Progression of skills: DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In design technology, we aim to develop design and technology capability to prepare all children for citizenship in an ever-increasingly technological world. Design and technology is part of every child's immediate experience. It is important that children are not only aware of what design and technology is, but also develop a practical approach to it. We aim therefore to develop skills and knowledge of a wide range of materials and equipment through practical activities in a safe and controlled environment.

Year group EYFS	Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Food Technology	Textiles	Mechanisms	Evaluation
EYFS intended products	 Understand context, uses and purpose Generate, develop, model and communicate ideas Use what I have learnt about materials, thinking about uses and purposes Think about and discuss what I want to make Discuss my work as it progresses 	Begin to work safely and hygienically Weigh using non-statutory measures e.g. spoons/cups. Begin to use some techniques e.g. mix, spread, knead Make healthy choices in relation to eating Know the importance of a healthy diet	I know how to use a range of materials and tools with care and precision	I know about different techniques for joining materials, such as how to use adhesive tape and different sorts of glue I know how to represent and construct my own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design	Describe what I like and dislike about my creation Adapt work where necessary

Key Vocabulary

Plan, ideas, design, make, build, construct, join, shape, tools, change, like, dislike, different, improve, healthy, unhealthy, fruit, vegetable, clean, safe, ingredients, weigh, mix, knead, cut, sew



Year 1	Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Food Technology	Textiles	Mechanisms	Evaluation
Year 1 intended products	Name the tools I am using Select materials from a limited range Model ideas with kits,	Name familiar food products Cut and chop a range of ingredients Measure and weigh food items using spoons and cups	Consider which types of materials would best meet the requirements of the design brief. Show an awareness of working safely with tools	Give simple explanations to someone else about how I plan to make my product. Use my own ideas to	Look at a range of existing products and express likes and dislikes, giving reasons.
	reclaimed materials Use pictures and words to convey what I want to design and make	Work safely and hygienically	Demonstrate the ability to measure, cut and draw with increasing accuracy.	Choose appropriate resources, materials and tools from a given range.	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.
	Discuss my work as it progresses		Make mock-ups in order to practice threading and stitching techniques.	Use tools, including scissors, with some confidence and control.	Evaluate my ideas and products against the design criteria.
				Begin to explain ways to make products stronger	

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Year 2	Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Food Technology	Textiles	Mechanisms	Evaluation
Year 2 intended products	Select tools and materials from a limited range that will meet the design criteria	Taste existing products and evaluate. Explore flavour combinations by	Look at existing examples of woven baskets Consider which types of paper and techniques would best meet the	Investigate and explore the different types of windmill Examine a range of existing products and deconstruct to develop an understanding of the varied mechanisms	Look at a range of existing products and express likes and dislikes, giving reasons.
	Explore ideas by rearranging materials Use pictures and words	making 'mock-up' add ins Plan my own design	requirements of the design brief Show an awareness of	that allows the blades / sails to spin freely. (eg pipe cleaner, split pin, wire mechanisms)	Evaluate ideas against the design criteria/brief.
	to convey what I want to design and make and to record ideas as they are developed	through drawing and labelling, giving reasons for some of my choices of ingredients.	working safely with tools including scissors. Demonstrate the ability to measure, cut and draw	Design and plan through drawings, labels, templates and simple cross-sections which show how mechanisms will work.	Begin to suggest how to improve my finished product and make simple
TAS	Discuss their work as it progresses, adding notes to drawings to help explanations	Use measuring and weighing skills accurately	Make mock-ups in order to practice weaving techniques.	Show an awareness of working safely with tools including scissors. Demonstrate the ability to measure, cut and draw with	modifications where appropriate.
Kay Vacabulany		Follow instructions in the form of a recipe	Add decorative details to finish off the project.	increasing accuracy. Make mock-up models in order to practice measuring and cutting skills.	

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Year 3	Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Food Technology	Textiles	Mechanisms	Evaluation
<image/>	Investigate similar products to the one to be made to give starting points for a design Sketch products to help analyse and understand how products are made Plan a sequence of actions to make a product, deciding which tools and materials to use	Analyse the taste, texture, smell and appearance of a range of foods Follow instructions when making food Measure and weigh solid ingredients using standard measures: g, kg Work safely and hygienically	Look at examples for Egyptian Headdresses, who they were worn by and why. Design an Egyptian Headdress by drawing, and labelling giving reasons for their choice of design and materials (eg strength, appearance) Show an awareness of working safely with tools including scissors and sewing needles. Demonstrate the ability to measure, cut and draw with increasing accuracy. Practice the techniques of the different stitches – running stitch and over sewing. Test product design against the brief	Examine a range of materials and explore which might best suit the product. Design and plan through drawings, labels, templates and simple cross-sections which show how the mechanism will work. Explain design ideas, giving reasons for choice of design and use of materials and components. Consider features of the design in order to meet the design brief. (eg size, strength, stability etc.) Show an awareness of working safely with tools.	Look at a range of existing products and express likes and dislikes, giving reasons. Evaluate ideas against the design criteria/brief. Begin to suggest how to improve my finished product and make simple modifications where appropriate. Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world

