

Design Technology Progression Document

This is intended to be a spiral curriculum. Pupils should be taught National Curriculum objectives but should be supported to catch up.

End Po	ints			Mil	estones			
(Threshold C			KS 1		Lower KS 2		Upper KS 2	
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Technical Knowledge		Build structures Use a range of mechanisms	 Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable (KS1) Explore and use mechanisms [for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles], in their products. (KS1) 	Build more complex structures Build structures using levers, sliders, wheels and axles Experience electrical systems Use computing knowledge	Experiment in the use of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures Experiment with the use of mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] Experiment with the use of electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] Experiment with computing to	Develop understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures Use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] Use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] Understand computing to program, monitor and control their products.	 Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures(KS2) Understand and use mechanical systems in their products [for example, gears, pulleys, cams, levers and linkages] (KS2) Understand and use electrical systems in their products [for example, series circuits incorporating switches, bulbs, buzzers and motors] (KS2) Apply their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products.(KS2) 	

Design, make, evaluate and improve (This concept involves developing the process of design thinking and seeing design as a process)	Food Examples: sandwiches, breakfasts, fast food made healthy, foods from around the world, traditional food, rationing, soup, fruit kebabs, pasta salads, fruit salads, pizzas, dough, bread.	• food products that have a clear purpose and an intended user. • Choose ingredients. • Understand where food comes from. Make • edible products, using kitchen equipment & food materials • Cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically. • Measure or weigh using	• purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria (KS1) • Understand where food comes from. (KS1) • Use basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes. (KS1) • Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, ICT	Design • use simple design criteria Make • Prepare ingredients hygienically using appropriate utensils. • Follow a pictorial recipe. • Assemble AND cook ingredients Evaluate • Understand the principles of a healthy diet. • Discuss positive features of products	program, monitor and control their products. Design Design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design. Where possible use software to design and represent product designs. Understand and apply the principles of a healthy & varied diet in designing meals. (KS2) Understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared and caught.	Design • Understand the importance of correct storage and handling of ingredients. • Understand seasonality, and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared and caught and processed. (KS2) • Design for individual/ group • Write own pictorial/text recipes • Make products through stages of prototypes, making continual	Design Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing food products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups (KS2) Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross- sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design (KS2) Understand the importance of
	kebabs, pasta salads, fruit salads, pizzas, dough,	 Cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically. Measure or weigh using measuring cups or electronic scales. Assemble ingredients. Evaluate 	develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, ICT (KS1) Make • Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical	healthy diet. • Discuss positive features of	• Understand seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown, reared and caught. Make Make products by working efficiently (such as by carefully selecting materials).	 Write own pictorial/text recipes Make products through stages of prototypes, making continual refinements. Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided designs to 	sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design (KS2) • Understand the importance of correct storage and handling of ingredients (using knowledge of micro-organisms). • Create and refine recipes,
		Explore and evaluate existing food products.	tasks (KS1) • Cut, peel or grate ingredients safely and hygienically		Measure ingredients to the nearest gram accurately.	represent designs. Make Practise a range of baking and cooking techniques.	including ingredients, methods, cooking times and temperatures

• Evalua	to ideas A Measure or weigh		Follow a	• Encuro producto	Consider the
• Evalua and food	1			• Ensure products have a high-quality	affordability of recipes.
			, ·	finish	Make
products	•		-	_	Select from and use
	scales.			Prepare and cook	
	Cook ingredients.			a variety of	a wider range of tools
	Understand where			predominantly	and equipment to
	food comes from.	l •	_	savoury dishes	perform practical tasks
	Select from and			using a range of	accurately (KS2)
	use a wide range of			cooking techniques.	 Select from and use
	food ingredients and			(KS2)	a wider range of
	components (KS1)			Evaluate	materials and
				Refine recipes,	components, including
	Evaluate	l •		including ingredient	ingredients, according
	Explore and evaluate			s, methods,	to their functional
	a range of existing			cooking times	properties and
	food products (KS1)			and temperatures.	aesthetic qualities
	 Evaluate their 		, ,	Annotate recipies	(KS2)
	ideas and food		ntinually		Measure accurately
	products against		aluating the		and calculate ratios
	design criteria (KS1)	pro	oduct design.		of ingredients to scale
					up or down from
					a recipe.
					 Plant, grow or
					consume produce, e.g
					herbs, vegetables
					Evaluate
					 Investigate and
					analyse a range of
					existing products (KS2)
					 Evaluate their ideas
					and products against
					their own design
					criteria and consider
					the views of others to
					improve their work
					(KS2)

						Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world (KS2) Famous chefs e.g. Roux
moving toys, greenhouse, model of solar system, cars, rockets (different propulsion), catapults, pop up cards, spinners, kites, mobile phone holders, boats, roundabouts, moving hands.	• products that have a clear purpose and an intended user. • Make • products, using tools & materials • Cut materials safely using tools provided. • Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniq ues (such as tearing, cutting). Evaluate • Explore and evaluate existing products. • Evaluate ideas and products.	• purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria (KS1) • Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, ICT (KS1) Make • Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (KS1) • Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, (KS1)	• use simple design criteria Make • Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools. • Apply appropriate cutting techniques that include cuts within the perimeter of the material (such as slots or cut outs). Evaluate • Discuss positive features of products	• Select appropriate joining techniques. • Design with purpose by identifying opportu nities to design. • Where possible use software to design and represent product designs. Make • Make products by working efficiently (such as by carefully selecting materials). Measure and mark out to the nearest millimetre. • Apply appropriate cutting and shaping technique s that include cuts	• Show a developing understanding of the qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape (such as the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper) • Make products through stages of prototypes, making continual refinements. • Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided designs to represent designs. Make • Cut materials with using appropriate	• Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups (KS2) • Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design (KS2) • Design with the user in mind, motivated by the service a product will offer (rather than simply for profit).

		 Cut materials safely using tools provided. Measure and mark out to the nearest centimetre. Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques (such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling). Demonstrate a range of joining techniques (such as gluing, hinges or combining materials to strengthen). Evaluate Explore and evaluate a range of existing products (KS1) Evaluate their 	within the perimeter of the material (such as slots or cut outs). Evaluate • Products for particular individuals/ groups or purposes. • Refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design.	tools (such as sanding wood after cutting or a more precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape). • Cut materials with using appropriate tools (such as sanding wood after cutting or a more precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape). • Ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate. • Make products through stages of prototypes,	• Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks accurately (KS2) • Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, including ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities (KS2) Evaluate • Investigate and analyse a range of existing products (KS2) • Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider
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				•	
				_	(KS2)
			product design.	. ,	Evaluate
		to strengthen).		have a high quality	 Investigate and
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		ideas and products		making continual	the views of others to
		against design		refinements.	improve their work
		criteria (KS1)		 Use prototypes, 	(KS2)
				cross-sectional	 Understand how key
				diagrams	events and individuals
				and computer aided designs to	in design and technology have
				represent designs.	helped shape the
				Evaluate	world (KS2)
				• Show a	Material scientists
				developing	
				understanding of	
I				the qualities	

