



# Resistant Materials (skills and knowledge)



## What does the progression of skills and knowledge look like?

| Phase                    | Progression objectives  | Vocabulary   |
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| <b>EYFS</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Begin to cut and tear materials.</li> <li>- Stick and glue materials together.</li> <li>- Use junk objects to create their own designs.</li> <li>- Begin to consider how they join materials together.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Tier 2</b><br/>create, rough, strong, stretchy, smooth, hard, squashy, soft, make, build, junk, recycle</p> <p><b>Tier 3</b><br/>model, cut, join, make, build, card, plastic, paper, foam, wood, metal, glue, scissors, tape</p>  |
| <b>Key Stage 1</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow basic procedures for safety.</li> <li>- Cut materials safely using scissors.</li> <li>- Tear, fold and curl materials.</li> <li>- Join using gluing and taping.</li> <li>- Begin to use a simple hinge.</li> <li>- Select materials and tools based on their properties.</li> <li>- Create products based on a design.</li> <li>- Explore and use simple mechanisms [e.g. levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.</li> <li>- Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Tier 2</b><br/>weaker, stronger, stable, base, top, underneath, side, edge, surface, thinner, thicker, corner, point, straight, curved, metal, wood, plastic, cuboid, cube, cylinder</p> <p><b>Tier 3</b><br/>lever, slider, wheel, axle, hinge, cut, fold, join, fix, structure</p>   |
| <b>Lower Key Stage 2</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow procedures for safety.</li> <li>- Cut, tear and shape materials with increasing accuracy.</li> <li>- Use a wider range of joining methods (e.g. fasteners, tabs, flange)</li> <li>- Choose appropriate materials and tools for a product based on their functional properties and aesthetics.</li> <li>- Strengthen, stiffen and reinforce a product using suitable materials.</li> <li>- Make mechanical /moving elements (e.g. pulleys, levers and linkages)</li> <li>- Choose appropriate materials by testing their properties using a prototype.</li> <li>- Incorporate a simple electrical system into their product.*</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Tier 2</b><br/>accurate, accuracy, decision, suitability, appropriate, purposeful, product, function</p> <p><b>Tier 3</b><br/>framework, structure, marking out, scoring, refining, tabs, fasteners, flange, adhesives, joining, assemble, material, design choice, mechanism, electronics, circuit, prototype, pulleys, levers and linkages</p> |
| <b>Upper Key Stage 2</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow procedures for safety with a wider range of tools and processes.</li> <li>- Cut and shape materials based on their design with increasing accuracy.</li> <li>- Choose appropriate tools and methods to cut and form a wider range of materials.</li> <li>- Choose appropriate materials by testing their properties using prototypes, justifying their choices.</li> <li>- Make mechanical /moving elements (e.g. gears, cams and pneumatics)</li> <li>- Use a wider range of joining methods (e.g. inserts, wrap, gusset, notch)</li> <li>- Incorporate a more complex electrical system into their designs (e.g. more than one component / adding a switch).*</li> <li>- Use computing to program, monitor and control their products.</li> </ul> | <p><b>Tier 2</b><br/>stiffen, strengthen, stability, temporary, permanent, complex,</p> <p><b>Tier 3</b><br/>reinforce, element, refinement, gears, cams, hydraulics, inserts, wrap, gusset, notch, electrical system, program,</p>  |
| <b>Key Stage 3</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be competent in workshop health and safety, to be able to identify potential hazards and understand how to avoid them in the workshop</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Tier 2</b><br/>Accuracy, Efficiency, Identical, Personalised, Quality</p>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use specialist tools and equipment with accuracy and independence.</li> <li>- Understand how to correct manufacture errors as they arise.</li> <li>- Understand the difference between similar tools and be able to correctly chose the appropriate tool (e.g. Hegner Saw, Coping Saw, Tenon Saw)</li> <li>- Be competent using tools and equipment for timber, metal &amp; polymers.</li> <li>- Have a knowledge of the use of motion and mechanical systems (e.g the use of CAM's)</li> <li>- To have knowledge of a range of resistant materials and their environmental impact (Timbers; hardwood, softwood and manufactured boards, Metals; ferrous and non-ferrous, Polymers; thermoplastic and thermosetting plastics)</li> <li>- Accurately dimension and mark out materials following given dimensions /plans. Using the correct tools and equipment (e.g. steel rule, try square, engineers square, marking gauge etc)</li> <li>- To have knowledge of permanent and temporary joining methods for a range of materials (e.g. Timbers; traditional wood joints, components; screws. Metals; rivets, Plastics; solvent glue)</li> <li>- To have knowledge of finishing methods and finishes for a range of materials (e.g. Sanding, Timbers; Oil, Wax, Varnish, Wood Stain, Metal; Filing/abrasives, Polish, Paint etc)</li> <li>- Be able to incorporate the use of CAD /CAM into products where possible</li> <li>- To understand the use of electronics and electronic components<br/><u>*links to science</u></li> <li>- To understand the considerations of products are created in industry (considerations of accuracy, efficiency, cost, quantity, quality, jigs, templates etc)</li> </ul> | <p><b>Tier 3</b><br/> alloy, coping saw, Chamfer, , engrave.<br/> Ferrous, Finish. Forstner Bit, Glass<br/> paper, Hegner saw, Industrial<br/> Manufacture,, Jig, Manufactured board,<br/> pine, Pillar Drill. Plane, Recycle, Reduce,<br/> Renew, Replant, Rivet, Temporary,<br/> Tenon, timber, Tin snips, Life cycle,<br/> Marking out, Metal, Mortise Machine,<br/> Non-ferrous, Ore, ,</p> |
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\*Linked to science curriculum