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.						
ELG	Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. PD Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques,						
	experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. EA&D Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.						
Design and	Halwill - Class 1	Halwill - Class 2	Halwill – Class 3	Halwill – Class 4			
Technology							
	Flapjacks Bread	Design, make, evaluate	Design, make, evaluate	Design, make, evaluate			
Autumn	Clay diva	What is an ambulance?	Can I make a moving book?	Can I raise an object to the top of the			
Year A	Poppy creations	Technical knowledge:	L	temple?			
L	Using tools safely e.g. scissors	Vehicles- Axels and chassis- Designing,	Technical knowledge: Understand and use mechanical systems leavers and	Technical knowledge: Understand and			
		making and evaluating their own		use mechanical systems in their			

		ambulance with moving parts.	linkages.	products: cams, pulleys, levers and linkages
Spring Year A	Cooking Lanterns Space craft Straw ladders	What is healthy food? What makes it healthy? Cooking and Nutrition: Evaluate, design and make smoothies (Sugar smart)	learn more about the time period? Technical knowledge: Apply knowledge of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.	Design, make, evaluate Do I know what a healthy and varied diet means? Cooking and Nutrition: Cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating and affordability.
Summer Year A	Healthy Eating Seed packet Textures – collage, cornflour water	What makes a good structure? Technical Knowledge: build structures, exploring how they can be made	the principles of putrition and healthy	Design, make, evaluate Can I use Crumble software? Technical Knowledge: computing to programme, monitor and control their products. computing to programme, monitor and control their products.