					of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape (such as the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper)	
Construction	Design	• Design	Design	Design	Design	Design
	Choose	purposeful,	 use simple design 	 with purpose by 	Show a	 Use research and
marble run,	materials for	functional, appealing	criteria	identifying opportu	developing	develop design criteria
bird houses,	construction	products for	 Choose suitable 	nities to design.	understanding of	to inform the design of
bird feeders	tasks	themselves and	techniques to	• Select	the qualities	innovative, functional,
	Make	other users based on	construct products	appropriate joining	of materials to	appealing products
	Use materials	design criteria (KS1)	or to repair items.	techniques.	choose appropriate	that are fit for
	to practice	 Generate, develop, 	Make	Where possible	tools to cut and	purpose, aimed at
	hammering,	model and	Cut materials	use software to	shape (such as the	particular individuals
	gluing and	communicate their	accurately and	design and	nature of	or groups (KS2)
	attaching	ideas through	safely by selecting	represent	fabric may require	 Generate, develop,
	materials to	talking, drawing,	appropriate tools.	product designs.	sharper scissors	model and
	make and	templates, mock-ups	Apply appropriate	Make products by	than would be used	communicate their
	strengthen	and, where	cutting techniques	working efficiently	to cut paper)	ideas through
	products.	appropriate, ICT	that include cuts	(such as by	Make products	discussion, annotated
	Evaluate	(KS1)	within	carefully selecting	through stages	sketches, cross-
	• Talk about	Make Select from	the perimeter of	materials).	of prototypes,	sectional and exploded
	their	and use a range of	the material (such	Measure and	making continual	diagrams, prototypes,
	constructions –	tools and equipment	as slots or	mark out to the	refinements.	pattern pieces and
	Answer why?	to perform practical	cut outs).	nearest millimetre.	Use prototypes,	computer-aided design
		tasks (KS1)	• Strengthen	• Apply	cross-sectional	(KS2)
		Calast fuere and	materials using	appropriate	diagrams	Make
		Select from and	suitable	cutting and	and computer aided	Select from and use wider range of tools
		use a wide range of	techniques.	shaping technique	designs to	a wider range of tools
		materials and	Evaluate	s that include cuts	represent designs.	and equipment to
		components,	Discuss positive features of	within	Make	perform practical tasks
		(KS1)	features of	the perimeter of		accurately (KS2)

	Use materials, glue and nail materials to make and strengthen products. Evaluate • Explore and evaluate a range of existing products (KS1) • Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria (KS1)	the material (such as slots or cut outs). Evaluate • Products for particular individuals/ groups or purposes. • Refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design.	using appropriate tools (such as sanding wood after cutting or a more precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape). • Develop a range of practical skills to create products (such as cutting, drilling and screwing, nailing, gluing, filing and sanding). • Cut materials with using appropriate tools (such as sanding wood after cutting or a more precise scissor cut after roughly cutting out a shape). • Ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate. Evaluate • Show a developing understanding of the qualities	a wider range of materials and components, including ingredients, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities (KS2) • To understand how to use pincer grip to ensure a nail can be hammered correctly into a piece of wood. • To understand how to remove a nail using appropriate tool, e.g. claw hammer or pliers. Evaluate • Investigate and analyse a range of existing products (KS2) • Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work (KS2) • Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world (KS2)
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					choose appropriate tools to cut and shape (such as the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper)	
fairground rides, music boxes, running characters, wind-up toys, pulleys	Evaluate Explore and investigate products using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms • Make Products from kits using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms	purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria (KS1) • Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate, ICT (KS1) Make	simple design criteria • Choose suitable techniques to construct products or to repair items. • Use scientific knowledge of the transference of forces to choose appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, winding mechanisms, pulleys and gears).	purpose by identifying opportu nities to design. • Select appropriate joining techniques. • Where possible use software to design and represent product designs. Make • Make products by working efficiently (such as by carefully	 Show a developing understanding of the qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape Use innovative combinations of electronics (or computing) and mechanics in product designs. Make products through stages 	 Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups (KS2) Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, crosssectional and exploded
		 Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (KS1) Select from and use a wide range of materials and components, (KS1) 	Make Cut materials accurately and safely by selecting appropriate tools. Apply appropriate cutting techniques that include cuts within the perimeter of the material (such	selecting materials). • Measure and mark out to the nearest millimetre. Evaluate • Products for particular individuals/ groups or purposes.	of prototypes, making continual refinements. • Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided designs to represent designs. Make	diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design (KS2) Make • Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks accurately (KS2)

	• Create products using levers, wheels and winding mechanisms, using pre-cut materials. Evaluate • Explore and evaluate a range of existing products (KS1) • Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria (KS1)	as slots or cut outs). • Strengthen materials using suitable techniques. Evaluate • Discuss positive features of	Refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design.	 Cut materials with using appropriate tools Develop a range of practical skills to create products Convert rotary motion to linear using cams. Ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate. Evaluate Show a developing understanding of the qualities of materials to choose appropriate tools to cut and shape (such as the nature of fabric may require sharper scissors than would be used to cut paper) 	 Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities (KS2) Evaluate Investigate and analyse a range of existing products (KS2) Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work (KS2) Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world Famous mechanical engineers
Electricals and electronics		 Design simple series circuit following a model Make simple series circuit following a model 	• Design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design.	• Show a developing understanding of the qualities of materials to	• Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products

