

Design and Technology Progression Map

EYFS

- Construct with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources
- Use simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately
- Build and construct with a wide range of objects, selecting appropriate resources and adapting their work when necessary
- Select the tools and techniques they need to shape, assemble and join materials they are using

Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

Designing

Understanding contexts, users and purposes

Across KS1 pupils should:

- work confidently within a range of contexts, such as imaginary, story-based, home, school, gardens, playgrounds, local community, industry and the wider environment
- state what products they are designing and making
- say whether their products are for themselves or other users
- describe what their products are for
- say how their products will work
- say how they will make their products suitable for their intended users
- use simple design criteria to help develop their ideas

Across KS2 pupils should:

- work confidently within a range of contexts, such as the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment
- describe the purpose of their products
- indicate the design features of their products that will appeal to intended users
- explain how particular parts of their products work

In years 3/4 pupils also:

- gather information about the needs and wants of particular individuals and groups

- develop their own design criteria and use these to inform their ideas

In years 5/6 pupils also:

- carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources
- identify the needs, wants, preferences and values of particular individuals and groups
- develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking

Generating, developing, modelling and communicating

Across KS1 pupils should:

- generate ideas by drawing on their own experiences
- use knowledge of existing products to help come up with ideas
- develop and communicate ideas by talking and drawing
- model ideas by exploring materials, components and construction kits and by making templates and mock-ups
- use information and communication technology, where appropriate, to develop and communicate their ideas

Across KS2 pupils should:

- share and clarify ideas through discussion
- model their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces
- use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas
- use computer-aided design to develop and communicate their ideas

In years 3/4 pupils also:

- generate realistic ideas, focusing on the needs of the user
- make design decisions that take account of the availability of resources

In years 5/6 pupils also:

- generate innovative ideas, drawing on research
- make design decisions, taking account of constraints such as time, resources and cost

Making

Planning	<p>Across KS1 pupils should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow procedures for safety and hygiene • use a range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients and mechanical components • measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components • assemble, join and combine materials and components • use finishing techniques, including those from art and design 	<p>Across KS2 pupils should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • follow procedures for safety and hygiene • use a wider range of materials and components than KS1, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components <p>In years 3/4 pupils also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy • assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy • apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design, with some accuracy <p>In years 5/6 pupils also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components • accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components • accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design • use techniques that involve a number of steps • demonstrate resourcefulness when tackling practical problems
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Evaluating

Own ideas and products	<p>Across KS1 pupils should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • talk about their design ideas and what they are making • make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria • suggest how their products could be improved 	<p>Across KS2 pupils should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products • consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work <p>In years 3/4 pupils also</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refer to their design criteria as they design and make • use their design criteria to evaluate their completed products <p>In years 5/6 pupils also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make • evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification
Existing products	<p>Across KS1 pupils should explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what products are • who products are for • what products are for • how products work • how products are used • where products might be used • what materials products are made from • what they like and dislike about product 	<p>Across KS2 pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how well products have been designed • how well products have been made • why materials have been chosen • what methods of construction have been used • how well products work • how well products achieve their purposes • how well products meet user needs and wants <p>In years 3/4 pupils also investigate and analyse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who designed and made the products • where products were designed and made • when products were designed and made • whether products can be recycled or reused <p>In years 5/6 pupils also investigate and analyse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how much products cost to make • how innovative products are • how sustainable the materials in products are • what impact products have beyond their intended purpose
Key events and individuals	<p>Not a requirement in KS1</p>	<p>Across KS2 pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products

Technical knowledge

Making products work	<p>Across KS1 pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the simple working characteristics of materials and components • about the movement of simple mechanisms such as levers, sliders, wheels and axles • how freestanding structures can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable • that a 3-D textiles product can be assembled from two identical fabric shapes • that food ingredients should be combined according to their sensory characteristics • the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking 	<p>Across KS2 pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to use learning from science to help design and make products that work • how to use learning from mathematics to help design and make products that work • that materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities • that materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics • that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and output • the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking <p>In years 3/4 pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages or pneumatic systems create movement • how simple electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products • how to program a computer to control their products • how to make strong, stiff shell structures • that a single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles product • that food ingredients can be fresh, pre-cooked and processed <p>In years 5/6 pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how mechanical systems such as cams or pulleys or gears create movement • how more complex electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products • how to program a computer to monitor changes in the environment and control their products • how to reinforce and strengthen a 3D framework • that a 3D textiles product can be made from a combination of fabric shapes • that a recipe can be adapted by adding or substituting one or more ingredient
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Cooking and nutrition

Where food comes from	<p>Across KS1 pupils should know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that all food comes from plants or animals • that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught 	<p>Across KS2 pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world <p>In years 5/6 pupils will know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that seasons may affect the food available • how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking
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Across KS1 pupils should know:

- how to name and sort foods into the five groups in The eatwell plate
- that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day
- how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat source
- how to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating

Across KS2 pupils will know:

- how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source
- how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking

In early KS2 pupils will also know:

- that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in The eatwell plate
- that to be active and healthy, food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body

In late KS2 pupils will also know:

- that recipes can be adapted to change the appearance, taste, texture and aroma
- that different food and drink contain different substances – nutrients, water and fibre – that are needed for health