

**Progression of skills in Design and Technology for EYFS, KS1 and KS2**

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Food</b>	Cut ingredients safely and hygienically. Assemble or cook ingredients.	Cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically. Measure or weigh using measuring cups or electronic scales.	Prepare ingredients hygienically using appropriate utensils. • Measure accurately. • Follow a recipe. • Assemble or cook ingredients	Prepare ingredients hygienically using appropriate utensils. • Measure ingredients to the nearest gram. • Assemble and cook ingredients (controlling the temperature of the oven or hob, if cooking).	• Understand the importance of correct storage and handling of ingredients (knowledge of micro-organisms). • Demonstrate a range of baking and cooking techniques.	• Measure accurately and calculate ratios of ingredients to scale up or down from recipe. • Create and refine recipes, including ingredients, methods, cooking times and temperatures.
<b>Materials</b>	• Cut materials safely using tools provided. • Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques (such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling).	• Measure and mark out to nearest cm. • Demonstrate a range of joining techniques (such as gluing, hinges or combining materials to strengthen).	• Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools. • Select appropriate joining techniques.	• Measure and mark out to the nearest mm. • Apply appropriate cutting and shaping techniques that include cuts within the perimeter of the material (such as slots or cut outs).	• Cut materials with precision and refine the finish with appropriate tools (such as sanding wood after cutting or a more precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape).	• Show an understanding of the qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape (e.g. the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper).
<b>Textiles</b>	• Shape textiles using templates. • Colour and decorate textiles	• Join textiles using running stitch. • Colour and decorate textiles using a number of techniques	• Understand the need for a seam allowance. • Join textiles with appropriate stitching.	• Select the most appropriate techniques to decorate textiles	• Create objects (such as a cushion) that employ a seam allowance. • Join textiles with a combination of stitching techniques (e.g. back stitch for seams and running stitch to attach decoration).	• Use the qualities of materials to create suitable visual and tactile effects in the decoration of textiles (such as a soft decoration for comfort on a cushion)
<b>Construction</b>	• Choose suitable techniques to construct products or to repair items.	Choose suitable techniques to construct products or to repair items.	• Use materials to practise drilling, screwing, gluing and nailing materials to make and strengthen products.	• Choose suitable techniques to construct products or to repair items. • drilling, screwing, gluing and nailing materials to make and strengthen products.	• Develop a range of practical skills to create products (e.g cutting, drilling and screwing, nailing, gluing, filling and sanding).	• Develop a range of practical skills to create products.
<b>Design, make, evaluate and improve</b>	• Design products that have a clear purpose and an intended user.	• Make products, refining the design as work progresses. • Use software to design.	• Design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design. • Make products by working efficiently (such as by carefully selecting materials). • Refine work and techniques as work progresses, evaluating the end product design.	• Design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design. • Make products by working efficiently • Refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design. • Use software to design and represent product designs.	• Design with the user in mind, motivated by the service a product will offer. • Make products through stages of prototypes, making continual refinements. • Ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate.	• Design with the user in mind, motivated by the service a product will offer (rather than simply for profit). • Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided designs to represent designs

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