DESIGN TECHNOLOGY PROGRESSION MAP – KS2

STATUTORY COVERAGE KS2

Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment].

When designing and making, pupils should be taught to:

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

As part of their work with food, pupils should be taught how to cook and apply the principles of nutrition and healthy eating. Instilling a love of cooking in pupils will also open a door to one of the great expressions of human creativity. Learning how to cook is a crucial life skill that enables pupils to feed themselves and others affordably and well, now and in later life.

Pupils should be taught to:

- 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.

Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Food Healthy and varied diet (AUT) • Generate ideas and develop design	Structures Shell structures using computer-aided design (CAD) (AUT)	Food Celebrating culture and seasonality (AUT)	Food Celebrating culture and seasonality (AUT)
criteria for an appealing product for a	Generate ideas and designs, developing	Generate and explore innovative ideas	Generate and explore innovative ideas
user and purpose.	them through analysis of shell structures	through research and discussion to	through research and discussion to
 Plan the main stages of a recipe, listing 	and use CAD to model and communicate	develop a design brief.	develop a design brief.
ingredients, utensils and equipment.	ideas.	Write a step-by-step recipe, including a	Write a step-by-step recipe, including a
• Select from a range of ingredients to	Plan the making and use appropriate	list of ingredients, equipment and	list of ingredients, equipment and
make appropriate food products.	tools and software, explaining their	utensils.	utensils.
Carry out and record evaluations of a	choices. Use computer-generated	Using appropriate utensils and	Using appropriate utensils and
variety of ingredients and products.	finishing techniques.	equipment accurately, make, decorate	equipment accurately, make, decorate
Know a range of appropriate	Evaluate shell structures and their own	and present a food product for the	and present a food product for the
ingredients, and whether they are	products.	intended user and purpose.	intended user and purpose.
grown, reared or caught.	Develop knowledge of nets of cubes	Evaluate a range of relevant products	Evaluate a range of relevant products
	and cuboids and more complex 3D	and ingredients and the final product	and ingredients and the final product
	shapes and how to construct strong, stiff	with reference to the design brief and	with reference to the design brief and
	shell structures.	specification.	specification.
		Understand seasonality and the source	Understand seasonality and the source
		of different food products.	of different food products.
Textiles 2-D shape to 3-D product (AUT)	Electrical Systems Simple programming	Structures Frame structures (AUT)	Textiles Using computer-aided design
Generate design criteria for an	and control (SPR)	Research user needs and existing	(CAD) in textiles (AUT)
appealing, functional product for specific	Gather information and develop and	products and develop and model	Generate innovative ideas through
users.	communicate realistic design ideas using	innovative ideas into a design	research and develop these using mock-
 Produce annotated sketches, 	annotated sketches and prototypes.	specification.	ups and prototypes including using
prototypes, final product sketches and	Connect simple electrical components	• Formulate a plan with a step-by-step	computer-aided design.
pattern pieces.	in a series circuit and program an	list of tasks and resources.	Design functional, appealing products
Select fabrics and fastenings according	interface to enhance the way the	Use tools to accurately measure, mark	for the intended user that are fit for
to their functional characteristics.	product works.	out, cut, shape and join materials to	purpose based on a simple design
Investigate a range of 3-D textile	Investigate and analyse a range of	make frameworks.	specification.
products.	powered products, including	Use finishing techniques suitable for	Select and use a range of tools and
Test their product against the original	programmed, and evaluate their own	the product and critically evaluate their	equipment, including CAD, to make
criteria and with the intended user.	products and design criteria.	products against a range of criteria.	products that are accurately assembled
	Understand and use computing to	Research key events and individuals	and well finished.
	program and control products with	relevant to frame structures.	Work within the constraints of time,
Structures Shall structures (SDD)	electrical systems.	Mochanical Systems Bullous or goars	resources and cost.
Structures Shell structures (SPR) • Generate and develop realistic ideas	Electrical Systems Monitoring and control (SPR)	Mechanical Systems Pulleys or gears (SPR)	Structures Frame structures (SPR) • Research user needs and existing
and design criteria collaboratively and	Develop a design specification for a	(SI II)	products and develop and model
through analysis of existing products.	product that responds automatically to		products and develop and model
through analysis of existing products.	product that responds automatically to		

- Order the stages of making; selecting tools and using with some accuracy.
- Investigate and evaluate shell structures, and construct strong, stiff shell structures.
- Test and evaluate own products against design criteria and intended user and purpose.
- environmental changes in the environment.
- Generate and communicate ideas through annotated sketches and representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams.
- Using a step-by-step plan, select and accurately assemble materials, electrical components, to produce a functional product.
- Create and modify a computer control program to enable their electrical product to respond to changes in the environment.

- Generate ideas through research and develop and communicate a simple design specification.
- Select use a range of tools and equipment to make products that that are accurately assembled and well finished within the constraints of time, resources and cost.
- Compare the final product to the original design specification and test the quality of the design, manufacture and functionality with the user.
- Investigate famous manufacturing and engineering companies relevant to the project.

- innovative ideas into a design specification.
- Formulate a plan with a step-by-step list of tasks and resources.
- Use tools to accurately measure, mark out, cut, shape and join materials to make frameworks.
- Use finishing techniques suitable for the product and critically evaluate their products against a range of criteria.
- Research key events and individuals relevant to frame structures.

Mechanical Systems Levers and linkages (SUM)

- Generate realistic ideas and use annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and communicate ideas.
- Select and use tools with some accuracy to cut, shape and join paper and card.
- Investigate and analyse their own and others' products with lever and linkage mechanisms.
- Understand and use lever and linkages, and fixed and loose pivots.

Food Healthy and varied diet (SUM)

- Generate ideas and develop design criteria for an appealing product for a user and purpose.
- Plan the main stages of a recipe, listing ingredients, utensils and equipment.
- Select from a range of ingredients to make appropriate food products.
- Carry out and record evaluations of a variety of ingredients and products.
- Know a range of appropriate ingredients, and whether they are grown, reared or caught.

Textiles Combining different fabric shapes (SUM)

- Generate and communicate innovative ideas through research.
- Produce detailed lists of equipment and fabrics and formulate step-by-step plans for making.
- Investigate and analyse textile products linked to their final product and compare the final product to the original design specification.
- Know that a 3-D textile product can be made from a combination of pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics and that fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced.

Electrical Systems More complex switches and circuits (SUM)

- Develop a design specification for a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment.
- Formulate a step-by-step plan to making, listing tools, equipment, materials and components.
- Use a computer control program to enable an electrical product to work automatically in response to changes in the environment.
- Test and evaluate the system to demonstrate its effectiveness for the intended user and purpose.
- Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Mechanical Systems Pneumatics (SUM)

- Generate their own realistic ideas and use annotated sketches and prototypes to develop, model and communicate ideas.
- Select and use tools with some accuracy, cut and join materials and

Mechanical Systems Cams (SUM)

- Generate a design from research; develop a specification, model and communicate ideas.
- Produce lists of tools and materials and plans to make accurately assembled and well finished products within constraints.

Electrical Systems Monitoring and control (SUM)

• Develop a design specification for a product that responds automatically to environmental changes in the environment.

components such as tubing, syringes and balloons. • Investigate and find information on and products with pneumatic mechanisms and evaluate their own products and ideas against criteria and user needs. • Understand and use pneumatic mechanisms.	specification; test products with the	 Generate and communicate ideas through annotated sketches and representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams. Using a step-by-step plan, select and accurately assemble materials, electrical components, to produce a functional product. Create and modify a computer control program to enable their electrical product to respond to changes in the environment.
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