# **BOSTON WEST ACADEMY**

# DT KNOWLEDGE PROGRESSION OVERVIEW

Y1-Y6



Throughout the year children will gain knowledge on how to design products that have a clear purpose and intended user. They will know how to make products, refining the design as work progresses. They will know how to cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically. Children will know how to measure and weigh using measuring scales and electronic scales. They will know how to assemble and cook ingredients.

## **Term 1/2**

#### Mechanical unit

Children will know how to use levers and sliders

#### Structures unit

Children will know strategies to build a strong structure

Homes - Unit 1D

Children will know how to build a shelter OL link

Children will know how to knot a **shoelace** and **granny** knot

## **Term 3/4**

#### Food

Children will know where certain food comes from.

Children will know how to follow instructions given one step at a time.

Children will know how to spread soft ingredients with a butter knife.

Children will know how to mix, whisk, rub and knead

Children will know how to crush soft fruit with a potato masher or fork.

#### Term 5/6

#### **Textiles unit**

Children know how to sew with a big needle

Children will know how to sew onto binka using a running stitch.

Children will know how to thread through holes OL link

## **Prior Learning:**

Children will know how to construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.

Children will know how to explore different materials freely, in order to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make.

Children will know how to develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them.

Children will know how to use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery.

Children will know how to make things work by pressing parts or lifting flaps to achieve effects, such as sound, movements or new images

## **Next Steps:**

#### Structures unit

Children will know about the structure of the Eiffel tower and Gustave Eiffel.

Children will know about strengthening structures by adding triangles to strengthen corners.

Children will know how to build a strong stable structure.

#### Mechanical unit

Children will know how to use levers, sliders, wheels and axles

Unit 2A Vehicles

#### Food unit

Children will know how to follow simple instructions supported by an adult.

Children will know how to use a peeler with support. Children will know how to use a grater to grate soft foods such as cheese and cucumber.

Children will know how to use a table knife safely.

#### **Textiles unit**

Children will know how to sew with a large eyed needle.

Children will know how to do a running stitch and cross stitch on binka.

Children will know how to use a running stitch to join two pieces of felt.

Children will know how to attach sequins and buttons.

Throughout each unit the design, make, evaluate process should be followed.

Design	Make	Evaluate
Children will know how to design products for a reason.  Children will be able to tell people about their ideas.	Children will know how to choose appropr from a variety of equipment and materials meet a design brief.	,
Vocabulary		
design equipment evaluate Levers slide Needle binka thread running stitch	s structure Instructions ingredi	ents mix whisk rub knead

Throughout the year children will gain knowledge on how to design products that have a clear purpose and intended user. They will know how to make products, refining the design as work progresses. They will know how to cut materials safely using tools provided. The will know how to measure and mark out to the nearest centimetre. They will know how to demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques such as tearing, cutting and folding and curling along with a range of joining techniques such as gluing, hinges or combining materials to strengthen. They will know how to create products using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms. Children will know how to use templates to make shapes and join textiles using running stitch. They will know how to decorate textiles by attaching decorations and buttons. Children will know how to use the basic principles of a healthy varied diet to prepare dishes. Children will learn to understand where food comes from.

Term 1/2	Prior Learning:	Next Steps:
Structures unit	Structures unit	Structures unit
Children will know about the structure of the Eiffel tower and Gustave Eiffel.	Children will know strategies to build a strong	Children will know how to build a more complex
Children will know about strengthening structures by adding triangles to	structure	structure – reinforced Roman fort
strengthen corners.	Homes – Unit 1D	Children will know how to build a lean to shelter OL
Children will know how to build a strong stable structure.	Children will know how to build a shelter OL link	Children will know how to make a shelter using
		natural resources – celtic round house OL
Term 3/4	Food unit	Food unit
Food unit	Children will know where certain food comes from.	Children will know how to follow simple recipes with
Children will know how to follow simple instructions supported by an adult.	Children will know how to follow instructions given	guidance from an adult
Children will know how to use a peeler with support.	one step at a time.	Children will know how to use a knife to cut medium
Children will know how to use a grater to grate soft foods such as cheese	Children will know how to spread soft ingredients	resistance food using a claw grip
and cucumber.	with a butter knife.	Children will know how to use a swivel peeler with
Children will know how to use a table knife safely.	Children will know how to mix, whisk, rub and knead	adult supervision
Structures	Children will know how to crush soft fruit with a	Children will know how to grate firmer foods such as
Children will know how to knot a reef knot as well as practising prior learnt	potato masher or fork.	carrots and apples
knotting skills (shoe lace, granny)	Structures	Structures
	Children will know how to knot a shoelace and	Children will know how to knot a clove hitch knot
	granny knot	

