Year group: 7	Subject: DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY			
Focus	Outcomes	The link to curriculum aims. Why teach this and why now?	Linked to:	Promoting SMSC
Terms 1&2	DESIGN : To begin to use symbols,	WHY?	Communication and	Social -
Focus: Fabric	pictures and/or words to convey	Gives pupils wider	interaction	Understanding the
and Textiles	what I want to design/make.	opportunities to start to apply/strengthen their	*listening and following instructions	value of the learning within the
TOPICS:	MAKE: To begin to cut out shapes	fine motor skills to	to complete the task.	community setting
T1 - My School	which have been created by drawing	manipulate different	*expanding vocab to ,	(British Values).
T2 - Kings,	round a template onto the fabric.	fabrics and textiles,	name/identify a range	Relating learning to
Queens and		developing pupil	of materials	real life settings.
heads of State.	To begin to join fabrics by using	interest, creative	*Use strategies to	Work related
	different methods e.g. running	thinking and providing	organise, sequence	learning. Social
Suggested idea:	stitch, glue, staples, over sewing,	greater opportunities	and clarify	development
Puppets	tape	for life beyond	thinking/ideas.	between peers
e.g. school		Culverhill.		
mascot, famous	EVALUATE: To begin evaluate their	Each with in planned to	Self-care and	Moral-Offer
king or queen	product and comment on ways that it	Each unit is planned to give pupils opportunities	independence *identify and manage	reasoned views on your thoughts.
AA	can be improved	to consolidate skills	safety within a range	Following school
	Vocab:	linked to their ECHP	of situations and	rules.
	Fabric, cotton, thread, needle, sew,	outcomes as well as	environments.	
	puppet, template, felt, stitch,	other areas of the		Spiritual-enjoy
	decorate, template.	wider curriculum. See	Social, emotional	learning about
		links.	mental health	oneself, others and
				the surrounding
		WHY NOW?		world

<u>https://www.wi</u>		Tasks link to termly	*working	Cultural-
kihow.com/Make		topics.	collaboratively with	Understand, accept,
<u>-a-Hand-</u>			others.	respect and
<u>Puppet</u>		In Year 7, pupils are	*building resilience	celebrate your own
		introduced to the	*behaving	learning as well as
		planning, design,	appropriately	your peers
Resources :		evaluate process of the		
-felt		DT curriculum and will	Cognition and	
-recycled fabric		apply this to working	learning	
e.g. socks.		with fabric.	*plan, monitor and	
-needles (metal			evaluate learning	
and plastic)		This unit introduces key	*developing a sense	
-cotton		technical knowledge for	of pride and	
-glue gun		joining and naming	achievement	
-dowels		different fabrics that	*selecting	
-fabric pens		will enable pupils to	appropriate resources	
		progress through the	and tools for the task	
		DT curriculum.	*use strategies to	
			develop resilience and	
Terms 3&4	DESIGN: To begin to use symbols,	WHY?	perseverance	
Focus: Moving	pictures and/or words to convey	Gives pupils wider		
pictures (levers)	what I want to design/make.	opportunities to start to	Physical and Sensory	
		apply/strengthen their	*developing fine and	
TOPICS:	MAKE: To begin to fold and cut	fine motor skills to	gross motor control	
T3 - Basic tech	paper and card, cutting along lines,	manipulate paper and	to manipulate a	
	straight and curved.	card using a variety of	variety of tools.	

T4 - Emergency		techniques, developing	
Services	To experiment with levers and	pupils interest, creative	
	sliders to find different ways of	thinking and providing	
	making things move in a 2D plane.	greater opportunities	
Suggested idea:		for life beyond	
Design a moving	EVALUATE: To begin to evaluate	Culverhill.	
picture of a car	their product and comment on ways		
/ emergency	that it can be improved.	Each unit is planned to	
vehicle		give pupils opportunities	
<u>https://www.ste</u>	Vocab:	to consolidate skills	
<u>m.org.uk/resourc</u>	Cut, measure, straight, curved,	linked to their ECHP	
<u>es/elibrary/reso</u>	insert, lever, slider, movement, 2D,	outcomes as well as	
<u>urce/441077/mo</u>	paper, card, stick.	other areas of the	
<u>ving-pictures</u>		wider curriculum. See	
		links.	
Resources:			
-card		WHY NOW?	
-scissors		Tasks link to termly	
-craft knives		topics.	
-safety rulers			
-work mats		Following on from the	
-masking tape		previous unit, pupils will	
-split pins		consolidate the planning,	
		design, evaluate process	
		of the DT curriculum	
		and will apply this to	

		working with card and paper. This unit introduces key technical knowledge for cutting and folding paper to create movement that will enable pupils to progress through the DT curriculum.
Terms 5&6	DESIGN: To begin to use symbols,	WHY?
Focus:	pictures and/or words to convey	Gives pupils wider
Structures	what I want to design/make.	opportunities to start to apply/strengthen their
TOPICS:	MAKE: To begin to cut materials,	fine motor to build
T5 - Weather	measure, select resources,	structures, developing
Т6 -	build/stack, stick/join resources to	pupil interest, creative
a	build a specific structure.	thinking and providing
Suggested idea:		greater opportunities
Design a	EVALUATE: To begin to evaluate	for life beyond
weather vane	their product and comment on ways	Culverhill.
and rain gauge	that it can be improved	
		Each unit is planned to
		give pupils opportunities

https://www.twi nkl.co.uk/resour ce/t-sc-136- new-weather- station-craft- instructions	<u>Vocab:</u> Cut, materials, measure, build, stack, stick, join, structure, mould, insert.	to consolidate skills linked to their ECHP outcomes as well as other areas of the wider curriculum. See links.	
Resources:		WHY NOW?	
-straws		Tasks link to termly	
-cups		topics.	
(paper/plastic) -dowel (use		Following on from the	
instead of		previous unit, pupils will	
pencil)		consolidate the planning,	
-glue gun		design, evaluate process	
-sticky tape		of the DT curriculum	
-plasticine		and will apply this to	
-pin		working with structural	
		materials.	
		It introduces key	
		technical knowledge for	
		building, joining and	
		finishing structures	
		that will enable pupils to	

	progress through the DT curriculum.	