

Bury and Whitefield JEWISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Curriculum Overview

Our Curriculum Celebrates Resilience Creativity Critical Thinking Curiosity Challenge Culture

Cycle A			
Autumn			
EYFS	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
Clay tea light holder	Design and Make a moving	Pneumatics	Automated Animals
Structures	character	Mechanisms	Mechanisms
	Mechanisms		
	Sp	ring	
EYFS	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
Origami Dragons	Fabric Bunting	Let's Go Fly a Kite	Global Food
Junk Modelling - House for 3	Textiles	Structures	Cooking and nutrition
little pigs			
Structures			
	Summer		
EYFS	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
Models from recycled materials	Dips and Dippers	Edible Garden	Monitoring and Control – Crumbl
	Cooking and nutrition	Cooking and nutrition	Electrical Systems
Model pirate ship			
Structures			

Cycle B			
Autumn			
EYFS	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
Split pin paper plate owls	Fruit Salads	Healthy Diets	Felt Phone Cases
Mechanisms	Cooking and nutrition	Cooking and nutrition	Textiles
	Spring		
EYFS	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
Fruit Kebab	Moving Pictures and Traditional	Juggling Balls	Super Seasonal Cooking
Cooking and nutrition	Tales – Sliders and card structure	Textiles	Cooking and nutrition
	Structures		
Summer			
EYFS	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 3 & Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
Junk model – Giants castle	Design and make a Vehicle –	Simple Circuits	Framed Structures
Willow Sculptor – Cherry Chung	Wheels and axels	Electrical Systems	Structures
Structures	Mechanisms		

Cycle A - Year 1 and 2			
Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Topic: Design and Make a moving	Topic: Fabric Bunting	Topic: Dips and Dippers	
character	Textiles	Cooking and nutrition	
Mechanisms			
In this unit children will design and make a moving character using paper folds and split pins. They will explore which parts need to move and the different ways they can make this happen. They will evaluate their work against the design criteria.	In this unit children will design a piece of bunting and use simple stitching techniques to create their design. They will practise using a needle and learn how to attach the thread. They will also evaluate the effectiveness of their design and how easy it was to achieve.	In this unit, children will learn to prepare a range of vegetables and dips. They will taste and evaluate existing products and design a snack consisting of dips and dippers. They will also discuss where different vegetables come from.	

Cycle A - Year 3 and 4			
Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Topic: Pneumatics	Topic: Let's Go Fly a Kite	Topic: Edible Garden	
Mechanisms	Structures	Cooking and nutrition	
In this unit, children will evaluate an existing design and generate their own ideas to come up with a prototype. They will select from and use appropriate tools with some accuracy to cut and join materials and components such as tubing, syringes and balloons before evaluating their final design.	This unit gives children opportunities to develop their understanding of frame structures and how they can be strengthened and stiffened. Children will gain knowledge and understanding about the parts and shapes of kites. This will help them when designing and making their own kites. Finally, children will test and evaluate their kites against design criteria they have created.	This unit provides an opportunity for children to learn where and how a variety of ingredients are grown. Children will learn how care for plants so they yield produce that can be used in their cooking. They will learn how to cook with the ingredients they are growing; following recipes and using different kitchen equipment. They will also learn about the appropriate safety and hygiene rules.	

Cycle A - Year 5 and 6			
Autumn	Spring	Summer	
Topic: Automated Animals	Topic: Global Food	Topic: Monitoring and Control –	
Mechanisms	Cooking and nutrition	Crumbl	
		Electrical Systems	
This unit gives children opportunities to further	This unit will give children the chance to discover	In this unit children will develop a design	
develop their understanding of mechanical	the exciting and diverse choice of food available	specification for a functional product that	
systems. They will learn about controlling	around the world. They will learn where in the	responds automatically to changes in the	
movement with a cam mechanism, develop their	world a variety of ingredients flourish and build	environment. They will select and assemble	
designing skills and make a simple cam	on their understanding of the eatwell plate,	materials, and connect electrical components to	
mechanism to formulate an understanding of	placing different ingredients into the correct food	produce a reliable, functional product. They will	
how different shaped cams can be used to	groups. Children will then have the chance to	also create and modify a computer control	
produce different movements. Children will also	learn some basic and advanced cooking		

