DT Year 4/5			
			Term 1 Structures: Bridges
Vocab	Knowledge	Outcomes	
beam bridge	To understand some different ways to reinforce	Identify stronger and weaker shapes.	
arch bridge	structures.	Recognise that supporting shapes can help	
truss bridge	To understand how triangles can be used to	increase the strength of a bridge, allowing it to	
strength	reinforce bridges.	hold more weight.	
technique	To know that properties are words that describe	Identify beam, arch and truss bridges and	
corrugation	the form and function of materials.	describe their differences.	
lamination	To understand why material selection is	Use triangles to create simple truss bridges that	
stiffness	important based on their properties.	support a load (weight).	
rigid	To understand the material (functional and	Cut beams to the correct size, using a cutting	
factors	aesthetic) properties of wood.	mat.	
stability		Smooth down any rough cut edges with	
visual appeal		sandpaper.	
aesthetics		Follow each stage of the truss bridge creation as	
joints		instructed by their teacher.	
mark out		Complete a bridge, with varying ranges of	
hardwood		accuracy and finish, supported by the teacher.	
softwood		Identify some areas for improvement, reinforcing	
wood file/rasp		their bridges as necessary.	
sandpaper/glasspaper			
bench hook/vice			
tenon saw/coping saw			
assemble			
material properties			
reinforce			
wood sourcing			
evaluate			
quality of finish			
accuracy			

	Term 2		
Food: Adapting a recipe			
Vocab	Knowledge	Outcomes	
design criteria	To know that the amount of an ingredient in a	Follow a recipe, with some support.	
research	recipe is known as the 'quantity'.	Describe some of the features of a biscuit based	
texture	To know that it is important to use oven gloves	on taste, smell, texture and appearance.	
innovative	when removing hot food from an oven.	Adapt a recipe by adding extra ingredients to it.	
aesthetic	To know the following cooking techniques:	Plan a biscuit recipe within a budget.	
measure	sieving, creaming, rubbing method, cooling.		
cross-contamination	To understand the importance of budgeting		
diet	while planning ingredients for biscuits.		
processed			
packaging			
	Term 3		
	Textiles: Fastenings		
Vocab	Knowledge	Outcomes	
Criteria	To know that a fastening is something that holds	Identify the features, benefits and disadvantages	
Fastening	two pieces of material together.	of a range of fastening types.	
Mock-up	To know that different fastening types are useful	Write design criteria and design a sleeve that	
Fabric	for different purposes.	satisfies the criteria.	
Fix	To know that creating a mock-up (prototype) of	Make a template for their book sleeve.	
Stitch	their design is useful for checking ideas and	Assemble their case using any stitch they are	
Template	proportions.	comfortable with.	