

Design and Technology Progression of Skills, Knowledge and Vocabulary Map 2023-2024

Design Creating with Materials	EYFS Statutory Educational Programme: The development of children's artistic and cultural awareness supports their imagination and creativity. It is important that children have regular opportunities to engage with the arts, enabling them to explore and play with a wide range of media and materials. The quality and variety of what children see, hear and participate in is crucial for developing their understanding, selfexpression, vocabulary and ability to communicate through the arts. The frequency, repetition and depth of their experiences are fundamental to their progress in interpreting and appreciating what they hear, respond to and observe.							
	Foundation Stage 1 Foundation Stage 2 Cause and Effect, Structures, Significance Cause and Effect, Structures, Significance							
	Explore different materials fre	eely, to develop their ideas abo	out how to use them and what	Plan and share ideas before	e constructing.			
	Develop their own ideas and	then decide which materials to	o use to express them.	Use various construction ma horizontally, balancing making	aterials, for example, joining pion ing enclosures and creating sp	eces, stacking vertically and aces.		
	Join different materials and e	explore different textures.		Use simple tools competent	ly and appropriately. For exam	ple, scissors, glue spreader,		
	Share and talk about their co	nstruction and representations	with a key person.	stapler, hole punch, modelli	ng tools.			
				Use simple techniques com sticking, folding, rolling and	petently and appropriately. For joining.	r example, snipping, cutting,		
				Select tools and techniques using.	needed to shape, assemble a	nd join materials they are		
				Evaluate their constructions and representations through having a learning conversation.				
				Improve their construction in response to their learning conversation.				
				Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.				
				Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.				
Key Vocabulary	Designer, design, sculptor, s	culpture, plan, model, change,	improve, observe, snip, cut, ro	l, pinch, tear, stick, join, textur	e, rough, smooth, colour.			
Year Group	Key S	tage 1	Lower Ke	y Stage 2	Upper Ke	ey Stage 2		
Connected	Cause and Effect, Str	uctures, Significance	Cause and Effect, Str	uctures, Significance	Cause and Effect, Str	uctures, Significance		
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
Food Technology	Vegetables	Preparing Fruit and Vegetables	Healthy and Varied Diet	Healthy and Varied Diet	Seasonality	Seasonality		
	Designing Design appealing products for a particular user based on simple design criteria. Generate initial ideas and design criteria through investigating a variety of fruit and vegetables. Communicate these ideas through talk and drawings.	Designing Design appealing products for a particular user based on simple design criteria. Generate initial ideas and design criteria through investigating a variety of fruit and vegetables. Communicate these ideas through talk and drawings.	Generate and clarify ideas through discussion with peers and adults to develop design criteria including appearance, taste, texture and aroma for an appealing product for a particular user and purpose. Use annotated sketches	Generate and clarify ideas through discussion with peers and adults to develop design criteria including appearance, taste, texture and aroma for an appealing product for a particular user and purpose. Use annotated sketches	Designing Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification. Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final	Designing Generate innovative ideas through research and discussion with peers and adults to develop a design brief and criteria for a design specification. Explore a range of initial ideas, and make design decisions to develop a final		



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				Understand how key chefs have influenced eating habits to promote varied and healthy diets.	have influenced eating habits to promote varied and healthy diets.



