Thames View Primary Curriculum – Topic and Design Technology Overview 2023-24

	Focus	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year R	Development Matters (non- stat) & Early Years Framework (stat)	Me Myself and I	Bear Necessities	Terrific Tales	Amazing Authors	Come Outside	Around the World
		Junk Modelling	Designing homes and rockets Junk modelling Puppet making	Textures and materials Houses bridges boats and transport Animal masks	Textures Masks	Wand making	
Year 1	Topic Name	Me and My World	Superheroes Assemble	To Infinity and Beyond	Where the Wild Things Are	What's hot and what's not?	I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside
	Design Technology		Superhero masks (Textiles)	Moon Buggies – (Axles and wheels)		Growing Plants and Habitats (Levers and Sliders)	
Year 2	Topic Name	Pliable Plastics	All aboard	Spring Watch	Flanimal Families	Medieval Medway	I Like To Move It, Move It!
	Design Technology	Sewn Toys and Puppets (Textiles)	Boats that float (Shell Structures)			Castle Defence (Structures)	
Year 3	Topic Name	Food Glorious Food	Railway Revolution	Nature's Revenge	Chocolate	The Prehistoric World	Invaders and Raiders
	Design Technology	Healthy pizza (Food and Nutrition)	Bridges (Structures)		Chocolate Box (Shell Structures)		
Year 4	Topic Name	Romans Rule	Mountains	Our Changing World	Glorious Greece	Who were the Ancient Greeks?	Anglo Saxons
	Design Technology		Music Instruments (Shell Structures)		Electronic game (Circuits)		Textiles (Anglo-Saxon Purse)
Year 5	Topic Name	Egypt Explorers	Walk Like an Egyptian	Henry VII	Go with the Flow	An Amazon Alliance	Maritime Medway
	Design Technology	Textiles (Islamic Pattern Cushion)		Animal Automata (CAMS)			Seasonal Food (Food and Nutrition
Year 6	Topic Name	Earth Matters	Evolution Revolution	Hola Mexico	The Ancient Maya	Britain at War - WW1	Britain at War - WW2
	Design Technology		Marble Runs (Frame Structures)				Rationing (Food and Nutrition)