Term 5/6 Textiles unit Children will know how to sew with a large eyed needle. Children will know how to do a running stitch and cross stitch on binka. Children will know how to use a running stitch to join two pieces of felt. Children will know how to attach sequins and buttons. Mechanical unit Children will know how to use levers, sliders, wheels and axles Unit 2A Vehicles	Textiles unit Children know how to sew with a big needle Children will know how to sew onto binka using a running stitch. Children will know how to thread through holes OL link Mechanical unit Children will know how to use levers and sliders	Textiles unit Children will know how to thread smaller needles with the support of a needle threader Children will know how to use smaller needles to sew a running stitch and cross stitch on felt. Children will know how to attach beads, felt, sequins and buttons to add finer details Mechanisms unit (use moving monsters unit 3c for guidance) Children will know how to assemble simple pneumatic systems Children will know ways of using pneumatic systems in conjunction with simple levers to control movement
Throughout each unit the design, make, evaluate process should be f	ollowed.	
Design	Make	Evaluate
Children will know how to design products for a reason.  Children will be able to tell people about their ideas.	Children will know how to choose appropriately from a variety of equipment and materials to meet a design brief.	Children will know how to evaluate their ideas and their final piece.  Children will know how to take steps to improve their product.
Vocabulary		
Design evaluate product Structure strengthen  Reef knott Needle thread running stitch cross stitch	Levers sliders wheels axes Gra	ate peel

Throughout the year children will gain knowledge on how to design products with a purpose by identifying opportunities to design. They will know how to make products by working efficiently such as by carefully selecting materials. Children will know how to refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design. They will know how to create a series and parallel circuit. Children will know how to choose suitable techniques to construct products or to repair items. They will know how to strengthen materials using suitable techniques. Children will know and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. They will know how to prepare and cook savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. Children will know about seasonality and know how and where a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

Term 1/2	Prior Learning:	Next Steps:
Food unit	Food unit	Food unit
Children will know how to follow simple recipes with guidance from	Children will know how to follow simple	Children will know how to follow simple recipes
an adult  Children will know how to use a knife to cut medium resistance food	instructions supported by an adult. Children will know how to use a peeler with	with guidance from an adult Children will know how to use a knife safely and
using a claw grip	support.	cut medium resistance food using a claw grip and
Children will know how to use a swivel peeler with adult supervision	Children will know how to use a grater to grate	a bridge grip
Children will know how to grate firmer foods such as carrots and	soft foods such as cheese and cucumber.	Children will know how to use a hand whisk
apples	Children will know how to use a table knife safely.	Children will know how to snip with kitchen scissors (herbs, spring onions, lettuce and cabbage) with control
Term 3/4	Mechanical unit	Mechanical unit – Use unit 5c for reference (Link
Mechanisms unit (use moving monsters unit 3c for guidance)	Children will know how to use levers, sliders,	to local history creating Mayflower boats
Children will know how to assemble simple pneumatic systems	wheels and axles	bobbing along the sea cam toys)
Children will know ways of using pneumatic systems in conjunction	Unit 2A Vehicles	Children know that many toys have mechanisms
with simple leversto control movement		to allow moving parts
	Electrical	Children know the purpose of cogs, levers, pullys
Electrical (Science x curricular link)	First unit	and cams
Children will know how to create a series circuit, parallel circuit and		Children know that different shaped cams
add an electrical system with either a bulb, buzzer or motor to a	Food unit	produce a different movement
product (in science learning time)	Children will know how to follow simple	Electrical unit
	instructions supported by an adult. Children will know how to use a peeler with	Unit 4c Torches
	support.	one ac forenes
	Children will know how to use a grater to grate	Food unit
	soft foods such as cheese and cucumber.	See term 1/2 prior learning
	Children will know how to use a table knife	
Food unit	safely.	
Children will know how to follow simple recipes with guidance from	,	
an adult		
Children will know how to use a knife to cut medium resistance food		
using a claw grip		
Children will know how to use a swivel peeler with adult supervision		
Children will know how to grate firmer foods such as carrots and		
apples		
Term 5/6	Textiles unit	Textiles unit
Textiles unit	Children will know how to sew with a large	Children will know how to use smaller needles to
Children will know how to thread smaller needles with the support	eyed needle.	attach materials
of a needle threader		

Children will know how to use smaller needles to sew a running stitch and cross stitch on felt.

