St. Hugh's Catholic Primary School Design & Technology Subject Plan

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Mechanical Systems Children learn about the movements and characteristics of sliders and levers		Mechanical Systems Children create a storybook using levers and linkages		Mechanical Systems Children investigate a range of gears and pulleys	
Autumn 2		Mechanical Systems Children make a wheel and axle product using their own designs		Mechanical Systems Children create an Egyptian shaduf by joining materials with accuracy		Textiles Children develop and make a product by investigating and analysing products linked to their final product
Spring 1	Structures Children design, make and evaluate a freestanding bridge out of paper		Food Children investigate a range of foods and look particularly at how they are grown or processed		Food Children write a recipe	
Spring 2		Textiles Children design, create and evaluate a product for a chosen user and purpose based on simple design criteria		Textiles Children use a variety of stitches to combine fabrics		Mechanical Systems Children design a fairground ride with gears and pulleys
Summer 1	Food Children design and create a fruit salad		Structures Children investigate different shell structures		Electrical Systems Children investigate electrical sensor and design and make a torch	
Summer 2		Food Children use simple utensils to prepare food		Food Children consider the main stages in making a meal		Food Children celebrate culture and seasonality