Skills and Knowledge Progression - Design and Technology

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Skills	Design Use what they have learnt about media and materials in original ways, thinking about uses and purposes. Represent their own ideas, thoughts and feelings through design and technology.	what they have learnt about media and rials in original ways, thinking about uses and oses. Show good co-ordination in large and small movements. Handle equipment and tools effectively. Safely use and explore a variety of materials, Express themselves effectively. Develop their own narratives and connecting ideas or events. Gain some experience of designing the connection of the co				
Knowledge	How to use and transport a range of materials and too A range of age-appropriate construction materials/ to:					
Opportunities for spirituality Global and neighbours*	Christmas cards and gift making Diva lamps Cooking – time for reflection and sensory/spiritual moments					
	T	Year 1 and 2	T			
Yr 1 Skills	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 others. Design a functional and appealing product for a chosen user and purpose based on simple design criteria. Generate ideas by drawing on their own experiences. Develop and communicate ideas by talking and drawing, explaining what they could make and creating templates, mock-ups with card and paper.	Make Plan by suggesting what to do next. With support, select from a range of tools and equipment, explaining their choices. With support, select from a range of materials and components according to their characteristics. Follow procedures for safety and hygiene. Use a range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients and mechanical components. With support, measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components. With support, assemble, join and combine materials and components when needed allow for movement and finishing. Use finishing techniques, including those from art and design.	Talk about their design ideas and what they are making. Make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria. Explore and evaluate a range of existing textile products relevant to the project being undertaken. Explore a range of existing books and everyday products that use simple sliders and levers. Explore a range of existing freestanding structures in the school and local environment e.g. everyday products and buildings. Begin to suggest how their products could be improved. Begin to evaluate a range of existing products considering: *what products are, *who products are for, *what products are for,			

Yr 2 Skills	Design 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 others. Design a functional and appealing product for a chosen user and purpose based on simple design criteria. Generate ideas by drawing on their own experiences. Develop and communicate ideas by talking and drawing, explaining what they could make and creating templates, mock-ups with card and paper. When appropriate using information and communication technology.		Make Plan by suggesting what to do next. Select from a range of tools and equipment, explaining their choices. Select from a range of materials and components according to their characteristics. Follow procedures for safety and hygiene. Use a range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients and mechanical components. Begin to independently measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components. Assemble, join and combine materials and components when needed allow for movement and finishing. Use finishing techniques, including those from art and design.		*how products are used, *where products might be used, *what materials products are made from. When evaluating their own product consider whether it meets design criteria. Evaluate Talk about their design ideas and what they are making. Make simple judgements about their products and ideas against design criteria. Explore and evaluate a range of existing textile products relevant to the project being undertaken. Explore a range of existing books and everyday products that use simple sliders and levers. Explore a range of existing freestanding structures in the school and local environment e.g. everyday products and buildings. Suggest how their products could be improved. Evaluate a range of existing products considering: *what products are, *who products are for, *what products are for, *what products are used, *where products might be used, *what materials products are made from. When evaluating their own product consider	
Knowledge	Textiles How simple 3-D textile products are made, using a template to create two identical shapes. How to join fabrics using different techniques e.g. running stitch, glue, over stitch, stapling. Different finishing techniques e.g. using painting, fabric crayons, stitching, sequins, buttons and ribbons. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.	Cooking That food has to be farmed, grown elsewhere (e.g. home) or caught. Name and sort foods into the five groups. That everyone should eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables every day. How to use techniques such as cutting, peeling and grating. That food ingredients should be combined according to their sensory characteristics. Know and use technical and sensory vocabulary relevant to the project.		Mechanical How sliders and levers work. That different mechanisms produce different types of movement. How to use wheels, axles and axle holders. The difference between fixed and freely moving axles. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.		Structures How to make freestanding structures stronger, stiffer and more stable. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Opportunities for spirituality Global and neighbours*	Christmas card and gift making Cooking – time for reflection and sensory/spiritual makes Rockets – vastness of space Windmills – wider world Aprons – Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole – amba	assadors for change				
	Year 3 and 4					
Yr 3 Skills	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. Generate realistic ideas through discussion and design criteria for an appealing, functional product fit for purpose and specific groups or individuals. Indicate the design features of their products that will appeal to intended users, beginning to focus on the wants and needs of the user. Begin to model their ideas using prototypes and pattern pieces. Begin to use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings, exploded diagrams and final product sketches to develop and communicate their ideas.	Make With support, plan the main stages of making. Select tools and equipment suitable for the task. Select materials and components suitable for the task, including fabrics and fastenings according to their functional characteristics e.g. strength, and aesthetic qualities e.g. pattern. Follow procedures for safety and hygiene. Use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components. Begin to measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components with some accuracy. Begin to assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy. Apply a range of finishing techniques (suitable for the product they are creating), including those from art and design. Explain their choice of materials according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities. Make	Investigate a range of products relevant to the project. Test their product against the original design criteria and with the intended user. Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products. Consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work. Understand how a key event/individual has influenced the development of the chosen product and/or fabric. With support, evaluate their own products and ideas against criteria and user needs, as they design and make, as well as using their design criteria to evaluate their completed products. Begin to evaluate existing products considering: *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 work, *how well products meet user needs and wants, *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.			
Yr 4 Skills	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. Generate realistic ideas through discussion and design criteria for an appealing, functional product fit for purpose and specific groups or individual	Plan the main stages of making. Select tools and equipment suitable for the task. Select materials and components suitable for the task, including fabrics and fastenings according to their functional characteristics e.g. strength, and aesthetic qualities e.g. pattern. Explain their choice of tools and equipment in	Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products. Investigate a range of products relevant to the project. Test their product against the original design criteria and with the intended user. Consider the views of others, including intended			

