Subject: DT

Skills and Knowledge Progression

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Design	-Begin to use the language of designing and making, e.g. join, build and shape. -Learning about planning and adapting initial ideas to make them better.	* have own ideas * explain what I want to do *explain what my product is for, and how it will work * use pictures and words to plan, begin to use models * design a product for myself following design criteria *research similar	* have own ideas and plan what to do next * explain what I want to do and describe how I may do it * explain purpose of product, how it will work and how it will be suitable for the user * describe design using pictures, words, models, diagrams, begin to use ICT * design products for myself and others following design criteria * choose best tools and materials, and explain choices * use knowledge of existing products to produce ideas	*begin to research others' needs * show design meets a range of requirements * describe purpose of product * follow a given design criteria * have at least one idea about how to create product * create a plan which shows order, equipment and tools *describe design using an accurately labelled sketch and words * make design decisions *explain how product will work * make a prototype	* use research for design ideas * show design meets a range of requirements and is fit for purpose *begin to create own design criteria *have at least one idea about how to create product and suggest improvements for design. * produce a plan and explain it to others *say how realistic plan is. *include an annotated sketch *make and explain design decisions considering availability of resources *explain how product will work * make a prototype *begin to use computers to show design.	*use internet and questionnaires for research and design ideas *take a user's view into account when designing * begin to consider needs/wants of individuals/groups when designing and ensure product is fit for purpose *create own design criteria * have a range of ideas *produce a logical, realistic plan and explain it to others. *use cross-sectional planning and annotated sketches * make design decisions considering time and resources. *clearly explain how parts of product will work. *model and refine design ideas by making prototypes and using pattern pieces. *use computer-aided designs	* draw on market research to inform design * use research of user's individual needs, wants, requirements for design * identify features of design that will appeal to the intended user * create own design criteria and specification * come up with innovative design ideas *follow and refine a logical plan. *use annotated sketches, cross-sectional planning and exploded diagrams * make design decisions, considering, resources and cost * clearly explain how parts of design will work, and how they are fit for purpose * independently model and refine design ideas by making prototypes and using pattern pieces * use computer-aided designs

Make	-To create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills. -Join different materials and explore different textures.	*explain what I'm making and why *consider what I need to do next *select tools/equipment to cut, shape, join, finish and explain choices *measure, mark out, cut and shape, with support *choose suitable materials and explain choices *try to use finishing techniques to make product look good *work in a safe and hygienic manner	*explain what I am making and why it fits the purpose *make suggestions as to what I need to do next. *join materials/components together in different ways *measure, mark out, cut and shape materials and components, with support. *describe which tools I'm using and why *choose suitable materials and explain choices depending on characteristics. *use finishing techniques to make product look good *work safely and hygienically	*select suitable tools/equipment, explain choices; begin to use them accurately * select appropriate materials, fit for purpose. * work through plan in order *consider how good product will be * begin to measure, mark out, cut and shape materials/components with some accuracy * begin to assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy * begin to apply a range of finishing techniques with some accuracy	* select suitable tools and equipment, explain choices in relation to required techniques and use accurately *select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; explain choices * work through plan in order. * realise if product is going to be good quality * measure, mark out, cut and shape materials/components with some accuracy *assemble, join and combine materials and components with some accuracy *apply a range of finishing techniques with some accuracy	* use selected tools/equipment with good level of precision * produce suitable lists of tools, equipment/materials needed *select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; explain choices, considering functionality * create and follow detailed step-by-step plan * explain how product will appeal to an audience * mainly accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials/components *mainly accurately assemble, join and combine materials/components * mainly accurately apply a range of finishing techniques * use techniques that involve a small number of steps * begin to be resourceful with practical problems	* use selected tools and equipment precisely *produce suitable lists of tools, equipment, materials needed, considering constraints * select appropriate materials, fit for purpose; explain choices, considering functionality and aesthetics * create, follow, and adapt detailed step-by-step plans *explain how product will appeal to audience; make changes to improve quality * accurately measure, mark out, cut and shape materials/components * accurately assemble, join and combine materials/components * accurately apply a range of finishing techniques * use techniques that involve a number of steps * be resourceful with practical problems
Evaluate	-Begin to talk about changes made during the making process, e.g. making a decision to use a different joining method. -Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.	*talk about my work, linking it to what I was asked to do * talk about existing products considering: use, materials, how they work, audience, where they might be used *talk about existing products, and say what is and isn't good * talk about things that other people have made *begin to talk about what could make product better	* describe what went well, thinking about design criteria * talk about existing products considering: use, materials, how they work, audience, where they might be used; express personal opinion *evaluate how good existing products are *talk about what I would do differently if I were to do it again and why	* look at design criteria while designing and making *use design criteria to evaluate finished product * say what I would change to make design better *begin to evaluate existing products, considering: how well they have been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose	*refer to design criteria while designing and making *use criteria to evaluate product * begin to explain how I could improve original design *evaluate existing products, considering: how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose	*evaluate quality of design while designing and making *evaluate ideas and finished product against specification, considering purpose and appearance. *test and evaluate final product * evaluate and discuss existing products, considering: how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they have been made, fit for purpose	*evaluate quality of design while designing and making; is it fit for purpose? * keep checking design is best it can be. *evaluate ideas and finished product against specification, stating if it's fit for purpose *test and evaluate final product; explain what would improve it and the effect different resources may have had