circuits, illuminations, torches, battery operated vehicle.		• Evaluate Answer simple why?	Design simple series and parallel circuits. Where possible use software to design and represent product designs. Make Make products by working efficiently (such as by carefully selecting materials). simple series and parallel circuits Evaluate Fix problems with circuit using a model Refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design.	choose appropriate components • Make products through stages of prototypes, making continual refinements. • Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided designs to represent designs. • Make circuits using electronic kits • Develop a range of practical skills to create products • Ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate. Evaluate • Replace components	that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups (KS2) • Create circuits using electronics kits that employ a number of components (such as LEDs, resistors, transistors and chips). • Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design (KS2) Make • Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks accurately (KS2) • Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities (KS2)
					Evaluate

					 Investigate and analyse a range of existing products (KS2) Change components using a hand tool to ensure devices are working, e.g. change a battery Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work (KS2) Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world
maths game, keyrings, bedroom plaques, design logos for products		• Explore simple programmes Make • Write simple programme following a model Evaluate • Answer simple why? • Monitor models using software designed for this purpose.	 Design with purpose by identifying opportunities to design. Design simple programmes Where possible use software to design and represent product designs. Make products by working efficiently (such as by carefully 	Design control models Make products through stages of prototypes, making continual refinements. Use prototypes, cross-sectional diagrams and computer aided designs to represent designs. Make circuits using electronic kits	• Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups (KS2) • Apply understanding of computing to program, monitor and control models or products

				selecting materials). • Write simple programme Evaluate • Answer why? • Control and monitor models using software designed for this purpose. • Refine work and techniques as work progresses, continually evaluating the product design.	Develop a range of practical skills to create products Ensure products have a high quality finish, using art skills where appropriate. Evaluate Replace components	Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design (KS2) Make Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks accurately (KS2) Select from and use a wider range of materials and components, according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities (KS2) Evaluate Investigate and analyse a range of existing products (KS2) Evaluate their ideas and products against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work (KS2)
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						Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world
Take inspiration from design throughout history (This concept involves appreciating the design process that has influenced the products we use in everyday life)	Explore objects and designs	Explore objects and designs to identify likes and dislikes of the designs. Suggest improvements to existing designs. Explore how products have been created.	Identify some of the great designers in all of the areas of study Improve upon existing designs. Disassemble products to understand how they work.	Identify and discuss some of the great designers in all of the areas of study. Improve upon existing designs, giving reasons for choices. Disassemble products to understand how they work.	 Combine elements of design from a range of inspirational designers throughout history. Create innovative designs that improve upon existing products. Evaluate the design of products, suggesting improvements. Understand how key events in technology have changed the world. 	 Understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world (KS2) Combine elements of design from a range of inspirational designers throughout history, giving reasons for choices. Create innovative designs that improve upon existing products. Evaluate the design of products, suggesting improvements to aesthetics and ergonomics. Understand and evaluate how key events in technology have changed the world.

Pupils with a secure understanding of D&T will have:

- Significant levels of originality and the willingness to take creative risks to produce innovative ideas and prototypes.
- An excellent attitude to learning and independent working.
- The ability to use time efficiently and work constructively and productively with others.
- The ability to carry out thorough research, show initiative and ask questions to develop an exceptionally detailed knowledge of users' needs.
- The ability to act as responsible designers and makers, working ethically, sustainably using finite materials carefully and working safely.
- A thorough knowledge of which tools, equipment and materials to use to make their products.
- The ability to apply mathematical, science and computing knowledge.
- The ability to manage risks exceptionally well to manufacture products safely and hygienically.
- A passion for the subject and knowledge of, up-to-date technological innovations in materials, products and systems.
- The ability to have a balanced and healthy diet.
- Understand that products have to meet affordability requirements.

National Curriculum National Curriculum Expectations

Above and beyond the national curriculum

Steps to National Curriculum

Cultural Capital