

Design and Technology Curriculum Progression

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| | Statements taken from Statutory Framework for the Early Year Foundation Stage and Development Matters | | | | |
| End of EYFS | <p><u>Designing – Understanding contexts, users and purposes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes ● use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing ● create closed shapes with continuous lines and begin to use these shapes to represent objects ● draw with increasing complexity and detail, such as representing a face with a circle and including details ● use drawing to represent ideas ● explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas | <p><u>Making & Planning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● choose the right resources to carry out their own plan ● use one-handed tools and equipment, for example, making snips in paper with scissors ● talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes ● make comparisons between objects relating to size, length, weight and capacity ● combine shapes to make new ones, for example, an arch or a bigger triangle ● begin to describe a sequence of events, real or fictional, using words such as ‘first’, ‘then...’ ● select, rotate and manipulate shapes to develop spatial reasoning skills ● use some of their print and letter knowledge in their early writing ● make imaginative and complex ‘small worlds’ with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park ● join different materials ● explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas ● create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills | <p><u>Evaluating – Own ideas and products</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen ● talk about and identify the patterns around them, for example, stripes on clothes or designs on rugs and wallpaper ● use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials ● explore collections of materials with similar or different properties ● explore how things work ● talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice ● explore different materials freely, to develop their ideas about how to use them and what to make ● develop their own ideas and then decide which materials to use to express them ● explore different textures | <p><u>Technical knowledge – Making products work</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● select shapes appropriately such as flat surfaces for building or a triangular prism for a roof | <p><u>Cooking and nutrition – Where food comes from</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including understanding the importance of healthy food choices <p><u>Cooking and nutrition – Food preparation, cooking and nutrition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including understanding the importance of healthy food choices ● talk about the differences between materials and the changes they notice (cooking – combining different ingredients, and then cooling or heating (cooking) them) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="color: red;">Communication and Language</p> <p style="color: red;">Personal, Social and Emotional Development</p> <p style="color: orange;">Physical Development</p> <p style="color: blue;">Mathematics</p> <p style="color: purple;">Literacy</p> <p style="color: purple;">Understanding the World</p> <p style="color: green;">Expressive Arts and Designs</p> </div> |

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| End of Year 2 | <p><u>Designing – Understanding contexts, users and purposes</u></p> <p>D1 work confidently within a range of contexts, such as imaginary, storybased, home, school, gardens, playgrounds, local community, industry and the wider environment</p> <p>D2 state what products they are making</p> <p>D3 say whether their products are for themselves or other users</p> <p>D4 describe what their products are for</p> <p>D5 say how their products will work</p> <p>D6 say how they will make their products suitable for their intended users</p> <p>D7 use simple design criteria to help develop their ideas Designing - Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas</p> <p>D8 generate ideas by drawing on their own experiences</p> <p>D9 use knowledge of existing products to help come up with ideas</p> <p>D10 develop and communicate ideas by talking and drawing</p> <p>D11 model ideas by exploring materials, components and construction kits and by making templates and mockups</p> <p>D12 use ICT, where appropriate, to develop and communicate their ideas</p> | <p><u>Making & Planning</u></p> <p>M1 plan by suggesting what to do next</p> <p>M2 select from a range of tools and equipment, explaining their choices</p> <p>M3 select from a range of materials and components according to their characteristics</p> <p><u>Making – Practical skills and techniques</u></p> <p>M4 follow procedures for safety and hygiene</p> <p>M5 use a range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients and mechanical components</p> <p>M6 measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components</p> <p>M7 assemble, join and combine materials and components</p> <p>M8 use finishing techniques, including those from art and design</p> | <p><u>Evaluating – Own ideas and products</u></p> <p>E1 talk about their design ideas and what they are making</p> <p>E2 make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria</p> <p>E3 suggest how their products could be improved</p> <p><u>Evaluating - Existing products</u></p> <p>E4 explore what products are and who or what they are for.</p> <p>E5 explore how products work and how or where they might be used.</p> <p>E6 explore what materials products are made from</p> <p>E7 explore what they like and dislike about products</p> | <p><u>Technical knowledge – Making products work</u></p> <p>T1 about the simple working characteristics of materials and components</p> <p>T2 about the movement of simple mechanisms such as levers, sliders, wheels and axles</p> <p>T3 how freestanding structures can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable</p> <p>T4 that a 3-D textiles product can be assembled from two identical fabric shape</p> <p>T5 that food ingredients should be combined according to their sensory characteristics</p> <p>T6 the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking</p> | <p><u>Cooking and nutrition – Where food comes from</u></p> <p>C1 that all food comes from plants or animals</p> <p>C2 that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught</p> <p><u>Cooking and nutrition – Food preparation, cooking and nutrition</u></p> <p>C5 that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day</p> <p>C6 how to prepare simple dishes safely and hygienically, without using a heat source</p> <p>C7 how to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating</p> |
| | | | | | Year 1 and 2 Skills |