Children will know how to attach beads, felt, sequins and buttons to add finer details

#### Structures unit

Children will know how to build a more complex structure – reinforced Roman fort (History x curricular link)

Children will know how to build a lean to shelter OL link

Children will know how to make a shelter using natural resources – celtic round house OL Link

Children will know how to knot a clove hitch knot

Children will know how to do a running stitch and cross stitch on binka.

Children will know how to use a running stitch to join two pieces of felt.

Children will know how to attach sequins and buttons.

#### Structures unit

Children will know about the structure of the Eiffel tower and Gustave Eiffel.

Children will know about strengthening structures by adding triangles to strengthen corners.

Children will know how to build a strong stable structure.

Children will know how to attach sequins, beads and buttons with running and joining stitches Children will know how to sew a blanket stitch

## Structures unit

Children will know how to design and make a water collecting devise (History x curricular link Egyptian Shaduf)

## Throughout each unit the design, make, evaluate process should be followed.

## Design

Children will know how to research with guidance, to inform the design of a functional and appealing product.

Children will know how to generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussions and annotated sketches.

## Make

Children will know how to select from a wide range of suitable materials and equipment, whilst making their product.

#### **Evaluate**

Children will know how to investigate and analyse a range of existing products to inform their designs.

Children will know how to use a design brief to evaluate a product and their own product.

# Vocabulary

research functional appealing product annotated Mechanism pneumatic system assemble levers Circuit parallel bulb buzzer motor Recipe claw grip swivel peeler grate Thread needle running/cross stitch attach Clove hitch knot

## DT Year 4

Throughout the year children will gain knowledge on how to design products with a purpose by identifying opportunities to design. They will know how to make products by working efficiently such as by carefully selecting materials. Children will know how to refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design. They will know how to create a series and parallel circuit. Children will know how to choose

suitable techniques to construct products or to repair items. They will know how to strengthen materials using suitable techniques. Children will know				
and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. They will	know how to prepare and cook savoury dish	es using a range of cooking techniques.		
Children will know about seasonality and know how and where a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.				
Term 1/2	Prior Learning:	Next Steps:		
Structures unit	Structures unit	Structures unit		
Children will know how to design and make a water collecting devise	Children will know how to build a more	Children know how to reinforce a beam to		
(History x curricular link Egyptian Shaduf)	complex structure – reinforced Roman fort	improve it's strength		
Electrical unit	(History x curricular link)	Children know how to build a truss bridge		
Unit 4c Torches	Children will know how to build a lean to	structure (use doweling for final bridge,		
	shelter OL link	spaghetti, straws for mock ups)		
	Children will know how to make a shelter using	Children know about the influence of Isambard		
	natural resources – celtic round house OL Link	Kingdom Brunel (History Victorians x curricular		
	Electrical (Science x curricular link)	link)		
	Children will know how to create a series	Children know how to build structures for		
	circuit, parallel circuit and add an electrical	particular environments OL		
	system with either a bulb, buzzer or motor to a	Children know how to knot a granny knot, reef		
	product (in science learning time)	knot, clove hitch knot		
		Electrical and Mechanical unit – refer to Unit 6c		
		(Fairground/WW1 spotlights)		
		Children know how to add an electrical and		
		mechanical system to a product		
		Children know how to construct circuits with		
		switches and other innovative combinations of		
		electronics		
Term 3/4	Textiles unit	Textiles unit		
Textiles unit	Children will know how to thread smaller	Children know when to use and apply a range of		
Children will know how to use smaller needles to attach materials	needles with the support of a needle threader	different stitching techniques previously learnt		
Children will know how to attach sequins, beads and buttons with	Children will know how to use smaller needles	Children know how to sew a back stitch		
running and joining stitches	to sew a running stitch and cross stitch on felt.	Children know how to create objects that employ		
Children will know how to sew a blanket stitch	Children will know how to attach beads, felt,	a seam allowance (such as a bag)		
	sequins and buttons to add finer details	Children know how to join textiles with a		
		combination of stitching techniques such as back		
		stitch for seams and running stitch to add		
		decoration		
Term 5/6	Structure	Structures unit		
Structures	Children will know how to knot a clove hitch	Children know how to knot a granny knot, reef		
Children will know how to refine knotting skills previously learnt and	knot	knot, clove hitch knot		

use them to aid in shelter building

#### Food unit

Children will know how to follow simple recipes with guidance from an adult

Children will know how to use a knife safely and cut medium resistance food using a claw grip and a bridge grip
Children will know how to use a hand whisk

