Design and Technology Progression Map through Key Stage 2 at



Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Expectations

Design

- 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.
- Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.

Make

- Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately.
- 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.

Evaluate

- Investigate and analyse a range of existing products.
- Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.
- Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.

Technical knowledge

- Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.
- Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages].
- Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors].
- Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.

Cooking and nutrition

- Understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet.
- Prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques.
- Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed.

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	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	With growing confidence	Start to generate ideas,	Start to generate, develop,	Generate, develop, model
Design	generate ideas for an item,	considering the purposes for	model and communicate	and communicate their
	considering its purpose and	which they are designing-	their ideas through	ideas through discussion,
	the user/s.	link with Mathematics and	discussion, annotated	annotated sketches, cross
		Science.	sketches, cross sectional	sectional and exploded
	Start to order the main		and exploded diagrams,	diagrams, prototypes,
	stages of making a product.	Confidently make labelled	prototypes, pattern pieces	pattern pieces and CAD.
		drawings from different	and CAD.	
	Identify a purpose and	views showing specific		Use research and develop
	establish criteria for a	features.	Begin to use research and	design criteria to inform the
	successful product.		develop design criteria to	design of innovative,
	·	Develop a clear idea of what	inform the design of	functional, appealing
	Understand how well	has to be done, planning	innovative, functional,	products that are fit for
	products have been	how to use materials,	appealing products that are	purpose.
	designed, made, what	equipment	fit for purpose.	
	materials have been used	and processes, and		Accurately apply a range of
	and the construction	suggesting alternative	With growing confidence	finishing techniques,
	technique.	methods of making,	apply a range of finishing	including those from art and
		if the first attempts fail.	techniques, including those	design.
	Learn about inventors,		from art and design	
	designers, engineers, chefs	Identify the strengths and		Plan the order of their work,
	and manufacturers who	areas for development in	Use results of investigations,	choosing appropriate
	have developed ground-	their ideas and products.	information sources,	materials, tools and
	breaking products.		including ICT when	techniques.
		Learn about inventors,	developing design ideas.	
	Start to understand whether	designers, engineers, chefs		Suggest alternative methods
	products can be recycled or	and manufacturers who	With growing confidence	of making if the first
	reused.	have developed ground-	select appropriate	attempts fail. Identify the
		breaking products.	materials, tools and	strengths and areas for
	Know to make drawings		techniques.	development in their ideas
	with labels when designing.	When planning explain their		and products.
		choice of materials and	Start to understand how	
		components according to	much products cost to	Know how much products

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	Put together a step-by-step	function and aesthetic.	make, how sustainable and	cost to make, how
	plan which shows the order		innovative they are and the	sustainable and innovative
	and also what equipment	Take account of the ideas of	impact products have	they are and the impact
	and tools	others when designing	beyond their intended	products have beyond their
	they need.		purpose.	intended purpose.
		Produce a plan and explain		
		it to others	Produce a range of ideas	Follow and refine their
			after collecting information	initial plan if necessary
		Consider how to present		
		their product in an	Suggest some alternative	Convincingly justify their
		interesting way	plans and say what the good	plan to someone else
			points and drawbacks are	
			about each	Suggest ideas about how
				their product could be sold
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	Select a wider range of tools	Select a wider range of tools	Select appropriate	Confidently select
Make	and techniques for making	and techniques for making	materials, tools and	appropriate tools,
	their product i.e.	their product safely.	techniques e.g. cutting,	materials, components and
	construction materials and	,	shaping, joining and	techniques and use them.
	kits, textiles, food	Know how to measure,	finishing, accurately.	·
	ingredients, mechanical	mark out, cut and shape a	,	② Use tools safely and
	components and electrical	range of materials, using	Select from and use a	accurately.
	components.	appropriate tools,	wider range of materials	,
		equipment and techniques.	and components, including	Assemble components to
	Explain their choice of tools		construction materials,	make working models.
	and equipment in relation	Know how mechanical	textiles and ingredients,	Thank its time and a second
	to the skills and techniques	systems such as cams or	according to their	② Aim to make and to
	they will be using.	pulleys or gears create	functional properties and	achieve a quality product.
	they will be doing.	movement.	aesthetic qualities.	define ve a quanty product.
			accarred quanties.	Demonstrate when make
	Measure, mark out, cut,		② Demonstrate how to use	modifications as they go
	score and assemble	Begin to use finishing	skills in using different	along.
	components with more	techniques to strengthen	tools and equipment safely	۵,0,15.
	accuracy.	and improve the	and accurately	☐ Construct products using
	accuracy.	appearance of their product	and accurately	
	Start to work safely and	appearance of their product		permanent joining techniques.
	Start to work Salery and			techniques.