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| End of Year 4 | <p><u>Designing – Understanding contexts, users and purposes</u></p> <p>D1 work confidently within a range of contexts, such as the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment</p> <p>D2 describe the purpose of their products</p> <p>D3 indicate the design features of their products that will appeal to intended users</p> <p>D4 explain how particular parts of their products work</p> <p>D5 gather information about needs and wants of particular individuals and groups</p> <p>D6 develop their own design criteria and use these to inform their ideas</p> <p><u>Designing - Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas</u></p> <p>D7 share and clarify ideas through discussion</p> <p>D8 model their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces</p> <p>D9 use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas</p> <p>D10 generate realistic ideas, focusing on the needs of the user</p> <p>D11 make design decisions that take account of the availability of resources</p> | <p><u>Making & Planning</u></p> <p>M1 select tools and equipment suitable for the task</p> <p>M2 explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using</p> <p>M3 select materials and components suitable for the task</p> <p>M4 explain their choice of materials and components according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities</p> <p>M5 order the main stages of making</p> <p><u>Making – Practical skills and techniques</u></p> <p>M6 follow procedures for safety and hygiene</p> <p>M7 use a wider range of materials and components than KS1, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components</p> <p>M8 measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy</p> <p>M9 assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy</p> <p>M10 apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design, with some accuracy</p> | <p><u>Evaluating – Own ideas and products</u></p> <p>E1 identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products</p> <p>E2 consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work</p> <p>E3 refer to their design criteria as they design and make</p> <p>E4 use their design criteria to evaluate their completed products</p> <p><u>Evaluating – Existing products Pupils will be taught to investigate and analyse:</u></p> <p>E5 how well products have been designed and made</p> <p>E6 why materials have been chosen</p> <p>E7 what methods of construction have been used</p> <p>E8 developed innovative products</p> <p>E9 how well products work to achieve their purposes</p> <p>E10 how well products meet user needs and wants</p> <p>E11 whether products can be recycled or reused</p> <p><u>Evaluating – Key events and individuals</u></p> <p>E14 about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed innovative products.</p> | <p><u>Technical knowledge – Making products work</u></p> <p>T1 how to use learning from science and maths to help design and make products that work</p> <p>T2 that materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities</p> <p>T3 that materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics</p> <p>T4 that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and output</p> <p>T5 use the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking</p> <p>T6 how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages or pneumatic systems create movement</p> <p>T7 how simple electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products</p> <p>T8 how to make strong, stiff shell structures</p> <p>T9 that a single fabric shape can be used to make a 3D textiles product</p> <p>T10 that food ingredients can be fresh, pre-cooked and processed</p> | <p><u>Cooking and nutrition – Where food comes from</u></p> <p>C1 that food is grown (such as tomatoes, wheat and potatoes)</p> <p>C2 that food can be reared (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world</p> <p><u>Cooking and nutrition – Food preparation, cooking and nutrition</u></p> <p>C3 how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source</p> <p>C4 how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking</p> <p>C5 that a healthy diet is made up from a variety and balance of different food and drink, as depicted in The Eatwell Plate</p> <p>C6 that to be active and healthy, food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>Year 3 Skills</p> <p>Year 4 Skills</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 Skills</p> </div> |