Technical Knowledge and Understanding Key Vocabulary	Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home. Understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes, including how fruit and vegetables are part of The eatwell plate. Know and use technical and sensory vocabulary relevant to the project. <i>Fruit and vegetable names,</i> <i>names of equipment and</i> <i>utensils, sensory</i> <i>vocabulary (e.g. soft, juicy,</i> <i>crunchy, sweet, sticky,</i> <i>smooth, sharp, crisp, sour,</i> <i>hard.) slicing, peeling,</i> <i>cutting, healthy diet.</i>	Understand where a range of fruit and vegetables come from e.g. farmed or grown at home. Understand and use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes, including how fruit and vegetables are part of The eatwell plate. Know and use technical and sensory vocabulary relevant to the project. <i>Flesh, skin, seed, pip, core,</i> <i>squeezing, grating, healthy</i> <i>diet, choosing, ingredients,</i> <i>planning, investigating</i> <i>tasting, arranging, popular,</i> <i>design, evaluate, criteria</i>	Know how to use appropriate equipment and utensils to prepare and combine food. Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product, and whether they are grown, reared or caught. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary appropriately. Name of products, names of, techniques and ingredients, texture, taste, hot, spicy, appearance, smell, hygenic, edible, grown, reared, caught, frozen, tinned, processed, seasonal, harvested, healthy/varied diet, planning, design criteria, purpose, user.	Know how to use appropriate equipment and utensils to prepare and combine food. Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product, and whether they are grown, reared or caught. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary appropriately. <i>Preference, greasy, moist, cook, fresh, savoury, processed, seasonal, harvested, annotated sketch, sensory evaluations.</i>	Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food. Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary. Yeast, dough, bran, flour, wholemeal, unleavened, baking soda, spice, herbs, fat, sugar, carbohydrate, protein, vitamins, nutrients, nutrition, gluten, dairy, allergy, intolerance, source, combine, fold, knead, stir, pour, mix, rubbing in, whisk, beat, roll out, shape, sprinkle, crumble, design specification, innovative,	Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food. Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products. Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary. <i>Nnutrition, gluten, dairy,</i> <i>allergy, intolerance, source,</i> <i>seasonlity, innovative.</i>
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Connected Concepts	Cause and Effect, Str	uctures, Significance	Cause and Effect, Str	uctures, Significance	Cause and Effect, Str	uctures, Significance
•	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mechanical Systems	Designing Generate ideas based on simple design criteria and their own experiences, explaining what they could make. Develop, model and communicate their ideas	Designing Generate initial ideas and simple design criteria through talking and using own experiences. Develop and communicate ideas through drawings and mockups.		Pneumatics Designing Generate realistic ideas and their own design criteria through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user. Use annotated sketches		Designing Generate innovative ideas by carrying out research using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and webbased resources. Develop a simple design specification to guide their
	through drawings and mockups with card and paper. Making Plan by suggesting what to do next. Select and use tools,	Making Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks such as cutting and joining to allow movement and finishing.		and prototypes to develop, model and communicate ideas. Making Order the main stages of making.		thinking. Develop and communicate ideas through discussion, annotated drawings, exploded and crosssectional diagrams,



explaining their choices, to cut, shape and join paper and card. Use simple finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating. Evaluating Explore a range of existing books and everyday products that use simple sliders and levers. Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose and the user and whether it meets design criteria.	Select from and use a range of materials and components such as paper, card, plastic and wood according to their characteristics. Evaluating Explore and evaluate a range of products with wheels and axles. Evaluate their ideas throughout and their products against original criteria.	Select from and use appropriate tools with some accuracy to cut, shape and join materials and components such as paper, card, tubing, syringes and balloons. Select from and use finishing techniques suitable for the product they are creating. Evaluating Investigate and analyse books/videos and, where available, other products with lever, linkage and pneumatic mechanisms. Evaluate their own products and ideas against criteria and use needs, as they design and make.	And drawings from different views. Making Produce detailed lists of tools, equipment and materials. Formulate stepbystep plans and, if appropriate, allocate tasks within a team. Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to make products that that are accurately assembled and well finished. Work within the constraints of time, resources and cost. Evaluating Compare the final product to the original design specification Test products with intended user and critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture, functionality and fitness for purpose. Consider the views of others to improve their work. Investigate famous manufacturing and engineering companies relevant to the project.



Technical Knowledge	Explore and use sliders and levers.	Explore and use wheels, axles and axle holders.		Understand and use lever, linkage and pneumatic		Understand that mechanical and electrical
and Understanding	Understand that different mechanisms produce	Distinguish between fixed and freely moving axles.		mechanisms. Distinguish between fixed		systems have an input, process and an output.
	different types of movement. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.		and loose pivots. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.		Understand how gears and pulleys can be used to speed up, slow down or change the direction of movement.
						Understand how cams can be used to produce different types of movement and change the direction of movement.
						Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.
Key Vocabulary	slider, lever, pivot, slot, bridge/guide, card, masking tape, paper fastener, join, pull, push, up, down, straight, curve, forwards, backwards, design, make, evaluate, user, purpose, ideas, design criteria, product, function	Vehicle, wheel, axle, axle holder, chassis, body, cab, assembling, cutting, joining, shaping, finishing, fixed, free, moving, mechanism, , criteria (plus the names of any tools/equipment/materials used)		Mechanism, lever, linkage, pivot, slot, bridge, guide, system, input, process, output, linear, rotary, oscillating, reciprocatin, function, prototype, innovative, appealing		Pulleys or Gears Pulley, drive belt, gear, rotation, spindle, driver, follower, ratio, transmit, axle, motor, circuit, switch, circuit diagram, annotated drawings, exploded diagrams, mechanical system, electrical system, design decisions, functionality, authenic <u>Cams</u> Cam, snail cam, offcentre cam, peg cam, pear shaped cam, follower. axle, shaft, crank, handle, housing, framework, rotation, rotary motion, oscillating motion, reciprocating motion, , output movement, aunthentic
Connected	Cause and Effect. St	tage 1 ructures, Significance	Lower Ke Cause and Effect. Stu	y Stage 2 ructures. Significance	Upper Ke Cause and Effect. Str	y Stage 2 ructures. Significance
Concepts	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6