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Year 4	Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Food Technology	Textiles	Mechanisms	Evaluation
	Investigate and	Taste existing products and	Investigate the design	Discuss how catapults	Investigate and
Year 4 intended	sketch products to	evaluate.	of Anglo-Saxon coin	work: they use the	analyse a range
products	help analyse and	Identify why Lassi is a healthy	purses. Discuss the	scientific idea that when a	of existing
•	understand how	drink choice, referring to my	techniques that we	force (push or a pull) is	products
Salted Kale Cucumber Lassi	products are made	prior knowledge of a healthy,	will need to use to	used an opposing force	
AT AND A DECK		balanced diet.	create a coin purse.	(push or a pull) is felt, e.g.	Evaluate their
	Plan a more complex	Examine the range of ingredients	How will we attach the	springs, rubber bands, etc.	ideas and
	sequence of actions to	available to make my own drink	pieces of fabric	Look at examples of simple	products against
	make a product,	and have opportunities to taste	together? How will we	catapults - children test	their own design
	deciding which tools	unfamiliar ingredients.	fasten the coin purse?	them - evaluate - which	criteria and
	and materials to use	Explore flavour combinations by	Select materials to	work the best and why.	consider the
		making 'mock-up' drinks by adding	use to create the coin	Look at slingshots – who	views of others
	Record the plan by	additional ingredients to existing	purse	can make a catapult that	to improve their
C OX	drawing (labelled	products and by mixing existing	' Children to use their	will throw a small object	work
	sketches) or writing	products together.	designs to create	the furthest or get	
- Alt		Plan my own design through	their own coin purse.	nearest to a target?	Understand how
	Develop more than one	drawing and labelling, giving	Children will	Give children equipment -	key events and
	prototype or	reasons for some of their choices	understand how to	plastic spoon, elastic	, individuals in
	adaptation of an initial	of ingredients.	join pieces of fabric	bands and lollipop sticks	design and
	design	Make my drink by preparing	and how to create a	can they make a working	technology have
		ingredients (peel, chop, grate)	suitable fastening	sling shot to launch a	helped shape the
S	Add notes to drawings	then blend ingredients in a food		marshmallow	world
-	to help explanations	blender.			

a force, hack-saw, right angles, trebuchet, annotated, diagram, artefact, brittle, components, cross-section, design brief, criteria, process, dismantle, de-construct, dowel, equipment, evaluate, malleable, model, modify, net, product, recipe, research, rigid, scales, scoring. shape, sketch, synthetic, template, texture



Year 5	Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Food Technology	Textiles	Mechanisms	Evaluation
	Investigate	Weigh and measure using	Look at existing	Children to research moving	Investigate
Year 5 intended	products/images to	digital scales	examples of dream	toys with cams. How do they	and analyse a
products	collect ideas, giving	Cut and shape	catchers from different	move?	range of
	alternative options	ingredients using	countries. Discuss what	Look at examples of moving	existing
		appropriate tools and	materials have been used	toys and identify different	products
Can a second	Develop one idea in	equipment e.g. grating	to make them.	parts.	Evaluate their
Be State	depth, planning the	Join and combine food	Consider which types of	What mechanisms will we	ideas and
	sequence of work using a	ingredients appropriately	paper and techniques	need to include?	products
	storyboard	e.g. beating, rubbing in	would best meet the	Children to design the toy	against their
â		Work safely and	requirements of the	sea side themed or based on	own design
	Record ideas using	hygienically	design brief	a sea creature.	criteria and
	annotated cross-	Understand/ apply the	Look at materials	Children to make their own	consider the
. State	sectional diagrams	principles of a healthy	available to decorate	toy which is sea side themed.	views of others
	_	diet.	their dream catcher -	Evaluate techniques in design	to improve
ANK	Use models, kits and	Prepare and cook a	design their own with	and think about how they	their work
720	drawings to help	variety of dishes using a	those materials in mind	might improve it next time.	Understand
	formulate prototypes &	range of cooking	give reasons for their	Does the toy work?	how key events
3	pattern pieces	techniques.	choice of design and	Would someone want to buy	and individuals
2		Understand seasonality.	materials.	the toy?	in design and
		Know where and how	Demonstrate the ability	Does the toy look attractive?	technology
		ingredients are grown,	to measure, cut and draw	Do the mechanisms work on	have helped
		caught, reared, and	with increasing accuracy.	the toy?	shape the
		processed.		-	world.

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Year 6	Developing, planning and communicating ideas	Food Technology	Textiles	Mechanisms	Evaluation
Year 6 intended products	Develop one idea in depth, combining modelling and drawing to refine ideas	Children to research different types of Mayan chocolate cakes.	Consider which items of clothing would make the best bags and which techniques would be best	Consider which materials are available and which would most closely match those used in Anderson Shelters	Use the design criteria to inform their decisions about
	Record ideas using annotated cross- sectional and exploded	Children to use their design to make their cake. Children will	to decorate their bag.	Demonstrate the ability to measure, cut and draw with increasing accuracy.	ways to proceed
	diagrams Use a computer to model ideas Draw plans which can be	understand how to make the cake and which ingredients to use first.	Look at materials available to decorate their bag - design their own with those materials	Design and build the circuits needed to power the light around the bunker Build and decorate each part	Justify their decisions about materials and methods of
111	read/followed by someone else Use models, kits and	Prepare food products taking into account the properties of ingredients	in mind give reasons for their choice of design and materials.	of the design Select appropriate tools and techniques for making their	construction Reflect on
A CONTRACTOR OF	drawings to make prototypes & pattern	and sensory characteristics, for a	Demonstrate the ability	product.	their work using design
	pieces	particular purpose Cut and shape	to measure, cut and draw with increasing accuracy.	Measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials and components accurately.	criteria stating how well the design fits the
		ingredients using appropriate tools and equipment e.g. grating	Use techniques such as applique to add	Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex	needs of the user
Kau Vaashulan		Work safely and hygienically	decoration and extra details.	structures	

annotated diagram, appearance, artefact, components, cross-section, design brief, criteria, design, dismantle, de-construct, equipment, evaluate , final design, investigate, modify, product, research, shape, sketch, synthetic, template, texture, upcycle, applique, patterns.