

Design Technology



Subject Definitions

KS1 definition:

Design and Technology is learning about how things work and designing and making our own models and food.

KS2 definition:

Design and Technology is applying technical knowledge to design, make and evaluate products including food.

Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Moving minibeasts Mechanical systems			Stable Structures Materials and Structures		Eat More Fruit and Vegetables Cooking and Nutrition
Year 2		Puppets Textiles		Vehicles Mechanical Systems	Perfect Pizza Cooking and Nutrition	
Year 3			British inventors Materials and Structures Inventions and Achievements	Storybooks Mechanical Systems	Mini Greenhouse Materials and Structures	
Year 4		Sewing Seasonal stockings Textiles			Light up signs Electrical Systems and Programming	Seasonal Food Cooking and Nutrition
Year 5	Building Bridges Materials and Structures		Chinese inventions Mechanical Systems Inventions and Achievements		Drawstring bags Textiles	
Year 6		Burgers Cooking and Nutrition	Giant's slipper Textiles			Bird Houses Materials and Structures

Design and Technology progression

Skills

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Developing, planning and communicating ideas	<p>Birth to 5 Matters Range 5</p> <p>Develops an understanding of using lines to enclose a space, and begins to use drawing to represent actions and objects based on imagination, observation and experience</p>	<p>Birth to 5 Matters Range 6</p> <p>Uses their increasing knowledge and understanding of tools and materials to explore their interests and enquiries and develop their thinking</p>	<p>Generate ideas by drawing on their own experiences</p> <p>Use knowledge of existing products to help come up with ideas</p> <p>Develop and communicate ideas by talking and drawing</p> <p>Model ideas by exploring materials, components and construction kits and by making templates and mock-ups</p>	<p>Generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences</p> <p>Develop their design ideas through discussion, observation , drawing and modelling</p> <p>Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make</p> <p>Identify simple design criteria</p> <p>Make simple drawings and label parts</p>
Working with equipment, tools and components to make quality products	<p>Birth to 5 Matters Range 5</p> <p>Uses tools for a purpose</p> <p>Uses various construction materials, e.g. joining pieces, stacking vertically and horizontally, balancing, making enclosures and creating spaces</p>	<p>Early Learning Goal</p> <p>Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form and function</p>	<p>Make their design using appropriate techniques</p> <p>Measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials with support</p> <p>Use tools e.g. scissors and a hole punch safely</p> <p>Assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of temporary methods e.g. glues or masking tape</p> <p>Select and use appropriate fruit and vegetables, processes and tools</p> <p>Use basic food handling, hygienic practices and personal hygiene</p> <p>Use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product</p>	<p>Begin to select tools and materials; use vocab' to name and describe them</p> <p>Measure, cut and score with some accuracy</p> <p>Use hand tools safely and appropriately</p> <p>Assemble, join and combine materials in order to make a product</p> <p>Follow safe procedures for food safety and hygiene</p> <p>Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques</p> <p>Cut, shape and join felt to make a simple garment.</p> <p>Use basic sewing techniques – running stitch and over stitch to join 2 pieces of fabric</p> <p>Sew a button onto a piece of fabric</p>
Evaluating processes and products		<p>Early Learning Goal</p> <p>Share their creations, explaining the process they have used.</p>	<p>Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose</p> <p>Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make</p> <p>Evaluate their product by asking questions about what they have made and how they have gone about it</p>	<p>Evaluate against their design criteria</p> <p>Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make</p> <p>Talk about their ideas, saying what they like and dislike about them</p>

