DT Progression Map



Intent

Our D.T. curriculum will develop imaginative thinking in children to enable them to talk about what they like and dislike when designing and making. It will enable children to discuss and understand how things work, and to draw and model their ideas. We want our children to use creativity and imagination, to design and make products that solve real and relevant problems within a variety of contexts, considering their own and others' needs, wants and values. We intend for all children to acquire appropriate subject knowledge, skills and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum. It is our aim to create strong cross-curricular links with other subjects, such as Mathematics, Science, Computing, and Art.

Implementation

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	All About Me	Food – Smoothies	Mechanisms –	Structures – Shell	Electrical – Board	Food – Healthy	Food – Seasonal
Knowledge	-		Wheels and Axles	Structures	Games	Burgers	Produce
	Construction	Mechanisms –					
	blocks	Sliders and Levers	Food – Healthy	Food – Healthy	Textiles – CAD	Mechanical systems	Electrical
	Transport		Pizza	Soup	design		Mechanisms
	-Junk	Structures –				Textiles – Cushions	
	modelling	Bridges	Textiles – Puppets	Mechanical-leavers	Food – Bread	and Fastenings	
	-			and linkages			
	Construction						
	blocks						
	Animals						
	-						
	Construction						
	blocks						
	Seaside						
	-Scarecrows						

Design			-		
	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2	
	То	KS1 Design and Technology National	KS2 Design and Technology National	KS2 Design and Technology National	
	experiments	Curriculum	Curriculum	Curriculum	
	to create	Through a variety of creative and practical	Through a variety of creative and	Through a variety of creative and	
	different	activities, pupils should be taught the	practical activities, pupils should be taught	practical activities, pupils should be taught	
	textures.	knowledge, understanding and skills needed	the knowledge, understanding and skills	the knowledge, understanding and skills	
		to engage in an iterative process of	needed to engage in an iterative process	needed to engage in an iterative process	
	То	designing.	of designing.	of designing.	
	understands	They should work in a range of relevant			
	that	contexts [for example, the home and school,	They should work in a range of relevant	They should work in a range of relevant contexts [for example, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment].	
	different	gardens and playgrounds, the local	contexts [for example, the home, school,		
	media can	community, industry and the wider	leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and		
	be combined	environment].	the wider environment].		
	to create		Children use research and develop design	Children use research and develop design	
	new effects.	Children design purposeful, functional,	criteria to inform the design of innovative,	criteria to inform the design of innovative,	
		appealing products for themselves and	functional, appealing products that are fit	functional, appealing products that are fit	
		other users based on design criteria.	for purpose, aimed at particular	for purpose, aimed at particular	
		They generate, develop, model and	individuals or groups.	individuals or groups.	
		communicate their ideas through talking,			
		drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where	They generate, develop, model and	They generate, develop, model and	
		appropriate, information and	communicate their ideas through	communicate their ideas through	
		communication technology.	discussion, annotated sketches, cross-	discussion, annotated sketches, cross-	
			sectional and exploded diagrams,	sectional and exploded diagrams,	
		Children can:	prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-	prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-	
		• use their knowledge of existing products	aided design.	aided design.	
		and their own experience to help			
		generate their ideas;	Children can:	Children can:	
		• design products that have a purpose		• use research to inform and develop	
		and are aimed at an intended user;		detailed design criteria to inform the	

 when planning, start to explain their their ideas; choice of materials and components including function and aesthetics; generate a range of design ideas and components clearly communicate final designs; 	and anv • des soft • pla and • una crit • wool for hov env	elain how their products will look d work through talking and simple notated drawings; sign models using simple computing ftware; lan and test ideas using templates d mock-ups; derstand and follow simple design iteria; ork in a range of relevant contexts, r example imaginary, story-based, me, school and the wider vironment.	 choice of materials and components including function and aesthetics; test ideas out through using prototypes; use computer-aided design to develop and communicate their ideas develop and follow simple design criteria; work in a broader range of relevant contexts, for example entertainment, the home, school, leisure, food 	 generate a range of design ideas and clearly communicate final designs; consider the availability and costings of resources when planning out designs; work in a broad range of relevant contexts, for example conservation, the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider
EYFS KS1 LKS2 UKS2		KS1	LKS2	UKS2

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techniques ingredients, according to their construction materials, textiles and They select from and use	e a wider range of
competently. characteristics. ingredients, according to their functional materials and componen	ts, including
Skills properties and aesthetic qualities. construction materials, t	extiles and
Manipulates Children can: ingredients, according to	their functional
materials to Planning Children can: properties and aesthetic	qualities.
achieve a • with support, follow a simple plan or Planning	
planned recipe; • with growing confidence, carefully Children can:	
effect. • begin to select from a range of hand select from a range of tools and Planning	
tools and equipment, such as scissors, equipment, explaining their choices; • independently plan b	by suggesting
Constructs graters, zesters, safe knives, juicer; • select from a range of materials and what to do next;	
with a • select from a range of materials, components according to their • with growing confide	ence, select from
purpose in textiles and components according to functional properties and aesthetic a wide range of tools	s and equipment,
mind, using their characteristics; qualities; explaining their choic	ces;
a variety of Practical skills and techniques • place the main stages of making in a • select from a range of	of materials and
resources. • learn to use hand tools and kitchen systematic order; components accordin	ng to their
equipment safely and appropriately and • Practical skills and techniques functional properties	and aesthetic
learn to follow hygiene procedures; • learn to use a range of tools and qualities;	
• use a range of materials and equipment safely, appropriately and • create step-by-step	plans as a guide
components, including textiles and food to making;	-