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rextiles	remplates and Joining	2D Shape to SD Product		
	Designing	Designing		Design
	Design a functional,	Generate realistic ideas		Design
	purposeful and appealing	through discussion and		Designing
	product for a chosen user	design criteria for an		Generate innovative ideas
	and purpose based on	appealing, functional		by carrying out research
	simple design criteria	product fit for purpose and		including surveys
		specific user/s		interviews and
	Generate, develop, model	specific user/s.		questionnoires
	and communicate their	Produce annotated		questionnaires.
	ideas as appropriate	sketches, prototypes, final		Develop, model and
	through talking, drawing,	product sketches and		communicate ideas
	templates, mockups and	pattern pieces.		through talking, drawing,
	information and			templates mockups and
		Making		prototypes and where
	communication teermology.	Plan the main stages of		appropriate computeraidee
	Making	making.		design
	Select from and use a	Soloot and use a range of		design.
	range of tools and	Select and use a range of		Design purposeful.
	equipment to perform	appropriate tools with		functional, appealing
	practical tasks such as	some accuracy e.g. cutting,		products for the intended
	marking out, cutting, joining	joining and finishing.		user that are fit for purpose
	and finishing Select from	Select fabrics and		based on a simple design
	and use textiles according	fastenings according to		appoint a simple design
	to their characteristics	their functional		specification.
	to their characteristics.			Making
	Evaluating	characteristics e.g.		Produce detailed lists of
	Explore and evaluate a	strength, and aesthetic		equipment and fabrics
	range of existing textile	qualities e.g. pattern.		relevant to their tasks.
	products relevant to the	Evaluating		
	project being undertaken.	Investigate a range of 3D		Formulate stepbystep
	Evaluate their ideas	textile products relevant to		plans and, if appropriate,
	throughout and their final	the project		allocate tasks within a
	products against original	the project.		team.
		Test their product against		Salast from and use a
	design chiena.	the original design criteria		
		and with the intended user.		range of tools and
		- - - - - - - - - -		equipment to make
		Take into account others		products that are
		views.		accurately assembled and
		Understand how a key		well finished. Work within
		event/individual bas		the constraints of time,
		influenced the		resources and cost.
		dovelopment of the chases		Evolucting
		development of the chosen		Evaluating
		product and/or fabric.		Investigate and analyse
				textile products linked to
				their final product.
				Compare the final product
				to the original design
				to the original design
				specification.
				Test products with intended
				user and critically evaluate
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						the quality of the design, manufacture, functionality and fitness for purpose.
						Consider the views of others to improve their work.
Technical Knowledge and Understanding	Understand how simple 3D textile products are made, using a template to create two identical shapes. Understand how to join fabrics using different techniques e.g. running stitch, glue, over stitch, stapling. Explore different finishing techniques e.g. using painting, fabric crayons, stitching, sequins, buttons and ribbons. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the		Know how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce existing fabrics. Understand how to securely join two pieces of fabric together. Understand the need for patterns and seam allowances. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.			A 3D textile product can be made from a combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics. Fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate.
	project.					
Key Vocabulary	Names of existing products, joining and finishing techniques, tools, fabrics and components, template, pattern pieces, mark out, join, decorate, finish, features, suitable, quality, mockup, design brief, make, evaluate, user, purpose, function.		Fabric, names of fabrics, fastening, compartment, zip, button, structure, strength, weakness, stiffening, stitch, seam, seam allowance, model, prototype, annotated sketch, functional, innovative, investigate, label, drawing, aesthetics, function, pattern pieces.		- Human Ka	Wadding, reinforce, right side, wrong side, hem, name of textiles and fastenings used, pins, needles, thread, pinking shears, fastenings, iron transfer paper, mockup, prototype, computer aided design (cad), computer aided manufacture (cam), menu, scale, modify, repeat, copy, flip.
Year Group Connected	Key S Cause and Effect_Str	tage 1 uctures Significance	Lower Ke Cause and Effect Str	y Stage 2 uctures Significance	Upper Ke Cause and Effect Str	y Stage 2 uctures Significance
Concepts	Vear 1	Vear 2	Vear 3	Voar /	Vear 5	Voar 6
Structures		Freestanding Structures	Shell Structures		Frame Structures	
		Designing Generate ideas based on simple design criteria and their own experiences, explaining what they could make.	Designing Generate realistic ideas and design criteria collaboratively through discussion, focusing on the needs of the user and the functional and aesthetic purposes of the product.		Designing Carry out research into user needs and existing products, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and webbased resources.	