Indicate the design features of their products that relation to the skills and techniques they will be users, to improve their work. Use their design criteria to evaluate their will appeal to intended users, focusing on the wants using. and needs of the user. Explain their choice of materials and components completed products. Model their ideas using prototypes and pattern Understand how a key event/individual has according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities. influenced the development of the chosen product pieces. Order the main stages of making. Use annotated sketches, cross-sectional drawings, and/or fabric Follow procedures for safety and hygiene. exploded diagrams and final product sketches to With support evaluate their own products and develop and communicate their ideas. Use a wide range of materials and components, ideas against criteria and user needs, as they design including construction materials and kits, textiles, Generate realistic ideas, focusing on the needs of the and make. food ingredients, mechanical components and As well as using their design criteria to evaluate user. Make design decisions that take account of the electrical components. their completed products. Measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and availability of resources. Evaluate existing products considering: components with some accuracy. *how well products have been designed, Assemble, join and combine materials and *how well products have been made, *why materials have been chosen, components with some accuracy. Refer to their design criteria as they design and *what methods of construction have been used, make. *how well products work, Apply a range of finishing techniques, including *how well products achieve their purposes, those from art and design, with some accuracy. *how well products meet user needs and wants, *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. Cooking Mechanical/Electrical **Textiles Structures** That food is grown (such as How to strengthen, stiffen and Understand and use lever and linkage How to construct strong, stiff shell reinforce existing fabrics. tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared mechanisms. structures. How to securely join two pieces of (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) Understand and use pneumatic How to construct nets of cubes and fabric together. and caught (such as fish) in the UK. systems to create movement. cuboids and, where appropriate, more The need for patterns and seam How to use a range of techniques Know the difference between fixed complex 3D shapes. such as peeling, chopping, slicing, Know and use technical vocabulary allowances. and loose pivots. Know and use technical vocabulary grating, mixing, spreading, kneading How to use electrical systems in their relevant to the project. relevant to the project. and baking. products, such as series circuits That a healthy diet is made up from a incorporating switches, bulbs and Knowledge variety and balance of different foods buzzers. How to use computer programs to and drinks. That to be active and healthy, food is control their products. needed to provide energy for the That mechanical and electrical body. systems have an input, process and Know and use relevant technical and output. sensory vocabulary appropriately. Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.

