## **Design Technology Progression of Skills**

Designing					
EYFS Expressive Arts and Design	Pupils should: Use a range of small tools, including scissors, paintbrushes and cutlery. Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function. Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.				
	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6		
Understanding contexts, users and purposes	<ul> <li>Pupils should:</li> <li>work confidently within a range of contexts, such as imaginary, story-based, home, school, gardens, playgrounds, local community, industry and the wider environment</li> <li>state what products they are designing and making</li> <li>say whether their products are for themselves or other users</li> <li>describe what their products are for</li> <li>say how their products will work</li> <li>say how they will make their products suitable for their intended users</li> <li>use simple design criteria to help develop their ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should:</li> <li>work confidently within a range of contexts, such as the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment</li> <li>describe the purpose of their products</li> <li>indicate the design features of their products that will appeal to intended users</li> <li>explain how particular parts of their products work</li> <li>gather information about the needs and wants of particular individuals and groups</li> <li>develop their own design criteria and use these to inform their ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should:</li> <li>work confidently within a range of contexts, such as the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment</li> <li>describe the purpose of their products</li> <li>indicate the design features of their products that will appeal to intended users</li> <li>explain how particular parts of their products work</li> <li>carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources</li> <li>identify the needs, wants, preferences and values of particular individuals and groups</li> <li>develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking</li> </ul>		
Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas	<ul> <li>Pupils should:</li> <li>generate ideas by drawing on their own experiences</li> <li>use knowledge of existing products to help come up with ideas</li> <li>develop and communicate ideas by talking and drawing</li> <li>model ideas by exploring materials, components and construction kits and by making templates and mock- ups</li> <li>use information and communication technology, where appropriate, to develop and communicate their ideas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should:         <ul> <li>share and clarify ideas through discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>model their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces</li> <li>use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas</li> <li>use computer-aided design to develop and communicate their ideas</li> <li>generate realistic ideas, focusing on the needs of the user</li> <li>make design decisions that take account of the availability of resources</li> <li>Making</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should:         <ul> <li>share and clarify ideas through discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>model their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces</li> <li>use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas</li> <li>use computer-aided design to develop and communicate their ideas</li> <li>generate innovative ideas, drawing on research</li> <li>make design decisions, taking account of constraints such as time, resources and cost</li> </ul>		
Planning	Pupils should:	Pupils should:	Pupils should:		
	<ul><li>plan by suggesting what to do next</li><li>select from a range of tools and equipment,</li></ul>	<ul><li>order the main stages of making</li><li>select tools and equipment suitable for the task</li></ul>	produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need		

	explaining their choices     select from a range of materials and components according to their characteristics	<ul> <li>explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using</li> <li>select materials and components suitable for the task</li> <li>explain their choice of materials and components according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making</li> <li>select tools and equipment suitable for the task</li> <li>explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using select materials and components suitable for the task</li> <li>explain their choice of materials and components according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities</li> </ul>
Practical skills and techniques	<ul> <li>Pupils should:         <ul> <li>follow procedures for safety and hygiene</li> <li>use a range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients and mechanical components</li> <li>measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components</li> </ul> </li> <li>assemble, join and combine materials and components</li> <li>use finishing techniques, including those from art and design</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should:         <ul> <li>measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy</li> <li>assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy</li> <li>apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design, with some accuracy</li> <li>follow procedures for safety and hygiene</li> <li>use a wider range of materials and components than KS1, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should:         <ul> <li>accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components</li> <li>accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components</li> </ul> </li> <li>accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design</li> <li>use techniques that involve a number of steps</li> <li>demonstrate resourcefulness when tackling practical problems</li> <li>follow procedures for safety and hygiene</li> <li>use a wider range of materials and components than KS1, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components</li> </ul>
		Evaluating	
Own ideas and products	Pupils should:  talk about their design ideas and what they are making make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria  suggest how their products could be improved	<ul> <li>Pupils should:         <ul> <li>identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products</li> <li>consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work</li> </ul> </li> <li>refer to their design criteria as they design and make         <ul> <li>use their design criteria to evaluate their completed products</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should:</li> <li>identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products</li> <li>consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work</li> <li>critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make</li> <li>evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification</li> </ul>
Existing products	Pupils should explore:  • what products are  • who products are for  • what products are for  • how products work  • how products are used	Pupils should investigate and analyse:  • how well products have been designed  • how well products have been made  • why materials have been chosen  • what methods of construction have been used  • how well products work	Pupils should investigate and analyse:  • how well products have been designed  • how well products have been made  • why materials have been chosen  • what methods of construction have been used  • how well products work