Design and Technology progression

Skills

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Developing, planning and communicating ideas	<p>Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user/s</p> <p>Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product.</p> <p>Plan the order of their work before starting</p> <p>Explore, develop and communicate design proposals by modelling ideas</p> <p>Make drawings with labels when designing</p>	<p>Generate ideas, considering the purposes for which they are designing</p> <p>Make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features</p> <p>Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail</p> <p>Evaluate products and identify criteria that can be used for their own designs</p>	<p>Generate ideas through brainstorming and identify a purpose for their product</p> <p>Draw up a specification for their design</p> <p>Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making if the first attempts fail</p> <p>Use results of investigations, information sources, including ICT when developing design ideas</p>	<p>Communicate their ideas through detailed labelled drawings</p> <p>Develop a design specification</p> <p>Explore, develop and communicate aspects of their design proposals by modelling their ideas in a variety of ways</p> <p>Plan the order of their work, choosing appropriate materials, tools and techniques</p>
Working with equipment, tools and components to make quality products	<p>Select tools and techniques for making their product</p> <p>Create linkage and lever mechanisms that work well</p> <p>Select and use fonts and graphics that are suited to their purpose.</p> <p>Measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more accuracy</p> <p>Work safely and accurately with a range of simple tools</p> <p>Think about their ideas as they make progress and be willing change things if this helps them improve their work</p> <p>Use finishing techniques strengthen and improve the appearance of their product using a range of equipment including ICT</p>	<p>Select appropriate tools and techniques for making their product</p> <p>Join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary and permanent ways</p> <p>Use simple graphical communication techniques</p> <p>Cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple garment.</p> <p>Measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy</p> <p>Use running stitch, overstitch and zigzag stitch to join two pieces of fabric together.</p> <p>Hide the finishing knot.</p> <p>Sew a button, bead, sequin or pipe cleaner onto a piece of fabric.</p> <p>Embroider shapes and patterns into a piece of fabric and use appliqué to add decoration to a piece of fabric</p> <p>Create a simple circuit with incandescent bulbs and a switch.</p> <p>Strip, twist and join wire to make permanent connections.</p> <p>Demonstrate hygienic food preparation and storage</p>	<p>Select appropriate materials, tools and techniques</p> <p>Measure and mark out accurately cut and shape a range of materials, using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques</p> <p>Use skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately</p> <p>Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good-quality finish to the product</p> <p>Pin, sew and stitch materials together to create a product</p> <p>Sew using a range of different stitches: a running stitch, overstitch, zigzag stitch, blanket stitch.</p> <p>Sew a hem.</p> <p>Sew an appliqué decoration.</p> <p>Independently thread a needle.</p>	<p>Select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques</p> <p>Assemble components to make working models</p> <p>Use tools safely and accurately</p> <p>Construct products using permanent joining techniques</p> <p>Make modifications as they go along</p> <p>Achieve a quality product</p> <p>Weigh and measure accurately (time, dry ingredients, liquids)</p> <p>Apply the rules for basic food hygiene and other safe practices e.g. hazards relating to the use of ovens</p> <p>Sew using a range of different stitches: a running stitch, overstitch, zigzag stitch, blanket stitch. and back stitch.</p> <p>Create pattern pieces, including a hem allowance.</p> <p>Tie threads to ensure seams do not unravel.</p>
Evaluating processes and products	<p>Evaluate their product against original design criteria e.g. how well it meets its intended purpose</p> <p>Disassemble and evaluate familiar products</p>	<p>Evaluate their work both during and at the end of the assignment</p> <p>Evaluate their products carrying out appropriate tests</p>	<p>Evaluate a product against the original design specification</p> <p>Evaluate it personally and seek evaluation from others</p>	<p>Evaluate their products, identifying strengths and areas for development, and carrying out appropriate tests</p> <p>Record their evaluations using drawings with labels</p> <p>Evaluate against their original criteria and suggest ways that their product could be improved</p>

Textiles knowledge progression

Year 2	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<u>Puppets</u>	<u>Seasonal Stockings</u>	<u>Fashion and Textiles</u>	<u>Fashion and Textiles</u>
<p>I can name some different types of puppet: marionette, sock, hand, finger, rod.</p> <p>I know that puppets are controlled in different ways: strings, by a person's hand and by a wooden stick.</p> <p>I can name a running and over stitch and know they can be used to add pieces of fabric and other materials.</p>	<p>I can explain the difference between the function and visual appearance of a product.</p> <p>I can describe a variety of decorative sewing techniques.</p>	<p>I can explain the process of turning raw cotton into cloth.</p> <p>I know that products woven together are called textiles.</p> <p>I can identify running stitch, zigzag stitch, blanket stitch.</p> <p>I know textiles are made from synthetic, plant or animal fibres.</p> <p>I know that before designing and making an item made using textiles, fashion designers develop design criteria by doing research to decide what goals their product must achieve to be successful.</p> <p>I know that sewing a hem on the edge of a piece of fabric gives it a neat, hard-wearing edge.</p>	<p>I can identify a blind stitch, buttonhole stitch and overlock stitch on a variety of ready-made garments.</p> <p>I know what a pattern piece is and why they are important when designing a garment.</p> <p>I can describe what the job of a fashion designer is.</p>

Mechanical systems knowledge progression

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<p data-bbox="315 316 575 347"><u>Moving Minibeasts</u></p> <p data-bbox="107 379 551 411">I know what a pivot and lever are.</p> <p data-bbox="107 443 730 564">I know the names of some mechanisms and can match them to the type of movement they produce.</p> <p data-bbox="107 596 719 676">I can match the type of lever to the movement created.</p>	<p data-bbox="1077 316 1189 347"><u>Vehicles</u></p> <p data-bbox="801 379 1279 411">I know what an axle and a chassis is.</p> <p data-bbox="801 443 1323 523">A vehicle is something with wheels that transports people or objects.</p> <p data-bbox="801 555 1375 635">Cars, trucks, buses and carts are all types of vehicles.</p>	<p data-bbox="1733 316 1888 347"><u>Storybooks</u></p> <p data-bbox="1482 379 2101 459">A mechanism is the parts that make something work.</p> <p data-bbox="1482 491 2107 571">Fonts and graphics can be used when designing features.</p> <p data-bbox="1482 587 2107 667">I can use a concertina, pop-out, lever and wheel to create different effects.</p>

