

Design Technology: How Greek are you?

What should I already know?

In KS1, we have learnt about textiles, mechanisms and food. In Year 3 we built on our prior learning of mechanisms and food through independently selecting appropriate tools to make our products. For food, we used a range of skills such as cut, chop, slice, grate, peel and knead. We also began to learn how to whisk and follow instructions. For mechanisms, we built on prior knowledge of measuring in cm and mm and used this to learn how to score and assemble components. We also learned a new D&T concept, structure. We learned how to make our structure strong and applied our knowledge of measuring, cutting, assembling, joining and combining materials to make a photo frame. So Far in Year 4 we have focused on textiles. We have used our knowledge from KS1 to make our product and also began to learn to create simple patterns, explore fastenings and start to use back stitch. We also understand the need for a seam allowance.