Opportunities for spirituality Global and neighbours*	Christmas card and gift making Cooking – time for reflection and sensory/spiritual moments European tapestry – global neighbours awareness of other cultures Mexican dish – global neighbours awareness of other cultures Textiles – peace dove Brave day						
	Year 5 and 6						
Yr 5 Skills	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. Begin to carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources. Begin to identify the needs, wants, preferences and values of particular individuals and groups. Share and clarify ideas through discussion. Use annotated sketches, templates, mock-ups and prototypes, cross-sectional drawings and exploded diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas and, where appropriate, computer-aided design. This should include pictorial representations of electrical circuits or circuit diagrams. Develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking. Use research to develop a design specification for a functional product that responds automatically to changes in the environment. Take account of constraints including time, resources and cost.	Make Select tools and equipment suitable for the task. Explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using. Select materials and components suitable for the task. Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and materials that they need. Formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making and, if appropriate, allocate tasks within a team. Follow procedures for safety and hygiene. Use a wide range of materials and components, including construction materials and kits, textiles, food ingredients, mechanical components and electrical components. 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. Work within the constraints of time, resources and cost. Create and modify a computer control program to enable an electrical product to work automatically in response to changes in the environment. Make	Evaluate Begin to investigate famous manufacturing and engineering companies, individuals including famous inventors. Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products. Consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work. Begin to critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make. Begin to evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification. Investigate and analyse existing products considering: *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 much products cost to make, *how innovative products are, *how sustainable the materials in products are *what impact products have beyond their intended purpose. Evaluate				
Yr 6 Skills	Work confidently within a range of contexts, such as the home, school, leisure, culture, enterprise, industry and the wider environment. Indicate the design features of their products that will appeal to intended users.	Select tools and equipment suitable for the task. Explain their choice of tools and equipment in relation to the skills and techniques they will be using. Explain their choice of materials and components	Begin to investigate famous manufacturing and engineering companies, individuals including famous inventors. Identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products.				

Carry out research, using surveys, interviews, users, to improve their work. qualities. questionnaires and web-based resources. Produce appropriate lists of tools, equipment and Critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their Identify the needs, wants, preferences and values of materials that they need. Formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to particular individuals and groups. products as they design and make. Develop a simple design specification to guide their Evaluate their ideas and products against their making. Follow procedures for safety and hygiene. original design specification. thinking. Use annotated sketches, templates, mock-ups and Use a wide range of materials and components, Test the system to demonstrate its effectiveness for including construction materials and kits, textiles, prototypes, cross-sectional drawings and exploded the intended user and purpose. diagrams to develop and communicate their ideas food ingredients, mechanical components and Continually evaluate and modify and, where appropriate, computer-aided design. electrical components. Investigate and analyse existing products Accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape This should include pictorial representations of considering: electrical circuits or circuit diagrams. materials and components. *how well products have been designed, Accurately assemble, join and combine materials Model their ideas using prototypes and pattern *how well products have been made, *why materials have been chosen, and components. pieces. Generate innovative ideas, drawing on research. Accurately apply a range of finishing techniques, *what methods of construction have been used, Make design decisions, taking account of including those from art and design. *how well products work, Use techniques that involve a number of steps. *how well products achieve their purposes, constraints such as time, resources and cost. Demonstrate resourcefulness when tackling *how well products meet user needs and wants, *how much products cost to make, practical problems. Work within the constraints of time, resources *how innovative products are, *how sustainable the materials in products are and cost. *what impact products have beyond their intended Create and modify a computer control program to enable an electrical product to work purpose. automatically in response to changes in the environment. **Textiles** Cooking Mechanical **Structures** A 3D textile product can be made That food is grown (such as How to strengthen, stiffen and That mechanical and electrical from a combination of accurately tomatoes, wheat and potatoes), reared systems have an input, process and reinforce 3D frameworks. made pattern pieces, fabric shapes (such as pigs, chickens and cattle) an output. Know and use technical vocabulary How to use mechanical systems such and different fabrics. and caught (such as fish) in the UK, relevant to the project. Fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened Europe and the wider world. as cams or pulleys or gears to create and reinforced where appropriate. Seasons may affect the food available movement. and give examples. How gears and pulleys can be used to Knowledge That food is processed into speed up, slow down or change the ingredients that can be eaten or used direction of movement. in cooking. How to use electrical systems in their How to use a range of techniques products. such as peeling, chopping, slicing, How to use computer programs to grating, mixing, spreading, kneading program, monitor and control their products. and baking. How to adapted recipes to change the Know and use technical vocabulary

according to functional properties and aesthetic

Consider the views of others, including intended

Explain how particular parts of their products work.

		appearance, taste, texture and aroma.	relevant to the project.		
		That different foods contain different			
		substances - nutrients, water and			
		fibre - that are needed for health.			
		Know and use relevant technical and			
		sensory vocabulary.			
	Christmas card and gift making				
Opportunities	Cooking – time for reflection and sensory/spiritual moments				
for spirituality	European tapestry - global neighbours awareness of other cultures				
Global and	Mexican dish- global neighbours awareness of other cultures				
neighbours*	Textiles – peace dove				
	Brave day				

^{*}including but not limited to.