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| End of Year 6 | <p><u>Designing – Understanding contexts, users and purposes</u></p> <p>D1 work confidently within a range of contexts, such as the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment</p> <p>D2 describe the purpose of their products</p> <p>D3 indicate the design features of their products that will appeal to intended users</p> <p>D4 explain how particular parts of their products work</p> <p>D5 carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources</p> <p>D6 identify the needs, wants, preferences and values of particular individuals and groups</p> <p>7 develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking</p> <p><u>Designing - Generating, developing, modelling and communicating ideas</u></p> <p>D8 share and clarify ideas through discussion</p> <p>D9 model their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces</p> <p>D10 use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas</p> <p><u>D11 use computer-aided design to develop and communicate their ideas</u></p> <p>D12 generate realistic ideas, focusing on the needs of the user</p> <p>D13 make design decisions that take account of the availability of resources</p> | <p><u>Making - Planning</u></p> <p>M1 select tools and equipment suitable for the task</p> <p>M2 explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using</p> <p>M3 select materials and components suitable for the task</p> <p>M4 explain their choice of materials and components according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities</p> <p>M5 produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need</p> <p>M6 formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making</p> <p><u>Making – Practical skills and techniques</u></p> <p>M7 follow procedures for safety and hygiene</p> <p>M8 use a wider range of materials and components than KS1, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components</p> <p>M9 accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and</p> <p>M10 accurately assemble, join and combine materials and components</p> <p>M11 accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, including those from art and design</p> <p>M12 use techniques that involve a number of steps</p> <p>M13 demonstrate resourcefulness when tackling practical problems</p> | <p><u>Evaluating – Own ideas and products</u></p> <p>E1 identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products</p> <p>E2 consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work</p> <p>E3 critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make</p> <p>E4 evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification</p> <p><u>Evaluating – Existing products Pupils will be taught to investigate and analyse:</u></p> <p>E5 how well products have been designed and made</p> <p>E6 why materials have been chosen</p> <p>E7 what methods of construction have been used</p> <p>E8 how well products work to achieve their purposes</p> <p>E9 how well products meet user needs and wants</p> <p>E10 how much products cost to make</p> <p>E11 how innovative products are</p> <p>E12 how sustainable the materials in products are</p> <p>E13 what impact products have beyond their intended purpose</p> <p><u>Evaluating – Key events and individuals</u></p> <p>E14 about inventors, designers, engineers, chefs and manufacturers who have developed ground-breaking products</p> | <p><u>Technical knowledge – Making products work</u></p> <p>T1 how to use learning from science and maths to help design and make products that work</p> <p>T2 that materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities</p> <p>T3 that materials can be combined and mixed to create more useful characteristics</p> <p>T4 that mechanical and electrical systems have an input, process and output</p> <p>T5 the correct technical vocabulary for the projects they are undertaking</p> <p>T6 how mechanical systems such as cams or pulleys or gears create movement</p> <p><u>T7 how more complex electrical circuits and components can be used to create functional products</u></p> <p>T8 how to reinforce and strengthen a 3D framework</p> <p>T9 that a 3D textiles product can be made from a combination of fabric shapes</p> <p>T10 that a recipe can be adapted by adding or substituting one or more ingredients</p> | <p><u>Cooking and nutrition – Where food comes from</u></p> <p>C1 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> <p>C2 that seasons may affect the food available</p> <p>C3 how food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking</p> <p><u>Cooking and nutrition – Food preparation, cooking and nutrition</u></p> <p>C4 how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source</p> <p>C5 how to use a range of techniques such as peeling, chopping, slicing, grating, mixing, spreading, kneading and baking</p> <p>C6 that recipes can be adapted to change the appearance, taste, texture and aroma</p> <p>C7 that different food and drink contain different substances – nutrients, water and fibre – that are needed for health</p> |
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