		Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 3
To master practical skills	Food	 Cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically. 	 Prepare ingredients hygienically using appropriate utensils. Measure ingredients to the nearest 	 Understand the importance of correct storage and handling of ingredients (using knowledge of micro-organisms).
		 Measure or weigh using measuring cups or electronic scales. 	gram accurately. • Follow a recipe.	 Measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from a recipe.
		 Assemble or cook ingredients. 	 Assemble or cook ingredients (controlling the temperature of the oven or hob, if cooking). 	 Demonstrate a range of baking and cooking techniques.
				 Create and refine recipes, including ingredients, methods, cooking times and temperatures.
	Materials	 Cut materials safely using tools provided. 	 Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools. 	 Cut materials with precision and refine the finish with appropriate tools (such as sanding wood after cutting or a more precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape). Show an understanding of the
		 Measure and mark out to the nearest centimetre. 	 Measure and mark out to the nearest millimetre. 	
		 Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques (such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling). 	 Apply appropriate cutting and shaping techniques that include cuts within the perimeter of the material (such as slots or cut outs). 	qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape (such as the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper).
		 Demonstrate a range of joining techniques (such as gluing, hinges or combining materials to strengthen). 	 Select appropriate joining techniques. 	
	Textiles	 Shape textiles using templates. 	• Understand the need for a seam allowance.	• Create objects (such as a cushion) that employ a seam allowance.
		 Join textiles using running stitch. 	 Join textiles with appropriate stitching. 	 Join textiles with a combination of stitching techniques (such as back stitch for seams and running stitch to attach decoration).
		 Colour and decorate textiles using a number of 	 Select the most appropriate techniques to decorate textiles. 	

	techniques (such as dyeing, adding sequins or printing).		 Use the qualities of materials to create suitable visual and tactile effects in the decoration of textiles (such as a soft decoration for comfort on a cushion). 	
Electricals and electronics	 Diagnose faults in battery operated devices (such as low battery, water damage or battery terminal damage). 	Create series and parallel circuits	 Create circuits using electronics kits that employ a number of components (such as LEDs, resistors, transistors and chips). 	
Computing	 Model designs using software. 	 Control and monitor models using software designed for this purpose. 	 Write code to control and monitor models or products. 	
Construction	 Use materials to practise drilling, screwing, gluing and nailing materials to make and strengthen products. 	Choose suitable techniques to construct products or to repair items.	 Develop a range of practical skills to create products (such as cutting, drilling and screwing, nailing, gluing, filing and sanding). 	
		 Strengthen materials using suitable techniques. 		
Mechanics	 Create products using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms. 	• Use scientific knowledge of the transference of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys and gears).	 Convert rotary motion to linear using cams. 	
			 Use innovative combinations of electronics (or computing) and mechanics in product designs. 	
	 Design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user. 	• Design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design.	 Design with the user in mind, motivated by the service a product will offer (rather than simply for profit). Make products through stages of prototypes, making continual refinements. Ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate. 	
	 Make products, refining the design as work progresses. 	 Make products by working efficiently (such as by carefully selecting materials). 		
	Use software to design.	 Refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design. 		
		Use software to design and represent product designs.		
			 Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided designs to represent designs. 	

To design, make, evaluate and

improve

To take inspiration from design throughout history

- Explore objects and designs to identify likes and dislikes of the designs.
- Suggest improvements to existing designs.
- Explore how products have been created.
- Identify some of the great designers in all of the areas of study a range of inspirational designers (including pioneers in horticultural techniques) to generate ideas for designs.
- Improve upon existing designs, giving reasons for choices.
- Disassemble products to understand how they work.

- Combine elements of design from throughout history, giving reasons for choices.
- Create innovative designs that improve upon existing products.
- Evaluate the design of products so as to suggest improvements to the user experience.