ingredients; with help, measure and mark out; cut, shape and score materials with some accuracy; assemble, join and combine materials, components or ingredients; demonstrate how to cut, shape and jou fabric to make a simple product; manipulate fabrics in simple ways to create the desired effect; use a basic running stitch; cut, peel and grate ingredients, including measuring and weighing ingredients using measuring cups; begin to use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their product, such as adding simple decorations.	 and mark out to the nearest cm and millimetre; cut, shape and score materials with some degree of accuracy; assemble, join and combine material and components with some degree of accuracy; cut a range of materials with cut a range of materials with
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	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
	To share their	KS1 Design and Technology National Curriculum	KS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum	KS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum
	creations, explaining the process they have used.	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making. Children explore and evaluate a range of	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making.	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to engage in an iterative process of designing and making.
		existing products. They evaluate their ideas and products against design Children inve	Children investigate and analyse a range of existing products.	Children investigate and analyse a range of existing products.
Skills		 Children can: explore and evaluate existing products mainly through discussions, comparisons and simple written evaluations; explain positives and things to improve for existing products; 	They evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. They understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.	They evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work. They understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world.
	 explore what materials products are made from; talk about their design ideas and what they are making; as they work, start to identify strengths and possible changes they might make to refine their existing design; evaluate their products and ideas 	 Children can: explore and evaluate existing products, explaining the purpose of the product and whether it is designed well to meet the intended purpose; explore what materials/ingredients products are made from and suggest 	 Children can: complete detailed competitor analysis of other products on the market; critically evaluate the quality of design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of products as they design and make; 	

against their simple design criteria; • start to understand that the iterative process sometimes involves repeating different stages of the process.	 reasons for this; consider their design criteria as they make progress and are willing to alter their plans, sometimes considering the views of others if this helps them to improve their product; evaluate their product against their original design criteria; evaluate the key events, including technological developments, and designs of individuals in design and technology that have helped shape the world. 	 evaluate their ideas and products against the original design criteria, making changes as needed.
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Cooking and Nutrition

	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Skills	To start to know where food comes from. To be able to identify healthy foods in comparison to unhealthy foods	 KS1 Design and Technology National Curriculum Children use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. They understand where food comes from. Children can: explain where in the world different foods originate from; understand that all food comes from plants or animals; understand that food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught; 	KS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum Children understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. They prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. They understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed. Children can: • start to know when, where and how food is grown (such as herbs,	KS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum Children understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet. They prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes using a range of cooking techniques. They understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed. Children can: • know, explain and give examples of food that is grown (such as

 name and sort foods into the five groups in the Eatwell Guide; understand that everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day and start to explain why; use what they know about the Eatwell Guide to design and prepare dishes. 	 tomatoes and strawberries) in the UK, Europe and the wider world; understand how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically; with support, use a heat source to cook ingredients showing awareness of the need to control the temperature of the hob and/or oven; use a range of techniques such as mashing, whisking, crushing, grating, cutting, kneading and baking; explain that a healthy diet is made up of a variety and balance of different food and drink, as represented in the Eatwell Guide and be able to apply these principles when planning and cooking dishes; understand that to be active and healthy, nutritious food and drink are needed to provide energy for the body; prepare ingredients using appropriate cooking utensils; measure and weigh ingredients to the nearest gram and millilitre; 	 pears, wheat and potatoes), reared (such as poultry and cattle) and caught (such as fish) in the UK, Europe and the wider world; understand about seasonality, how this may affect the food availability and plan recipes according to seasonality; understand that food is processed into ingredients that can be eaten or used in cooking; demonstrate how to prepare and cook a variety of predominantly savoury dishes safely and hygienically including, where appropriate, the use of a heat source; demonstrate how to use a range of cooking techniques, such as griddling, grilling, frying and boiling; explain that foods contain different substances, such as protein, that are needed for health and be able to apply these principles when planning and preparing dishes; adapt and refine recipes by adding or substituting one or more ingredients to change the appearance, taste, texture and

	•	start to independently follow a		aroma;
		recipe;	٠	alter methods, cooking times and/or
	•	start to understand seasonality.		temperatures;
			•	measure accurately and calculate
				ratios of ingredients to scale up or
				down from a recipe;
			•	independently follow a recipe.

Technical knowledge

KS1	LKS2	UKS2
KS1 Design and Technology National Curriculum Children build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. They explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products.	KS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum Children apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. They understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages].	KS2 Design and Technology National Curriculum Children apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. They understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages].
 Children can: build simple structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable; talk about and start to 	They understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors].	They understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors].
understand the simple working characteristics of materials and components; • explore and create products using mechanisms, such as levers, sliders and wheels.	 They apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products. Children can: understand that materials have both functional properties and aesthetic qualities; 	 They apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products. Children can: apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures in order to create

	 apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures in order to create more useful characteristics of products; understand and demonstrate how mechanical and electrical systems have an input and output process; make and represent simple electrical circuits, such as a series and parallel, and components to create functional products; explain how mechanical systems and linkages create movement; use mechanical systems in their products. make and represent simple electrical circuits, such as a series and parallel, and components to create functional products; explain how mechanical systems in their products.
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The expected impact of following → Talk enthusiastically about their → Understand the functional and → Understand how to use and cor → Build and apply a repertoire of CAD, and products to fulfil the ne → Understand and apply the prin → Have an appreciation for key ir → Self-evaluate and reflect on lea	esthetic properties of a range of materials and resources. bine tools to carry out different processes for shaping, decorating, and manufacturing products. skills, knowledge and understanding to produce high quality, innovative outcomes, including models, prototypes,