Children will know how to snip with kitchen scissors (herbs, spring onions, lettuce and cabbage) with control

#### Food unit

Children will know how to follow simple recipes with guidance from an adult
Children will know how to use a knife to cut medium resistance food using a claw grip
Children will know how to use a swivel peeler with adult supervision
Children will know how to grate firmer foods

#### Food unit

independently
Children know how to cut high resistance food with a vegetable knife using the claw grip
Children know how to thread vegetables onto a kebab stick safely
Children know how to fold ingredient together

Children know how to follow simple instructions

Children know how to fold ingredient together carefully

## Throughout each unit the design, make, evaluate process should be followed.

## Design

Children will know how to research to inform the design of a functional and appealing product.

Children will know how to generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussions and annotated sketches.

Children will know how to create step by step designs.

#### Make

such as carrots and apples

Children will know how to select from a wide range of suitable materials and equipment, whilst making their product

Children will know how to make a product to a good standard, adapting and making improvements

## **Evaluate**

Children will know how to investigate and analyse a range of existing products to inform their designs.

Children will know how to use a design brief to evaluate a product and their own product.

Children know how key civilisations through history have shaped the world

# Vocabulary

functional appealing product

Generate model annotated adapt improvements analyse investigate

Attach blanket stitch claw grip bridge grip specific grate running/joining stitch

Throughout the year children will gain knowledge on how to design with the user in mind, motivated by the service a product will offer. Children will make products through stages of prototypes, making continual refinements. Children will know that products are expected to have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate. Children will know how to use prototypes, cross sectional drawings to represent designs. Children will know how to cut materials with precision and refine the finish with appropriate tools. Children will show an understanding of the qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape. Children will know a range of practical skills to create products. Children will know and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. They will know how to prepare and cook savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. Children will know about seasonality and know how and where a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

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Term 1/2	Prior Learning:	Next Steps:	
Structures unit	Structures unit	Structures unit	
Children know how to reinforce a beam to improve it's strength	Children will know how to design and	Children will know how to knot a round turn 2 ½ hitch	
Children know how to build a truss bridge structure (use doweling	make a water collecting devise	knot	
for final bridge, spaghetti, straws for mock ups)	(History x curricular link Egyptian	Children will know how to lace and tie two ropes together	
Children know about the influence of Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Shaduf)	Children will know how to build structures/shelters for	
(History Victorians x curricular link)		particular environments OL	
Children know how to build structures for particular environments			
OL			
Children know how to knot a granny knot, reef knot, clove hitch knot			
Term 3/4	Textiles unit	Textiles unit	
Textiles unit	Children will know how to use smaller	Children know how to apply a combination of textiles	
Children know when to use and apply a range of different stitching	needles to attach materials	skills such as attaching fastenings, appliqué and	
techniques previously learnt	Children will know how to attach	decorative stitches, design, assemble and decorate a tie	
Children know how to sew a back stitch	sequins, beads and buttons with	for a chosen purpose. (Xmas/ father's day/ sports	
Children know how to create objects that employ a seam allowance	running and joining stitches	personality/popular character)	
(such as a bag)	Children will know how to sew a		
Children know how to join textiles with a combination of stitching	blanket stitch		
techniques such as back stitch for seams and running stitch to add			
decoration			
Term 5/6	Mechanisms unit (use moving	Electrical and Mechanical unit – refer to Unit 6c	
Mechanical unit – Use unit 5c for reference (Link to local history creating Mayflower boats bobbing along the sea cam toys)	monsters unit 3c for guidance)	Fairground/WW1 spotlights)	

Children know that many toys have mechanisms to allow moving parts

Children know the purpose of cogs, levers, pullys and cams Children know that different shaped cams produce a different movement

## Food unit

Children know how to follow simple instructions independently Children know how to cut high resistance food with a vegetable knife using the claw grip

Children know how to thread vegetables onto a kebab stick safely Children know how to fold ingredient together carefully Children will know how to assemble simple pneumatic systems

Children will know ways of using pneumatic systems in conjunction with simple levers to control movement

