

EYFS progression - links to Design Technology

Relevant Early Learning Goals	KS1 National Curriculum Objective - Design Technology
Creating with Materials	Design & Technology
• Safely use and explore a variety	Through a variety of creative and practical activities, pupils should be taught the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to
of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting	engage in an iterative process of designing and making. They should work in a range of context [for example, the home and school, gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment.
with colour, design,	gardens and playgrounds, the local community, industry and the wider environment.
texture, form and function.	Design
• Share their creations,	• Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria.
explaining the process they	• Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, mock-ups and, where appropriate,
have used.Make use of props and	information and communication technology.
materials when role	Make
playing characters in narratives	• Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks (for example, cutting, shaping, joining and
and stories.	finishing).
	• Select from and use a wide variety of materials and components, including construction materials, textiles and ingredients,
Fine Motor SkillsHold a pencil effectively in	according to their characteristics.
preparation for fluent writing -	Evaluate
using the tripod grip in almost all	Explore and evaluate a range of existing products.
cases.	• Evaluate their ideas and products against design criteria.
• Use a range of small tools,	
including scissors,	Technical Knowledge
paintbrushes and cutlery.Begin to show accuracy and	 Build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. Explore and use mechanisms (for example, levers, sliders, wheels and axles) in their products.
care when drawing.	
	Cooking and Nutrition
	• Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet.
	Understand where food comes from.

Expressive arts and design - specific										
Skill	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2				
Creating with Materials	To explore different techniques for joining materials (Glue Stick) To use non-statutory measures (spoons, cups)	To share their Creations To explore different techniques for joining materials (Glue Stick, PVA)	To explore different techniques for joining materials (Glue Stick, PVA, Masking Tape, Tape) To know how to	To share creations and talk about the process To explore different techniques for joining materials	To plan what they are going to make (cooking, wood work, construction, junk modelling) To manipulate Materials	To know some similarities and differences between materials To share creations, talk about process and evaluate their				
		(Olde Slick, PVA)	work safely and	(Glue Stick, PVA,	materials	work				

	To know how to work safely and hygienically To use some cooking techniques(spreading, cutting) To use different construction materials	To know how to work safely and hygienically To use some cooking techniques (spreading, cutting, threading, coring) - Sandwiches, Fruit Kebab	hygienically To use some cooking techniques (spreading, cutting, threading, coring, mixing)	Masking Tape, Tape, Split Pins) To make props and costumes for different role play scenarios To know how to work safely and hygienically To use some cooking techniques (spreading, cutting, threading, coring, mixing, grating)	To know how to work safely and hygienically To use non-statutory measures (spoons, cups) To use some cooking techniques (spreading, cutting, threading, coring, mixing, grating, adding flavours)	To adapt work where necessary
Early Learning Goals	 Children at the expected level of development will: Safely use and explore a variety of materials, tools and techniques, experimenting with colour, design, texture, form, and function; Share their creations, explaining the process they have used; Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories. 					