PENTECOST TERM 2 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY – Year 3 - Medium Term Planning – STRUCTURE Design and build a greenhouse				
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LEARNING INTENTION: To know that a greenhouse is a structure where plants can grow in a warm, protected environment. DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE: Begin to understand by whom, when and where products were designed. Learn about some inventors, designers, engineers, chefs, manufacturers of ground-breaking products.	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that adding diagonal struts adds strength and stability to butt joints. DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE: Join materials. AIM: Develop the creative, technical, and practical expertise to perform everyday tasks confidently and to participate successfully in an increasingly technological world.	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that materials such as plastic and glass are suitable for making a greenhouse. DISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE: AIM: Build and apply a repertoire of knowledge understanding and skills in order to design and make high quality products for a wide range of users.		
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 A greenhouse is a building where plants can grow in a warm and protected environment. Greenhouses let light in through transparent or translucent walls and roofs. Greenhouses usually have a frame structure. Teacher: Frameworks need to be strong but lightweight. Greenhouses protect plants from bad weather but they also allow sunlight to reach plant leaves. Sunlight also warms the air inside the greenhouse. This trapped air provides warmth for the plants, which helps them to grow. Greenhouses usually have windows or vents that open to stop the air inside from getting too hot. 	 Child: Basic butt joints can be weak. For extra strength, butt joints can be sandwiched between two triangular corners. Diagonal struts create triangular shapes within a frame structure. Adding diagonal struts adds strength and stability. Teacher: Shell structures are hollow, 3-D structures with a thin outer covering, such as a box. Frame structures are made from thin, rigic components, such as a tent frame. The rigid frame gives the structure shape and support. A triangular corner can be glued over a joint to hold two pieces of wood at right angles to each other and reinforce the joint. Wood can be joined in various ways using glue, nails or staples. 	 Child: Greenhouses let light in through transparent of translucent walls and roofs. The coverings must be transparent or translucent, strong, and waterproof. Teacher: Greenhouse frames need to be strong and lightweight. Wood, metal and PVC plastic are often used. Plastic and glass are common coverings.

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design, diagram, label, discuss, ideas, structure secure, materials	, Join, framework, secure, build, test, structure, materials	evaluate, strengths, weaknesses, improve, feedback, observe, record		

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 These criteria might include the product's use, appearance, cost and target user.

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- Wood can be joined using glue, nails, staples, or a combination of these.
- Safety rules must be followed to prevent injury from sharp blades.

Teacher:

- Specific tools can be used for cutting, such as hacksaws.
- These rules include using a bench hook to keep the wood still, using a junior hacksaw with a pistol grip and working under adult supervision.

Key Knowledge:

Child:

- Asking questions can help others to evaluate their products.
- To know that reflection is a key part of the design process.
- Design criteria is used to evaluate a product

Teacher:

Discussions with peers can help discover improvements.

Assessment

Cumulative quiz. Retrieval practice.