				* begin to understand by whom, when and where products were designed * learn about some inventors/designers/ engineers/chefs/ manufacturers of ground-breaking products	* discuss by whom, when and where products were designed * research whether products can be recycled or reused * know about some inventors/designers/ engineers/chefs/manufacturers of ground-breaking products	* begin to evaluate how much products cost to make and how innovative they are *research how sustainable materials are *talk about some key inventors/designers/ engineers/ chefs/manufacturers of ground-breaking products	*do thorough evaluations of existing products considering: how well they've been made, materials, whether they work, how they've been made, fit for purpose *evaluate how much products cost to make and how innovative they are *research and discuss how sustainable materials are *consider the impact of products beyond their intended purpose *discuss some key inventors/designers/ engineers/ chefs/manufacturers of ground-breaking products
Technical knowledge – Materials/structures	-To develop their small motor skills so that they can use a range of tools competently, safely and confidently, including rolling pins, pastry cutters, scissors and spoons.	*begin to measure and join materials, with some support *describe differences in materials *suggest ways to make material/product stronger	*measure materials *describe some different characteristics of materials *join materials in different ways *use joining, rolling or folding to make it stronger *use own ideas to try to make product stronger	*use appropriate materials *work accurately to make cuts and holes * join materials *begin to make strong structures	*measure carefully to avoid mistakes *attempt to make product strong *continue working on product even if original didn't work *make a strong, stiff structure	*select materials carefully, considering intended use of product and appearance *explain how product meets design criteria *measure accurately enough to ensure precision *ensure product is strong and fit for purpose *begin to reinforce and strengthen a 3D frame	*select materials carefully, considering intended use of the product, the aesthetics and functionality. *explain how product meets design criteria * reinforce and strengthen a 3D frame
Technical knowledge – Mechanisms			*use levers or slides *begin to understand how to use wheels and axles		*select most appropriate tools / techniques *explain alterations to product after checking it *grow in confidence about trying new / different ideas. *use levers and linkages to create movement	*refine product after testing, considering aesthetics, functionality and purpose *incorporate hydraulics and pneumatics *be confident to try new / different ideas *use cams, pulleys and gears to create movement	

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Technical knowledge – Textiles	-To learn how to use a range of tools, e.g. scissors, hole punch, stapler, woodworking tools, rolling pins, pastry cutters.	• Understand how simple 3-D textile products are made, using a template to create two identical shapes. • Understand how to join fabrics using different techniques e.g. running stitch, glue, over stitch, stapling. • Explore different finishing techniques • Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.		• Know how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce existing fabrics. • Understand how to securely join two pieces of fabric together. • Understand the need for patterns and seam allowances. • Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.			• Produce a 3-D textile product from a combination of accurately made pattern pieces, fabric shapes and different fabrics. • Understand how fabrics can be strengthened, stiffened and reinforced where appropriate. • Know and use technical vocabulary relevant to the project.
Technical knowledge – Food and Nutrition	-To begin to understand some of the tools, techniques and processes involved in food preparation. -To know and talk about the different factors that support hygiene, including washing hands before eating.		*Begin to understand some food preparation tools, techniques and processes *Practise stirring, mixing, pouring, blending *Discuss how to make an activity safe and hygienic *Discuss use of senses *Understand need for variety in food *Begin to understand that eating well contributes to good health *describe textures *wash hands & clean surfaces *think of interesting ways to decorate food *say where some foods come from, (i.e. plant or animal)	• Know how to use appropriate equipment and utensils to prepare and combine food. • Know about a range of fresh and processed ingredients appropriate for their product, and whether they are grown, reared or caught. • Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary appropriately.		• Know how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food. • Understand about seasonality in relation to food products and the source of different food products. • Know and use relevant technical and sensory vocabulary.	

			*describe differences between some food groups (i.e. sweet, vegetable etc.) *discuss how fruit and vegetables are healthy *cut, peel and grate safely, with support				
Technical knowledge – Electrical Systems							*incorporate switch into product *use different types of circuit in product *confidently use number of components in circuit * think of ways in which adding a circuit would improve product * program a computer to monitor changes in environment and control product