

Design & Technology Skills Progression Y1-6

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Developing, planning and communicating ideas.	- Draw on their own experience to help generate ideas - Suggest ideas and explain what they are going to do - Identify a target group for what they intend to design and make - Model their ideas in card and paper - Develop their design ideas applying findings from their earlier research	-Generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences - Develop their design ideas through discussion, observation, drawing and modelling or using technology - Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make - Identify simple design criteria - Make simple drawings and label parts	-Generate ideas for an item, considering its purpose and the user/s - Identify a purpose and establish criteria for a successful product Plan the order of their work before starting - Explore, develop and communicate design proposals by modelling ideas - Make annotated drawings with labels when designing	-Generate ideas, considering the purposes for which they are designing – research ideas - Make labelled drawings from different views showing specific features - Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making, if the first attempts fail - Evaluate products and identify criteria that can be used for their own designs	-Generate ideas through brainstorming and identify a purpose for their product - Draw up a specification for their design - Develop a clear idea of what has to be done, planning how to use materials, equipment and processes, and suggesting alternative methods of making if the first attempts fail - Use results of investigations, information sources, including ICT when developing design ideas	-Communicate their ideas through detailed labelled drawings - Develop a design specification - Explore, develop and communicate aspects of their design proposals by modelling their ideas in a variety of ways – make prototypes - Plan the order of their work, choosing appropriate materials, tools and techniques - produce exploded diagrams
Working with tools, equipment, materials and components to make quality products (including food).	Make their design using appropriate techniques - With help measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials - Use tools eg scissors, cutters- Assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of temporary methods e.g. glues or masking tape - Select and use appropriate fruit and vegetables, processes and tools - Use basic food handling, hygienic practices and personal hygiene - Use simple finishing techniques to improve the appearance of their products - Understand where food comes from	-Begin to select tools and materials; use vocabulary to name and describe them -Measure, cut and score with some accuracy -Use hand tools safely and appropriately -Assemble, join and combine materials in order to make a product -Cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple item. Use basic sewing techniques -Follow safe procedures for food safety and hygiene -Choose and use appropriate finishing techniques -understand the basics of a healthy diet	-Select tools and techniques for making their product - Measure, mark out, cut, score and assemble components with more accuracy - Work safely and accurately with a range of simple tools - Think about their ideas as they make progress and be willing change things if this helps them improve their work - Measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy - Demonstrate hygienic food preparation and storage - Use finishing techniques strengthen and improve the appearance of their product using a range of equipment including ICT	-Select appropriate tools and techniques for making their product - Measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials, using appropriate tools, equipment and techniques - Join and combine materials and components accurately in temporary and permanent ways - Sew using a range of different stitches, weave and knit - Measure, tape or pin, cut and join fabric with some accuracy - Use simple graphical communication technique	-Select appropriate materials, with their functional and aesthetic properties in mind, tools and techniques - Measure and mark out accurately - Use skills in using different tools and equipment safely and accurately - Weigh and measure accurately (time, dry ingredients, liquids) - Apply the rules for basic food hygiene and other safe practices e.g. hazards relating to the use of ovens - Cut and join with accuracy to ensure a good-quality finish to the product	-Select appropriate tools, materials, components and techniques - Assemble components make working models - Use tools safely and accurately - Construct products using permanent joining techniques - Make modifications as they go along - Pin, sew and stitch materials together create a product - Achieve a quality product with functionality and aesthetics in mind understand seasonality and prepare food with this and the principles of a healthy diet in mind.

Evaluating processes and products.	-Evaluate their product by discussing how well it works in relation to the purpose - Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make - Evaluate their product by asking questions about what they have made and how they have gone about it	-Evaluate against their design criteria - Evaluate their products as they are developed, identifying strengths and possible changes they might make - Talk about their ideas, saying what they like and dislike about them	- Evaluate their product against original design criteria e.g. how well it meets its intended purpose - Disassemble and evaluate familiar products	- Evaluate their work both during and at the end of the assignment - Evaluate their products carrying out appropriate tests	-Evaluate a product against the original design specification - Evaluate it personally and seek evaluation from others	-Evaluate their products, identifying strengths and areas for development, and carrying out appropriate tests - Record their evaluations using drawings with labels - Evaluate against their original criteria and suggest ways that their product could be improved
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