extend their making skills by developing	techniques, they will apply these skills when	program to enable their electrical product to
techniques in cutting, shaping and joining to	making some traditional dishes from different	respond to changes in the environment.
combine components and by selecting tools and	countries.	
equipment to measure and cut wood and card		
accurately.		

Cycle B - Year 1 and 2		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic: Fruit Salad Cooking and nutrition	Topic: Moving Pictures – Traditional Tales – Sliders and card structure	Topic: Design and Make a Vehicle Mechanisms
In this unit, children will learn to prepare a range of fruit by chopping and peeling. They will taste and evaluate existing products and design a fruit salad. They will also discuss where different fruits come from.	This unit gives children opportunities to develop their understanding of mechanisms. Children explore Traditional Tales and learn how sections of the stories can be made into a moving picture. Following instructions on how to make different types of mechanisms, such as levers, wheels and sliders, gives children experience and information to draw on when developing their own ideas. They will sketch a design based on their ideas then create a moving picture.	In this unit, children will explore and evaluate a range of toys with wheels. They will generate initial ideas and simple design criteria through talking and using own experiences. They will then select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as cutting and joining to allow movement and finishing before evaluating their final products.

Cycle B - Year 3 and 4		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic: Healthy Diets	Topic: Juggling Balls	Topic: Simple Circuits
Cooking and nutrition	Textiles	Electrical Systems
In this unit children will generate and clarify ideas through discussion with peers and adults to develop design criteria including appearance, taste, texture and aroma for an appealing product for a particular user and purpose. They will plan the main stages of a recipe, listing ingredients, utensils and equipment and select from a range of ingredients to make appropriate food products before creating and evaluating their products.	This Juggling Balls unit will teach children how to make juggling balls. They will start by exploring and evaluating different juggling balls before being given a design brief, asking them to design and make a circus themed juggling ball. A hemming and overcast stitch will be introduced during this unit and children will learn about decoration techniques before completing their juggling ball and evaluating it against design criteria.	In this unit children will revisit their scientific knowledge relating to circuits. They will show an understanding of the different components and create a labelled design showing how their circuit will look and work. When creating their circuit children will use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers in their design before evaluating its effectiveness.

Cycle B - Year 5 and 6		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Topic: Felt Phone Cases	Topic: Super Seasonal Cooking	Topic: Framed Structures
<i>Textiles</i>	Cooking and nutrition	Structures
This Felt Phone Cases unit will teach children	This Super Seasonal Cooking unit will teach	In this unit children will investigate and evaluate
about how to write their own design criteria.	children about the importance of buying	a range of existing frame structures. They will
They will design products with the user in mind	seasonal food. It provides an opportunity for	carry out research into user needs and existing
thinking about aesthetics and functionality.	children to learn where, when and how a variety	products before developing a simple design
Annotated designs will be used to communicate	of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and	specification to guide the development of their
ideas. Children will learn how to make a paper	processed. Children will then have the chance to	ideas and products, taking account of constraints

template and how to sew a running stitch,	sample some spring seasonal food before	including time, resources and cost. They will
backstitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch. Finally,	designing their own balanced seasonal meal.	competently select from and use appropriate
when they have made their felt phone case,	They will learn how to cook with the seasonal	tools to accurately measure, mark out, cut, shape
children will evaluate its effectiveness against the	ingredients following recipes and using a wide	and join construction materials to make
design criteria.	range of preparation and cooking techniques	frameworks before evaluating them against their
	before evaluating their Finally, children will	design criteria.
	evaluate their product against their design	
	criteria.	