Materials and Structures knowledge progression

Year 1	Year 3	Year 3	Year 5	Year 6
<p><u>Stable Structures</u></p> <p>I know that toy garages can be made from wood, plastic and cardboard.</p> <p>Toy garages have different levels and ramps.</p> <p>A stable object is something that is not going to fall over.</p>	<p><u>British Inventors</u></p> <p>I can explain how concrete is used to make structures more stable.</p> <p>I can explain about the invention of the mackintosh.</p> <p>I can explain about the invention of the world wide web.</p> <p>I can describe how the invention of the internet has changed the world.</p>	<p><u>Making Mini Greenhouses</u></p> <p>green house keeps plants alive by providing shelter and sunlight.</p> <p>To make a stable structure the base needs to be wider to spread the weight.</p> <p>Mini greenhouses can be made out of cardboard, straws, cling film and bubble wrap.</p>	<p><u>Building Bridges</u></p> <p>I know what beams and pillars are and how they are used in bridge construction.</p> <p>I can explain what a truss is and how trusses make bridges stronger.</p> <p>I can identify the three types of trusses commonly used in bridge design.</p> <p>I can explain how arches work to make bridges stronger.</p> <p>I can explain how suspension bridges use tension forces to work.</p>	<p><u>Bird House Builders</u></p> <p>Birds houes can be made from different materials such as wood, plastic and metal.</p> <p>That these materials can be joined in different ways.</p> <p>That different diagrams, mainly flat pack, can be used to represent a bird house design.</p>

Electrical systems and programming knowledge progression

Year 4

Light-Up Signs

I can describe the function of an illuminated sign.

I can explain why a criteria is important.

Cooking and Nutrition knowledge progression

Year 1	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
<p><u>Eat More Fruits and Vegetables</u></p> <p>I can name a variety of fruits and vegetables</p> <p>I know how to use my senses to explore different vegetables and can use adjectives to describe their taste, texture and smell.</p> <p>I understand the basics of food hygiene such as washing hands, tying long hair back and keeping the surfaces clean.</p>	<p><u>Perfect Pizzas</u></p> <p>Pizzas have a topping. Some toppings are cheese, pepperoni, peppers, ham and pineapple.</p> <p>Pizza bases are made from a type of bread.</p> <p>A balanced diet means eating foods from different groups.</p> <p>That we need to have a balanced diet.</p>	<p><u>Seasonal Food</u></p> <p>I know that some foods, like wheat, are available all year round and describe the cycle of wheat production in the UK.</p> <p>I can distinguish between fruits that are grown in the UK and those that are grown abroad.</p> <p>I know some of the nutrients we get from fruits, vegetables, meat, fish and dairy products.</p> <p>I know when meats are in season in the UK and which are available all year round.</p>	<p><u>Burgers</u></p> <p>I can compare different burgers and assess which is healthiest</p> <p>I can add ingredients to a basic burger patty to reflect global cuisine.</p> <p>I can add mixtures of herbs and spices to a basic bread dough to make flavoured burger buns.</p>

Inventions and achievements knowledge progression

Year 3	Year 5
<p data-bbox="109 245 331 276"><u>British Inventors</u></p> <p data-bbox="109 339 786 370">I can explain about the invention of the mackintosh.</p> <p data-bbox="109 384 770 414">I can investigate ways of making fabric waterproof.</p> <p data-bbox="109 429 842 459">I can explain about the invention of the world wide web.</p> <p data-bbox="109 474 987 504">I can describe how the invention of the internet changed the world.</p>	<p data-bbox="1131 245 1386 276"><u>Chinese Inventions</u></p> <p data-bbox="1131 339 2024 370">I can explain why kites were first invented and how they were made.</p> <p data-bbox="1131 384 2018 414">Kites were originally used to send signals or measure long distances.</p> <p data-bbox="1131 429 2101 504">The sail of a kite should be strong and light to create resistance against the wind.</p> <p data-bbox="1131 518 1742 549">The frame should be strong to support the sail.</p> <p data-bbox="1131 563 1771 593">The kite tail should be light and balances the kite.</p> <p data-bbox="1131 608 2101 683">The line of the kite should be strong and thin so it doesn't create too much air resistance.</p>

Vocabulary progression

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<p>Mechanism, design, evaluate</p> <p>Stable structure</p> <p>Skin, seed, flesh</p>	<p>Needle, fabric, attach.</p> <p>Wheel, axel, chassis, vehicle body.</p> <p>Dough, kneading.</p>	<p>Reinforce, inventor, invention, properties.</p> <p>Rotate, linkage, graphics.</p> <p>Structure, design criteria, capacity.</p>
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Join, functionality, hidden knot, visually appealing.</p> <p>Illuminate, circuit, freestanding.</p> <p>Recipe, climate, processed, preserved, savoury, seasonal food.</p>	<p>Pillar, beam, girder, tension, compression.</p> <p>Invention, movable type press, machine, resistance, prototype.</p> <p>Textiles, synthetic, hem, pattern, drawstring channels.</p>	<p>Calories, patty, gluten, hygiene.</p> <p>Specification, flow chart, seam allowance, insulation, sole, wadding.</p> <p>Construct, join, drill bit, clamp.</p>