accurately with a range of	using a range of equipment	Weigh and measure	
simple tools.	including ICT.	accurately (time, dry	Know how to reinforce and
'		ingredients, and liquids).	strengthen a 3D
Start to think about their	Measure carefully and show		framework.
ideas as they make progress	initiative to check so as not	Use finishing techniques to	
and be willing to change	to make mistakes	strengthen and improve	Use finishing techniques to
things if this helps them to		the appearance of their	strengthen and improve
improve their work.	Persevere with their	product using a range of	the appearance of their
'	product even though their	equipment including ICT.	product using a range of
Start to measure, tape or	original idea might not have	- 1- 1	equipment including ICT
pin, cut and join fabric with	worked	Use a range of tools and	24.6
some accuracy.		equipment expertly	Make decisions and select
	Use pulleys, levers and		the most appropriate
Use equipment safely	linkages in their product	Measurement accurately	mechanical system for a
,		to ensure that everything	particular purpose
Attempt to make sure that	Create a more complex pop	is precise	Process for first
their product looks	up (e.g. card)	10 pr 00:00	Build models incorporating circuits with buzzers and
attractive	ap (c.g. cara)	Demonstrate	bulbs
	Create and use simple gears,	motivation/perseverance	
Make choices of material	pulleys, cams, levers and	to refine and improve their	Know how simple electrical circuits and components can
both for its appearance and	linkages	products	be used to create functional products.
Qualities		P	,
	Start to understand that	Create a 3D product using	With growing confidence
Select the most appropriate	mechanical systems such as	a range of materials and	cut and join with accuracy
tools and techniques to use	levers and linkages or	sewing techniques	to ensure a good-quality
for a given task	pneumatic systems create		finish to the product
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Work accurately to make		different stitches, to weave	
cuts and holes – e.g. to		and knit.	
measure and then use			
equipment to cut.		Demonstrate how to	
34.1		measure, tape or pin, cut	
Understand how to		and join fabric with some	
reinforce and strengthen a		accuracy.	
3D framework.			

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	Start to evaluate their	Evaluate their work both	Start to evaluate a product	Evaluate their products,
Evaluate	product against original	during and at the end of the	against the original design	identifying strengths and
	design criteria e.g. how well	assignment.	specification and by	areas for development, and
	it meets its intended		carrying out tests.	carrying out appropriate
	purpose	Evaluate their products	, 3	tests.
	' '	carrying out appropriate	Evaluate their work both	
	Suggest some	tests.	during and at the end of the	Evaluate their work both
	improvements and say what		assignment.	during and at the end of the
	was good and not so good	Be able to disassemble and		assignment.
	about their original design	evaluate familiar products	Begin to seek evaluation	
		and consider the views of	from others.	Record their evaluations
	Begin to disassemble and	others to improve them.		using drawings with labels.
	evaluate familiar products	·	Evaluate how the key	
	and consider the views of	Evaluate how the key	designs of individuals in	Evaluate against their
	others to improve them.	designs of individuals in	design and technology have	original criteria and suggest
	·	design and technology have	helped shape the world.	ways that their product
	Begin to evaluate how the	helped shape the world.		could be improved.
	key designs of individuals in	•	Evaluate appearance and	•
	design and technology have	Suggest some	function against original	Evaluate how the key
	helped shape the world	improvements and say what	criteria	designs of individuals in
		was good and not so good		design and technology have
		about their original design		helped shape the world.
		Begin to explain how they		Test and evaluate their final
		can improve their original		Product
		designs		
				Evaluate if their product
		Evaluate their product,		meets all design criteria
		thinking of both appearance		
		and the way it works		Justify why they selected specific materials

Cooking and nutrition

- Start to know that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world.
- Understand how to prepare and cook a variety of dishes including experience of using a heat source.
- Begin to understand how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.
- Know how a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink
- Begin to know that to be active and healthy, food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body (and begin to distinguish healthy high energy foods)
- Be able to identify foods which come from the UK and other countries in the world
- Understand that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world.
- Understand how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes including experience of using a heat source.
- Know how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.
- Measure and weigh ingredients appropriately
- Explain why a healthy diet is important
- Know that to be active and healthy, food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body and identify healthy high energy foods)
- Understand what to do to be hygienic and safe
- Become familiar with some of the processes that foods go through to preserve them/make them more appealing

- Understand that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world.
- Begin to understand that seasons may affect the food available.
- Understand how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking.
- Know how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes including the use of a heat source
- Demonstrate increasing confidence in how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.
- Evaluate a meal and consider if they contribute towards a balanced diet
- Begin to understand that different food and drink contain different substances (nutrients, water and fibre) that are needed for health
- Explain what times of year particular foods are eaten in
- Describe what to do to be hygienic and safe
- Use appropriate tools and equipment, weighing and measuring with scales.
- Explain how ingredients were grown, reared and caught.
- Understand that seasons may affect the food available.
- Explain how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking.
- Know how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including the use of a heat source
- Understand how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking.
- Know different food and drink contain different substances (nutrients, water and fibre) that are needed for health.
- Use appropriate tools and equipment, weighing and measuring with scales.
- Plan a healthy and affordable diet