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Technical Knowledge and Understanding		Know how to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Develop and use knowledge of nets of cubes and cuboids and, where appropriate, more complex 3D shapes. Develop and use knowledge of how to construct strong, stiff shell structures. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.		Understand how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce 3D frameworks. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	
Key Vocabulary		Cut, fold, join, fix, structure, wall, tower, framework, weak, strong, base, top, underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner, thicker, corner, point, straight, curved, metal, wood, plastic, circle, triangle, square, rectangle, cuboid, cube, cylinder, ideas, product.	Shell structure, threedimensional (3d) shape, net, cube, cuboid, prism, vertex, edge, face, length, width, breadth, capacity, marking out, scoring, shaping, tabs, adhesives, joining, assmble, accuracy, material, stiff, reduce, reuse, recycle, corrugating, ribbing, laminating, font, lettering, text, graphics, decision, innovation, prototype		Frame structure, stiffen, strengthen, reinforce, triangulation, stability, shape, join, temporary, permanent, design specification, research.	
Year Group	Kev S	tage 1	Lower Ke	v Stage 2	Upper Ke	v Stage 2
Connected	Cause and Effect, Str	ructures, Significance	Cause and Effect, Str	uctures, Significance	Cause and Effect, Str	uctures, Significance
Concepts	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Electrical Systems				Simple Circuits and Switches / Simple Programming and Control Designing Gather information about needs and wants, and develop design criteria to inform the design of products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups. Generate, develop, model and communicate realistic ideas through discussion and, as appropriate, annotated sketches.	More Complex Switches/ Monitoring and Control Designing Use research to develop a design specification for a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment. Take account of constraints including time, resources and cost Generate and develop innovative ideas and share and clarify these through discussion.	



		crosssectional and exploded diagrams. Making Order the main stages of making. Select from and use tools and equipment to cut, shape, join and finish with some accuracy. Select from and use materials and components, including construction materials and electrical components according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Evaluating Investigate and analyse a range of existing batterypowered products. Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and identify the strengths and areas for improvement in their work.	sketches, pictorial representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams. Making Formulate a stepbystep plan to guide making, listing tools, equipment, materials and components. Competently select and accurately assemble materials, and securely connect electrical components to produce a reliable, functional product. Create and modify a computer control program to enable an electrical product to work automatically in response to changes in the environment. Evaluating Continually evaluate and modify the working features of the product to match the initial design specification. Test the system to demonstrate its effectiveness for the intended user and purpose. Investigate famous inventors who developed groundbreaking electrical systems and components.	
Technical Knowledge and Understanding		Understand and use electrical systems in their products, such as series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs and buzzers. Apply their understanding of computing to program and control their products. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Understand and use electrical systems in their products. Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	



Key		Series circuit, fault,	Parallel, circuit, names of	
Vocabulary		connection, toggle, switch,	switches and components,	
		pushtomake switch,	system, monitor, control,	
		pushtobreak switch,	program, flowchart, reed	
		battery, battery holder, light	switch, light dependent	
		emitting diode (led), bulb,	resistor (ldr), tilt switch.	
		bulb holder, usb cable,		
		wire, insulator, conductor,		
		crocodile clip, control,		
		program, system, input		
		device, output device,		
		appealing		