	where products might be used	how well products achieve their purposes	how well products achieve their purposes
		how well products meet user needs and wants	how well products meet user needs and wants
	what materials products are made from	Thow well products meet user needs and wants	Thow well products meet user needs and wants
	what they like and dislike about product		
Key events and	Not a requirement in KS1 but pupils will be taught the	Across KS2 pupils should know:	
individuals	names of inventors and designers associated with their	• about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manu	facturers who have developed ground breaking products
	topics		
		Technical Knowledge	
Making	Pupils should know:	Pupils should know:	Pupils should know:
products work	<ul> <li>about the simple working characteristics of materials</li> </ul>	how to use learning from science to help design and	how to use learning from science to help design and
	and components	make products that work	make products that work
	about the movement of simple mechanisms such as	how to use learning from mathematics to help design	how to use learning from mathematics to help design
	levers, sliders, wheels and axles	and make products that work	and make products that work
	<ul> <li>how freestanding structures can be made stronger,</li> </ul>	that materials have both functional properties and	that materials have both functional properties and
	stiffer and more stable	aesthetic qualities	aesthetic qualities
	• that a 3-D textiles product can be assembled from	that materials can be combined and mixed to create	that materials can be combined and mixed to create
	two identical fabric shapes	more useful characteristics	more useful characteristics
	<ul> <li>that food ingredients should be combined according</li> </ul>	that mechanical and electrical systems have an input,	• that mechanical and electrical systems have an input,
	to their sensory characteristics	process and output	process and output
	• the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they	• the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they	the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they
	are undertaking	are undertaking	are undertaking
	are arraer taking	how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages	how mechanical systems such as cams or pulleys or
		or pneumatic systems create movement	gears create movement
		how simple electrical circuits and components can be	how more complex electrical circuits and
		used to create functional products	components can be used to create functional products
		how to program a computer to control their products	how to program a computer to monitor changes in the
			environment and control their products
		• how to make strong, stiff shell structures	· ·
		• that a single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D	how to reinforce and strengthen a 3D framework
		textiles product	• that a 3D textiles product can be made from a
		• that food ingredients can be fresh, pre-cooked and	combination of fabric shapes
		processed	that a recipe can be adapted by adding or
			substituting one or more ingredients
		Cooking and Nutrition	
Where food	Pupils should know:	Pupils should know:	Pupils should know:
comes form	that all food comes from plants or animals	that a recipe can be adapted a by adding or	<ul> <li>that a recipe can be adapted a by adding or</li> </ul>
	• that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g.	substituting one or more ingredients	substituting one or more ingredients
	home) or caught	that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and	<ul> <li>that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and</li> </ul>
		potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and	potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and
		cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe	cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK,
		and the wider world	Europe and the wider world
			that seasons may affect the food available
			how food is processed into ingredients that can
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			be eaten or used in cooking
Food preparation, cooking and nutrition	Pupils should know: • how to name and sort foods into the five groups in the Eatwell Guide • that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day • how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat source	<ul> <li>Pupils should know:         <ul> <li>how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source</li> <li>how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking</li> <li>that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in the Eatwell Guide</li> <li>that to be active and healthy, food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pupils should know:         <ul> <li>how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source</li> <li>how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking</li> </ul> </li> <li>that recipes can be adapted to change the appearance, taste, texture and aroma</li> <li>that different food and drink contain different substances – nutrients, water and fibre – that are needed for health</li> </ul>