Year 6 Design Technology Objectives

	DT Focus	Unit Title	National Curriculum Objectives
Autumn 1	Structures / Electronics	Shelters	 KS2 - use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups KS2 - generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design KS2 - select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately KS2 - select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities KS2 - evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work KS2 - apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures KS2 - understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors]
Spring 2	Food and Nutrition	Burgers	 KS2 - use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups KS2 - generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design KS2 - select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately KS2 - evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work KS2 - understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet KS2 - prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques
Summer 1	Textiles	Slippers	 KS2 - use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups KS2 - generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design KS2 - select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately KS2 - select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities KS2 - investigate and analyse a range of existing products KS2 - evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work