## Food unit

Children will know how to follow simple recipes with guidance from an adult

Children will know how to use a knife safely and cut medium resistance food using a claw grip and a bridge grip Children will know how to use a hand whisk

Children will know how to snip with kitchen scissors (herbs, spring onions, lettuce and cabbage) with control

Children know how to add an electrical and mechanical system to a product

Children know how to construct circuits with switches and other innovative combinations of electronics

## Food unit

Children know how to make modifications to simple recipes independently

Children know how to cut high resistance food from whole using the bridge grip

Children know how to use a swivel peeler to create food ribbons

Children know how to use the zesting part of a grater (Cross curricular MFL food)

## Throughout each unit the design, make, evaluate process should be followed.

## Design

Children know how to research information about a range of products

Children know how to use accurate drawings, step by step instructions, cross sectional drawings and prototypes to communicate and develop ideas

## Make

Children know how to select from a wide range of suitable materials and equipment whilst making their products.

Children know that their products need to be made to a high standard.

Children know how to adapt and make improvements to their design

## **Evaluate**

Children know how to follow simple instructions independently

Children know key individuals and events which have shaped the world

# Vocabulary

accurate cross sectional prototype adapt

Reinforce beam granny knot reef knot clove hitch knot techniques

Back stitch seam allowance employ clogs levers pullys cams claw grip

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Throughout the year children will gain knowledge on how to design with a purpose by identifying opportunities to design. Children will know how to design products by working efficiently, refine work and techniques as work progresses whilst continually evaluating the product design. Children will extend their knowledge of series and parallel circuits. They will know how to choose suitable techniques to construct products or repair items including strengthening materials using suitable techniques. Children will know and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. They will know how to prepare and cook savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. Children will know about seasonality and know how and where a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

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Term 1/2	Prior Learning:	Next Steps:
Flectrical and Mechanical unit – refer to Unit 6c Fairground (MM)	Mechanical unit – Use unit 5c for reference	National curriculum in England: design and
Electrical and Mechanical unit – refer to Unit 6c Fairground/WW spotlights/ Christmas badge Children know how to add an electrical and mechanical system to a product Children know how to construct circuits with switches and other innovative combinations of electronics	(Link to local history creating Mayflower boats bobbing along the sea cam toys) Children know that many toys have mechanisms to allow moving parts Children know the purpose of cogs, levers, pullys and cams Children know that different shaped cams produce a different movement	technology programmes of study - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)  See KS3
	Electrical unit Unit 4c Torches	
Term 3/4	Structures unit	
Structures unit	Children know how to reinforce a beam to	
Children will know how to knot a round turn 2 ½ hitch knot	improve it's strength	
Children will know how to lace and tie two ropes together	Children know how to build a truss bridge	
Children will know how to build structures/shelters for particular environments OL	structure (use doweling for final bridge,	
Food unit	spaghetti, straws for mock ups) Children know about the influence of Isambard	
Children know how to make modifications to simple recipes independently	Kingdom Brunel (History Victorians x curricular link)	
Children know how to cut high resistance food from whole using the bridge grip	Children know how to build structures for particular environments OL	
Children know how to use a swivel peeler to create food ribbons Children know how to use the zesting part of a grater (Cross curricular MFL food)	Children know how to knot a granny knot, reef knot, clove hitch knot	
Term 5/6	Textiles unit	
Textiles unit		

Children know how to apply a combination of textiles skills such as
attaching fastenings, appliqué and decorative stitches, design,
assemble and decorate a tie for a chosen purpose. (Xmas/ father's
day/ sports personality/popular character)

Children know when to use and apply a range of different stitching techniques previously learnt

Children know how to sew a back stitch
Children know how to create objects that
employ a seam allowance (such as a bag)
Children know how to join textiles with a
combination of stitching techniques such as
back stitch for seams and running stitch to add
decoration

# Throughout each unit the design, make, evaluate process should be followed.

## Design

Children know how to research information on products

Children know how to use accurate drawings / step by step / cross sectional drawings / prototypes to communicate and develop ideas

## Make

Children know how to select, from a wide range of suitable materials and equipment, whilst making my product to a high standard

Children know how to adapt their design and make improvements

## **Evaluate**

Children know how to evaluate ideas and against a design brief, whilst considering others opinions

Children know key individuals / events that have shaped the world.

# Vocabulary

modify accurate cross sectional drawings prototype bridge grip zesting food ribbons mechanical system Circuits (science link) electronics hitch knot Lace applique assemble